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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Incident	04-12-11	Incident #	11-16493
Time of Incident	3:55 P.M.	Incident Type	Robbery and Burglary
Incident Location	We Buy Gold - 201 Egg Harbor Rd, Sewell, NJ		
Investigating Officer(s)	Ofc. Kevin Tarasevich and Det. Lisa Frattali		
Other Involved Agencies	N/A		
Media Release Approved By	Captain Richard Leonard #69		

Incident Narrative

On April 12, 2011 at 3:55 P.M., this agency investigated a report of a robbery which had just occurred at the We Buy Gold store located at 201 Egg Harbor Rd., Sewell, NJ. A female later identified as Karen S. Brown entered the store and observed a bank bag containing U.S. currency sitting at a desk. Ms. Brown then removed the bank bag and began to take currency from the bag and conceal it on her person. She then attempted to leave the store and was confronted by an employee at which time she began to run from the scene. The employee chased after her and tackled her in a field across the street from the business. The employee had to physically restrain her until officers arrived on scene and took her into custody.

After being arrested it was discovered that she had jewelry on her person that was believed to have been stolen earlier in the day from a residence. Det. Lisa Frattali conducted a further investigation into the jewelry and learned that Ms. Brown had entered a condominium in the Hunt Club Condominium complex and had stolen the jewelry from a residence located on Paddock Ct., Sewell, NJ. Ms. Brown apparently entered the residence through an unlocked window. She was charged with Robbery and Burglary and she was lodged in the Gloucester County Jail in default of \$10,000.00 bail.

Subject 1

Name	Karen S. Brown	Age	31
Address	Shetland Ct., Sewell, NJ 08080		
Vehicle (if applicable)	N/A		
Injuries (if applicable)	N/A		
Charges	Robbery and Burglary	Arrest (Yes/No)	Yes

Subject 2

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