



Lower Township Police Department

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Press Release

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MAN CHARGED WITH STABBING, OBSTRUCTION AND RESISTING ARREST (LOWER TOWNSHIP)

On 09-09-09 at approximately 10:30 am, Lower Township Police Communication Center received several 9-1-1 calls reporting a fight in progress in the middle of the street in the 200 Block of Sunset Drive.

Patrol Officers responded to the area and broke up an altercation between three (3) adult males.

Investigation on scene determined that Andrew Loiseau, age 19 of Cape May Court House and his brother, Steven Loiseau, age 26, had received a phone call from a female acquaintance stating that she was being held against her will at a residence in the 200 Block of Sunset Drive by a Christopher Thompson, Jr., age 20 of Newfield, New Jersey.

The Loiseau brothers then proceeded to Sunset Drive in the Erma Section of Lower Township in a red four (4) door Chevrolet Malibu.

When the Loiseau brothers exited the motor vehicle, they were immediately charged by Thompson who began assaulting them.

During the course of the physical altercation, Thompson repeatedly struck Andrew Loiseau in the head causing swelling to the rear of the victim's head as well as swelling and abrasions to Andrew Loiseau's forehead.

Due to these injuries, Andrew Loiseau was transported by the Lower Township Rescue Squad to Cape Regional Medical Center for treatment of his injuries.

At some point during the altercation, Mr. Thompson produced a knife and cut the finger of Steven Loiseau causing bleeding to the finger.

However, at the time of the incident, Steven Loiseau refused to be transported for treatment for the laceration wound sustained by the knife.

After cutting Steven Loiseau, Thompson then threw the knife at the Chevy Malibu that the brothers had arrived in, causing damage to the vehicle after which Thompson picked up a large piece of asphalt from the road and smashed the windshield of the vehicle with the asphalt.



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When Sergeant Thomas Beeby attempted to interview Thompson at the scene, Thompson became highly belligerent and combative towards the officer and then attempted to flee the area on foot and had to be tackled and restrained by Sergeant Beeby.

Christopher Thompson was arrested at the scene for **Obstruction of Justice and Resisting Arrest**. He was transported to Lower Township Police Department and charged with the additional offenses of;

Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purposes

One (1) count of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

One (1) count of Simple Assault

One (1) count of Criminal Mischief

Thompson was lodged in the Cape May County Jail with bail set at \$25,000 by Municipal Court Judge George Neidig.

Investigation was conducted by Patrol Officer Kevin Lewis and Detective Joseph Boyle.

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