



# NEWS RELEASE

## TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE

**SUBJECT:** Asbury Park man charged with possession of Heroin and Shoplifting

**DATE/TIME:** 08-19-11 1539 hrs

**LOCATION:** 1104 SH 35 Ocean NJ

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:** Ptl. Daniel Weber

**ACCUSED:** Kirk S. Charlton, age 47, Asbury Park, NJ

### **NARRATIVE:**

On August 19, 2011 Ptl. Weber responded to the Wegmans supermarket in reference to the report of a shoplifting in progress. Upon arriving at the store, Ptl. Weber made contact with store security and was able to monitor the accused on the store's surveillance system. The accused was observed concealing store merchandise in a bag and then leaving the store without making payment. Ptl. Weber confronted the accused outside the store and took him into custody. The accused, now identified as Kirk S. Charlton, was found to be in possession of \$128 in stolen merchandise. Further investigation by Ptl. Weber determined that Charlton was also in possession of four bags of Heroin.

Charlton was transported to the Ocean Twp. Police Department for processing. He was charged with possession of heroin and shoplifting. Bail was set at \$1,000. Charlton was also found to have two warrants for his arrest from the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$50,000. He was committed to the Monmouth County Jail in default of bail.

\*Photograph of the accused is not available

**PREPARED BY:** Detective Sergeant Thomas Burke  
**DATE:** 8/22/11