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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Juvenile Delinquency Adjudications**

**Court date: January 12, 2009**

**Name:** Nafiz Parker **DOB:** September 9, 1998  
**Residence:** Phillipsburg, New Jersey  
**Judge:** Coyle  
**Offenses and degree:** Criminal Mischief – 3rd Degree N.J.S.A. 2C:17-3b(1)  
**Date(s) of Offense(s):** September 14, 2008 **Location of Offense(s):** Phillipsburg, New Jersey  
**Investigating Agency:** Phillipsburg Police Department  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** James Donegan **Defense Attorney:** Neil Gillespie  
**Disposition:**

1 years probation.

Violation of probation exposes a juvenile to a potential maximum sentence of incarceration at New Jersey Training School for Boys at Jamesburg two (2) years for a third degree offense.

15 hours of community service,

Pay:

\$ 30 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty,

\$ 15 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty;

Restitution to victim in an amount to be determined

Provide a DNA sample;

Undergo fingerprinting,

Undergo a mental health evaluation and complete any recommended treatment,

Have no contact with the co-juvenile

Attend school and obey school rules


Letter of apology

**Circumstances of the offense:**

On September 14, 2008, Nafiz Parker was playing with matches near a residence on Lewis Street. While playing with the matches, Parker set a mattress on fire and then left the area. A pickup truck, which was next to the mattress, also caught on fire. The fire extensively damaged the truck.

This information is provided pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-60f

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