



## Lower Township Police Department

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### **Press Release**

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## **MAN ASSAULTED AND STABBED SEVERAL TIMES DURING ROBBERY**

The Lower Township Police Department is investigating a robbery and stabbing that occurred early Sunday morning, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 1:30 am on Magnolia Avenue in the Villas Section of Lower Township.

A 19 year old male from the Villas, was walking home when he was approached by a group on six (6) men, reported to be four (4) white males and two (2) black males, all ranging in age from 20 to 25 years old.

The group approached the victim and demanded money. When the victim refused, the victim stated that one (1) of the black males held a knife to his neck, while other members of the group went through the victim's pockets and removed over \$150 in cash from the victim.

The victim then struggled with the group, while attempting to grab the knife, at which point the suspect with the knife slashed the victim's arm and hand with the knife.

The man with the knife then threatened to kill the victim if he went to the police.

The victim then took himself to Cape Regional Medical Center where he received multiple staples for his wounds.

The victim was treated and released from the hospital, after which he reported the incident to the Lower Township Police Department, later Sunday afternoon.

The incident is under investigation by Patrol Officer, Brian McEwing and the Lower Township Detective Division. Anyone with information is asked to contact Lower Township Police Department's Safe Neighborhoods Tip Line at 609-886-1619 ext. 156 or Cape May County Crime Stoppers at 609-465-2800. All information will remain confidential and may be reported anonymously.

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