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OCPD MOUNTED OFFICER SPOTS ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT

On June 24, 2009, at approximately 02:08 A.M., Ocean City Police officers responded to the area of the 2nd Street and Baltimore Avenue, in reference to a reported Assault with a knife. Ocean City Communications was able to broadcast a description of the suspect over the police radio. As officers began responding to the area, an OCPD mounted patrol officer spotted the suspect fleeing the scene. The mounted officer began to pursue the suspect. Additional police officers responded to the area to assist the mounted officer. After a short pursuit, Officers detained the suspect, who tried to discard the knife just prior to being stopped by officers. The weapon was recovered by officers.

Investigation by police revealed that prior to the assault the suspect who had been drinking and became involved in an argument with friends. During the argument the suspect had assaulted three persons with the knife and well as assaulting a 4th persons physically. During this assault the suspect put the knife under the chin of one victims and demanded the victim empty his pockets in an attempt to rob the person. During the robbery attempt, the suspect's friends pulled the suspect away from the victims. There were no serious injuries to any of the victims.

The suspected identified as William Alfred Allewalt, 22-years-old, of Baltimore, Maryland was arrested and has been charged with: Attempted Armed Robbery, First Degree Assault (3 counts), Second Degree Assault (4 counts), Reckless Endangerment (3 counts), and Did Openly Wear and Carry a dangerous weapon with the intent to cause injury (3 counts).

Allenwalt was seen by an Ocean City District Court Commissioner and was held on \$250,000 bond. Allenwalt was transferred to the Worcester County Jail.

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Date/Time: 07/24/2009 03:19 **Bk Officer:**
Booking ID: **FP Officer:**
Name ID: **Srch Officer:**
Local ID:



Inmate Info:

Name: ALLEWALT, WILLIAM ALFRED IV **Race:** W **Sex:** M
Addr: 953 STORMONT CIRCLE **Hair:** BRO **Eye:** BLU
 BALTIMORE, MD 21227 **Hgt:** 5'07 **Wgt:** 125
DOB: 05/07/1987 **Age:** 22 **SSN:**

Case ID	Date Arrested	Officer	Charge	Bond Information:		
				Amount	Status	Type
2009004990	07/24/2009	Eastman, Gregory	ASSAULT-FIRST DEGREE		Na	Na
	07/24/2009	Eastman, Gregory	ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE		Na	Na
	07/24/2009	Eastman, Gregory	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT		Na	Na
	07/24/2009	Eastman, Gregory	DEADLY WEAPON-INT/INJURE		Na	Na
	07/24/2009	Eastman, Gregory	ASSAULT-FIRST DEGREE		Na	Na
	07/24/2009	Eastman, Gregory	ARMED ROBBERY	\$250,000	Uph	Secu
	07/24/2009	Eastman, Gregory	DEADLY WEAPON-INT/INJURE		Na	Na
	07/24/2009	Eastman, Gregory	ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE		Na	Na
	07/24/2009	Eastman, Gregory	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT		Na	Na
	07/24/2009	Eastman, Gregory	ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE		Na	Na
	07/24/2009	Eastman, Gregory	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT		Na	Na
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