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**PRESS RELEASE**

**STATE IN THE INTEREST OF NICHOLAS POLCARI AND  
EDUARDO MARTINEZ**

**Nicholas Polcari**

**DOB: 11/30/91**

**Age: 15**

**Address: Holland Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey**

On January 30, 2007, the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett sentenced a juvenile, Nicholas Polcari, age 15, to three (3) years probation on one (1) count of conspiracy to commit armed robbery, a second degree offense. As conditions of probation, the judge ordered the following:

- (1) Cooperate in the prosecution of co-defendants by providing truthful testimony,
- (2) Successfully complete a Juvenile Justice Commission Fields Program and comply with after-care recommendations,
- (3) Have no contact with his co-defendants,
- (4) Provide a DNA sample,
- (5) Undergo fingerprinting,
- (6) Pay a \$30.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty, and
- (7) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty.

Polcari plead guilty to one (1) count of conspiracy to commit armed robbery, a second degree offense. The charge resulted from an investigation by the Phillipsburg Police Department which revealed the following: On October 21, 2006, Polcari, his co-juvenile, and two adult co-defendants agreed to enter the

residence of two victims in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and rob them. Polcari's co-juvenile threatened one of the victims with a gun while Polcari and the other co-conspirators removed cash and other personal property from the residence.

The other juvenile was waived to adult court to be treated as an adult. Charges against the other juvenile and the two adult co-defendants are pending.

This second degree offense carries a potential maximum sentence of three (3) years in the State Correctional Facility for Juveniles.

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

**Eduardo Martinez**

**DOB: 6/8/93**

**Age: 13**

**Address: Phillipsburg, Warren County, New Jersey**

On January 30, 2007, the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett sentenced a juvenile, Eduardo Martinez, age 13, to one (1) year deferred disposition on one (1) count of making a false public alarm, a third degree offense. As conditions of the deferred disposition, the judge ordered the following:

- (1) Perform 15 hours of Community Service,
- (3) Write a letter of apology to the Phillipsburg fire and police departments,
- (3) Pay a \$2,000.00 fine to Phillipsburg,
- (5) Pay a \$30.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty, and
- (6) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty.

Martinez plead guilty to one (1) count of making a false public alarm, a third degree offense. The charge resulted from an investigation by the Phillipsburg Police Department which revealed the following: On December 11,


2006, Martinez placed a 9-1-1 call stating there was a bomb in a building on Green Street in Phillipsburg. Police, fire, and emergency squad personnel responded to the site where they found no bomb. Martinez later told the police he knew there was no bomb in the building when he called in the report.

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.

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