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Township Police Make Arrests in Cellphone Delivery Scam

On March 13, 2015 Lt. Rich Skinner was dispatched to a report of a suspicious male attempting to pick up a package at a Washington Avenue home in the Township. The resident reported to dispatch that a black or Hispanic male rang his doorbell asking him for a package that was delivered to the residence. Prior to this incident the resident had reported to Police Headquarters that they received a package at their residence containing cell phones that they did not own nor did they order. While en route to the residence dispatch notified Lt. Skinner that the male party had left the residence and a description of the vehicle the actor fled in bearing New York plates. Lt. Skinner observed a vehicle matching the description on Colonial Blvd in the Township and effected a motor vehicle stop. The vehicle was occupied by two males and female. The driver of the vehicle matched the description of the suspicious party at the Washington Avenue home. Sgt. Thomas Lawton and PO Richard Parsells arrived on scene as back up. All parties were removed from the vehicle and questioned accordingly as to the suspicious incident. Due to a language barrier PO Liz Zimmerman of the Hillsdale PD was dispatched to the scene to assist with translating. All three parties were taken into custody without incident and transported to police headquarters.

Chief Glenn Hooper commends the resident in this incident for reporting the suspicious incidents in a timely matter and assisting us in apprehending these criminals. As always the Township Police asks all residents to report any and all suspicious incidents right away. ***"If you see something, say something."***

Ms. Medina Fontana Bronx NY was charged with receiving stolen property and conspiracy to commit theft by deception \$1,000.00 bail

Mr. Aldo Suarez Bronx NY was charged with receiving stolen property and conspiracy to commit theft by deception \$5,000.00

The Township of Washington is located in the northern portion of Bergen County, which is in the far northeastern corner of New Jersey, 15 miles northwest of New York City. The Washington Twp. Police Department was established by ordinance in April 1934, and expanded, along with the town, in the 1950's. Presently, the Township of Washington has approximately 10,000 residents who are protected by 21 full-time sworn police officers, under the direction of Acting Police Chief Glenn Hooper. *Community policing initiatives and educational outreach throughout the community are among the top priorities for the department's organizational focus.*