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PRESS RELEASE

STATE IN THE INTEREST OF MICHAEL COLVIN AND KENNETH HOOVER

Michael Colvin
DOB: 2/6/89
Age: 17
Address: Washington, Warren County, New Jersey

On May 1, 2007, the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett sentenced a juvenile, Michael Colvin, age 17, to thirty (30) days detention in the Warren Acres Juvenile Detention Center on one (1) count of unlawful possession of a weapon, a third degree offense. The judge also ordered the juvenile:

- (1) Provide a DNA sample,
- (2) Undergo fingerprinting,
- (3) Pay a \$30.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty,
- (4) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty, and
- (5) Have his driving privileges delayed six months after he is eligible to obtain a driver's license.

Colvin plead guilty to one (1) count of unlawful possession of a weapon, a third degree offense. The charge resulted from an investigation by the Washington Borough Police Department which revealed the following: On November 6, 2006, Colvin, along with another juvenile and an adult co-defendant, were present in a motor vehicle which was signaled to stop after a police officer saw the vehicle drive recklessly in a residential area. The driver of the vehicle did not stop and attempted to evade the police. During the pursuit,

Colvin threw a BB gun out of the window of the van. The handgun was later recovered by a private citizen and turned over to the police.

The other occupants of the vehicle were also charged. Those charges are pending.

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 Ernest Duh, Esq., on behalf of the juvenile and Dit Mosco, Assistant Prosecutor on behalf of the State.

Kenneth Hoover

DOB: 7/26/90

Age: 16

Address: Phillipsburg, Warren County, New Jersey

On May 1, 2007, the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett sentenced a juvenile, Kenneth Hoover, age 16, to two (2) years probation on one (1) count of theft of a motor vehicle, a third degree offense. The judge also ordered the juvenile:

- (1) Spend 30 days detention in Warren Acres (25 days of that sentence will be suspended)
- (2) Perform 60 days of community service,
- (3) Have no contact with his co-defendant,
- (4) Provide a DNA sample,
- (5) Undergo fingerprinting,
- (6) Undergo mental health and substance abuse evaluations and comply with any recommended treatment,
- (7) Write a letter of apology to the victim,
- (8) Pay a \$30.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty,
- (9) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty,, and
- (10) Have his driving privileges delayed twelve months after he is eligible to obtain a driver's license.

Hoover plead guilty to one (1) count of theft of a motor vehicle, a third degree offense. The charge resulted from an investigation by the Phillipsburg


Police Department which revealed the following: On December 25, 2006, Hoover broke into a shed in Phillipsburg and stole a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle. The vehicle was subsequently recovered and returned to the owner.

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.

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