



# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>Date of Incident</b>	June 16, 2010	<b>Incident #</b>	10-26249
<b>Time of Incident</b>	7:07 A.M.	<b>Incident Type</b>	Suspicious Suitcase
<b>Incident Location</b>	Rite Aid Store – Hurffville-Crosskeys Rd., and Chapel Heights Rd., Sewell, NJ 08080		
<b>Investigating Officer(s)</b>	Ofc. Matt Franchi		
<b>Other Involved Agencies</b>	Camden County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad		
<b>Media Release Approved By</b>	Capt. Richard Leonard		

### Incident Narrative

On June 16, 2010 at 7:07 A.M. a customer discovered a suspicious item in the Rite-Aid Store parking lot located on Hurffville-Crosskeys Rd., and Chapel Heights Rd., Sewell, NJ 08080. The suspicious item that was discovered was a suitcase that was found in the parking lot unattended. Ofc. Jason Sims of the Washington Township Police Department and his explosive trained K-9 Rex were also used in the investigation and a negative indication for explosives was received by the K-9. A decision was made to contact the Camden County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad to assist in the investigation of the suitcase and its contents as a precaution. A water cannon was used on it by the bomb squad and it determined that the suitcase was empty. The store was closed during this incident as well as Chapel Heights Rd. At this time it is unknown who placed the suitcase in the parking lot.

### Subject 1

<b>Name</b>		<b>Age</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>			
	N A		
<b>Charges</b>		<b>Arrest (Yes/No)</b>	

### Subject 2

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