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PRESS RELEASE

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Juvenile Delinquency Adjudications

Court date: November 13, 2008

Name: Emanuel Ortiz

DOB: December 18, 2008

Residence: Washington, NJ

Judge: John J. Coyle, Jr.

Offenses and degree: 2 Counts Aggravated Assault 3rd & Resisting Arrest 3rd

**Date(s) of Offense(s): January 17, 2008 & September 21, 2008 Location of Offense(s):
Washington Borough**

Investigating Agency (ies): Washington Borough and Hackettstown Police

Prosecuting Attorney: James D. Donegan

Defense Attorney: Neil Gillespie, Esq.

Disposition:

 1 years incarceration under the jurisdiction of Juvenile Justice Commission
 53 days credit for time previously served the balance of sentence was suspended by the court.
 2 years probation

Violation of probation exposes a juvenile to a potential maximum sentence of incarceration under the jurisdiction of Juvenile Justice Commission for up to two (2) years for a third degree offense

Pay:

\$ 90.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty,

\$ 15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty;

Restitution to victim in an amount to be determined

Provide a DNA sample;

Undergo fingerprinting,


Circumstances of the offense:

On January 17, 2008 in Washington Borough, Emanuel Ortiz assaulted another juvenile while the juvenile was walking home from school. The defendant punched the juvenile victim in the face, breaking the victim's nose, requiring surgery to repair the injury.

On September 21, 2008, Sgt. Keith Aiello of the Independence Township Police Department responded to a report of a fight in progress in Hackettstown NJ. When the officer arrived at the scene he observed Ortiz arguing with another unidentified male, then punch that individual in the face. When Sgt. Aiello stepped in to stop the fight, Ortiz punched him in the face, then kned and kicked the officer when he attempted to take him into custody.

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

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