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PRESS RELEASE

**STATE IN THE INTEREST OF
BRANDON BRILL AND IBN EVANS,**

Brandon Brill
DOB: 6/2/91
Age: 15
Address: Phillipsburg, Warren County, New Jersey

On May 8, 2007, the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett sentenced a juvenile, Brandon Brill, age 15, to two (2) years probation on one (1) count of burglary, and one (1) count of theft, both third degree offenses. As conditions of probation, the judge ordered the following:

- (1) Spend two (2) years in Jamesburg, the State Correctional Facility for Juveniles. The incarceration is suspended if the juvenile successfully completes a Juvenile Justice Commission Fields Program and complies with after-care recommendations,
- (2) Provide a DNA sample,
- (3) Undergo fingerprinting,
- (4) Pay a \$60.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty, and
- (5) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty.

Brill plead guilty to one (1) count of burglary and one (1) count of theft, both third degree offenses. The burglary charge resulted from an investigation by the Phillipsburg Police Department which revealed the following: On January 8, 2007, Brill unlawfully entered a vehicle in the Wal-Mart parking lot with the purpose of removing items from the automobile. The theft charge resulted from a

guilty plea to theft of moveable property in Hunterdon County. That matter was transferred to Warren County for disposition.

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

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

Ibn Evans

DOB: 6/7/89

Age: 17

Address: Phillipsburg, Warren County, New Jersey

On May 8, 2007, the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett sentenced a juvenile, Ibn Evans, age 17, to two (2) years probation on one (1) count of possession of crack cocaine, a third degree offense. As conditions of probation, the judge ordered the following:

- (1) Spend two (2) years in Jamesburg, the State Correctional Facility for Juveniles. The incarceration is suspended if the juvenile successfully completes a Juvenile Justice Commission Fields Program and complies with after-care recommendations,
- (2) Undergo a substance abuse evaluation and comply with any recommended treatment,
- (3) Provide a DNA sample,
- (4) Undergo fingerprinting,
- (5) Forfeit currency seized at time of arrest,
- (6) Pay a \$30.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty,
- (7) Pay a \$1,000 Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction penalty,
- (8) Pay a \$25.00 forensic lab fee, and
- (9) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty.

Evans plead guilty to one (1) count of possession of crack cocaine, a third degree offense. The charge resulted from an investigation by the Phillipsburg Police Department which revealed the following: On January 26, 2007, Evans

and two adult co-defendants were present in a motor vehicle which was signaled to stop after a police officer noticed the vehicle had an obstructed view. The driver of the vehicle did not stop and attempted to evade the police. While pursuing the vehicle, the police officer saw one of the occupants throw an item from the vehicle. The investigation revealed that the item thrown from the car was a bag containing crack cocaine. Once the vehicle came to a stop, the police searched the car and found a large amount of currency, partially smoked marijuana blunts, and several baggies of crack.

The charges against the other occupants 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 Andrew Shaw, 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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