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**For Immediate Release: Follow-Up**

### Ocean City Police Make Arrest in Armed Robbery

On June 11, 2009, at approximately 05:45 A.M., Ocean City Police responded to the Americana Motor Inn, located at 513 Atlantic Avenue, in reference to an armed robbery. During the armed robbery investigation, detective's were able obtain information that led them to a suspect from Reading, Pennsylvania.

On June 11, 2009, at approximately 11:30 P.M., OCPD investigators, with the assistance of the Reading Pennsylvania Police Department, located and arrested one of the three suspects involved in the early morning armed robbery at the Americana Motor Inn. The suspect has been identified as; Jose Antonio Vasquez, 17, of Reading, Pennsylvania. Because of the crime, Vasquez has been charged as an adult with: Armed Robbery, False Imprisonment, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault, theft over \$500 and use of a handgun during the Commission of a Crime.

During the investigation, detectives located evidence directly linking Vasquez to the crime. Vasquez is being held without bond in Reading Pennsylvania and is pending extradition back to Maryland.

OCPD Investigators continue to pursue leads relating to the identity and whereabouts of the two other suspects. Anyone with information regarding this robbery is urged to contact DFC Shawn Jones at 410-723-6604.

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Quite often, citizens' hunches turn out to be valuable information to us. If you have information that you feel we should know, we encourage you to leave us e-mail.

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