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PRESS RELEASE

**STATE IN THE INTEREST OF MICHAEL CEDOLA AND
CHARLES PICKETT**

Michael Cedola
DOB: 7/12/90
Age: 16
Address: Washington Borough, Warren County, New Jersey

On January 16, 2007, the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett sentenced a juvenile, Michael Cedola, age 16, to one (1) year probation on one (1) count of attempted burglary, a third degree offense. As conditions of probation, the judge ordered the following:

- (1) Spend 15 days in Warren Acres; juvenile was given 4 days credit for time served and 11 days were suspended,
- (2) Have no contact with his co-defendant,
- (3) Perform 21 hours of Community Service,
- (4) Write a letter of apology to the victim,
- (5) Provide a DNA sample,
- (6) Undergo fingerprinting,
- (7) Attend school and obey school rules,
- (10) Pay a \$30.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty, and
- (12) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty.

Cedola plead guilty to one (1) count of attempted burglary, a third degree offense. The charge resulted from an investigation by the Washington Borough Police Department which revealed the following: On December 12, 2006, Cedola and his adult co-defendant attempted to break into a locked van parked at the

West Gate apartments in Washington for the purpose of stealing anything of value which might have been left in the automobile.

This third degree offense carries a potential maximum sentence of two (2) years in the State Correctional Facility for Juveniles.

The matter was handled by Ryan Dornish, Esq., on behalf of the juvenile and Dit Mosco, Assistant Prosecutor on behalf of the State.

Charles Pickett

DOB: 9/18/90

Age: 16

Address: Washington Borough, Warren County, New Jersey

On January 16, 2007, the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett sentenced a juvenile, Charles Pickett, age 16, to one (1) year deferred disposition on one (1) count of eluding, a third degree offense. As conditions of the deferred disposition, the judge ordered the following:

- (1) Perform 60 days of Community Service,
- (2) Undergo a mental health evaluation and complete any recommended treatment,
- (3) Attend school and obey school rules,
- (4) Driver's License suspension of 6 months,
- (5) Pay a \$30.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty, and
- (6) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty.

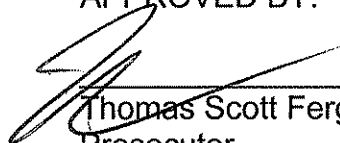
Pickett plead guilty to one (1) count of eluding, a third degree offense. The charge resulted from an investigation by the Washington Borough Police Department which revealed the following: On November 10, 2006, Pickett fled from his home on a dirt bike and attempted to elude the police after they activated their lights and siren.

This third degree offense carries a potential maximum sentence of two (2) years in the State Correctional Facility for Juveniles.

The matter was handled by Christine Finnegan, Esq., on behalf of the juvenile and Dit Mosco, Assistant Prosecutor on behalf of the State.

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

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