



# NEWS RELEASE

## TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE

**SUBJECT:** Woman Charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Minor and Drug Possession

**DATE/TIME:** 9/12/2011 10:06 pm

**LOCATION:** 906 Highway 35 South, Chalet Motel

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:** William Crosta

**ACCUSED:** Chastity Torro Age 36 of Ocean Township

**NARRATIVE:**

On 9/12/2011 at approximately 10:06 pm, police were called to a room at the Chalet Motel to assist the Division of Youth and Family Services with a welfare check on a mother and child. Officer William Crosta responded and met with the representative of DYFS. Contact was made with the mother, identified as Chastity Torro. Further investigation revealed that Torro was under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance while caring for her one year old daughter. She was also found to be in possession of oxycodone and drug paraphernalia commonly used to snort the drug after it is crushed. Torro's infant daughter was in the room at the time she was using and possessing the oxycodone. Torro was subsequently taken into custody and transported to OTPD for further processing. Her infant daughter was turned over to the DYFS representative for further care. Torro was charged with possession of oxycodone without a legal prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia and being under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance. She was later released on a criminal summons pending a court hearing.

**PREPARED BY:** Detective Sergeant Timothy Torchia

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\*\*Mugshot is NOT available at this time\*\*