



NEWS RELEASE

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE

SUBJECT: Man arrested for sending obscene photograph

DATE/TIME: 10/10/11

LOCATION: Ocean Twp.

OFFICERS INVOLVED: Patrolman Raheem Carter and Detective Michael Legg

ACCUSED: Barton C. Cross-Tierney, age 21, of Ocean Twp.

NARRATIVE

On October 7, 2011 the Ocean Twp. Police Department received a complaint that a 15 year old resident received a photograph depicting a naked male via cell phone from an unknown person. Ptl. Raheem Carter took the initial report and was able to develop a possible suspect, Barton C. Cross-Tierney, in the case.

On October 10, 2011, Ptl. Carter and Detective Michael Legg investigated further and were able to positively determine that Cross-Tierney sent a naked photograph of himself to the victim via his cell phone. Cross-Tierney was arrested and charged with distributing obscene material to a person under the age of 18. He was processed at the Ocean Twp. Police Department and later transported to the Monmouth County Jail in default of \$5,000 bail.

The investigation is continuing and anyone who believes that they received a photograph from Cross-Tierney is asked to contact Det. Michael Legg at 732-531-1800.

NO PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE