



# NEWS RELEASE

## TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE

**SUBJECT:** 6/16/2011 UPDATED INFORMANTION

1. Police Sketch of Accused Attached.
2. Possible Pennsylvania License Plate on Dodge Journey

**Police still continue to Seek Information on a Suspect and Vehicle involved in a Car Burglary and a Pedestrian Hit and Run Incident.**

**DATE/TIME:** 6-11-11

**LOCATION:** Ocean Township Elementary School Dow Ave

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:** Randy Slawsky, Kathleen Delanoy, Jason Lester, Daniel Weber, Sgt. Eduardo Segarra, Detective Dimitrios Kelesidis, Detective Jeffrey Malone and Detective Lieutenant Steven Peters.

**ACCUSED:**

### NARRATIVE

On 6/11/11 at approximately 10:37 am, police were called to the scene of a car burglary in progress followed by a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle in the parking lot of the Ocean Township School located on Dow Ave. The incident occurred during a state-wide soccer tournament being held on the school playing fields. As Officer Randy Slawsky arrived on scene he observed a 2009-2010 White Dodge Journey SUV leave the scene after it struck the pedestrian in the lot. Officer Slawsky attempted to catch up to the vehicle and apprehend the driver but was unsuccessful.

Further investigation revealed that the white male driver of the Dodge Journey had entered a vehicle that was parked in the lot and attempted to take a pocketbook. He was subsequently confronted by the female vehicle owner. The subject then fled on foot and was chased down by a male bystander who tackled him. The subject managed to get back up and enter the Dodge Journey which was also parked in the lot. That bystander was then joined by another male bystander and they both attempted to stop the subject from driving away before the police arrived.

The subject managed to get the Dodge Journey started and place it in gear. At that time both of the male bystanders backed away and the vehicle sped off. The vehicle then struck and seriously injured a 52-year old man from Woolwich Township who was walking in the parking lot. He was taken to Jersey Shore Medical by the Oakhurst First Aid Squad.

The driver of the 2009-2010 White Dodge Journey, possibly with a rear Pennsylvania license plate (Actual Photo Attached), is described as a white male, approximately 25-35 years of age, 6-0 to 6-2 tall with short dark hair and a thin build. He was last seen wearing a dark colored t-shirt and shorts. He also may have an injury to his right knee as a result of the struggle with the bystanders. The Dodge Journey was last seen traveling east on Park Ave near Norwood Ave into the Elberon section of Long Branch at a high rate of speed. **\*Anyone with information about the incident, driver and/or vehicle is asked to immediately contact the Ocean Township Police at 732-531-1800.**

See below pictures of actual suspect vehicle and police sketch of suspect.

**PREPARED BY:** Detective Lieutenant Steven R. Peters

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