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**PRESS RELEASE**

**STATE IN THE INTEREST OF NATHANIAL SCOTT AND  
BRETT RODENBOUGH**

**Nathaniel Scott**  
**DOB: 12/16/91**  
**Age: 15**  
**Address: Washington Borough, Warren County, New Jersey**

On April 3, 2007, the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett sentenced a juvenile, Nathaniel Scott, age 15, to one (1) year probation on one (1) count of receiving stolen property, and one (1) count of burglary, both third degree offenses. As conditions of probation, the judge ordered the following:

- (1) Spend 30 days detention in Warren Acres. The juvenile has credit for 22 days served and 8 days will be suspended,
- (2) Perform 45 hours community service,
- (3) Have no contact with his co-defendants,
- (4) Provide a DNA sample,
- (5) Undergo fingerprinting,
- (6) Pay restitution to the victim for damage to property,
- (7) Undergo a mental health evaluation and comply with any recommended treatment,
- (8) Write letters of apology to the victims,
- (9) Pay a \$60.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalties, and
- (10) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty.

Scott plead guilty to one (1) count of receiving stolen property, and one (1) count of burglary, both third degree offenses. The charges resulted from investigations by the Washington Borough Police Department and the New

Jersey State Police into two separate incidents which revealed the following: On November 11, 2006, Scott accepted a go cart from unidentified males, kept it a couple of days, and rode around on it, even though he believed it was probably stolen. During a separate incident on February 8, 2007, Scott and a co-juvenile entered the New Jerusalem store in Washington Borough with the intent to steal from the store.

Charges against the other juvenile are pending.

These third degree offenses carry potential maximum sentence of two (2) years in the State Correctional Facility for Juveniles.

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

**Brett Rodenbough**

**DOB: 6/16/90**

**Age: 16**

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

On April 10, 2007, the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett sentenced a juvenile, Brett Rodenbough, age 16, to one (1) year probation on one (1) count of burglary, a third degree offense. As conditions of probation, the judge ordered the following:

- (1) Spend 30 days in Warren Acres with 21 days suspended (the juvenile will serve the remaining nine days on three consecutive weekends),
- (2) Perform 45 hours of community service,
- (3) Undergo a substance abuse evaluation and comply with any recommended treatment,
- (4) Provide a DNA sample,
- (5) Undergo fingerprinting,
- (6) Have no contact with his co-juvenile or the victim,
- (7) Pay one half of the cost to repair the door damaged during the incident,

- (8) Pay a \$30.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty, and
- (9) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty.

Rodenbough plead guilty to one (1) count of burglary, a third degree offense. The charge resulted from an investigation by the Phillipsburg Police Department which revealed the following: On February 21, 2007, Rodenbough and his co-juvenile entered a private residence in Phillipsburg with the intent to steal cash they believed they would find there.

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

Charges against the co-juvenile are pending.

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

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