



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Incident	03-07-11	Incident #	11-10520
Time of Incident	2:43 P.M.	Incident Type	Aggravated Assault on Officer/Resisting Arrest
Incident Location	Citgo Gas Station lot – Ganttown Rd., Turnersville, NJ 08012		
Investigating Officer(s)	Ofc. Matt Franchi and Ofc. G. Morici		
Other Involved Agencies	N/A		
Media Release Approved By	Captain Richard Leonard #1069		

Incident Narrative

On March 07, 2011 at 2:43 P.M. Ofc. Matt Franchi stopped a motor vehicle in the Citgo gas station as part of an investigation he was conducting. While Ofc. Franchi was finishing his investigation a second vehicle pulled up being operated by Anthony DiValentino at a high rate of speed. Mr. DiValentino then exited his vehicle and began cursing and yelling and approached the vehicle that Ofc. Franchi had stopped. Mr. DiValentino continued to yell and curse at the occupants of the vehicle and was ordering them to get out of the vehicle in a threatening manner. Ofc. Franchi ordered Mr. DiValentino to get back in his vehicle and he ignored Ofc. Franchi's order. Mr. DiValentino then pushed past Ofc. Franchi and went after the occupants in the vehicle. Ofc. Franchi and Ofc. Morici then attempted to restrain Mr. DiValentino and he resisted their efforts. During the struggle Mr. DiValentino struck Ofc. Franchi in the nose with his elbow injuring the officer. Mr. DiValentino was eventually subdued and arrested. He has been charged with aggravated assault on a police officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct and his bail was set at \$5000.00 by Washington Township Municipal Court Judge Martin Whitcraft. He was processed and released after posting bail.

Subject 1

Name	Anthony R. DiValentino	Age	18 years old
Address	Tarpon Ct., Sewell, New Jersey 08080		
Vehicle (if applicable)	N/A		
Injuries	N A		
Charges	Aggravated Assault on Police Officer/Resisting Arrest	Arrest (Yes/No)	Yes

Subject 2

Name		Age	
Address			
Vehicle (if applicable)			
Injuries (if applicable)			
Charges		Arrest (Yes/No)	