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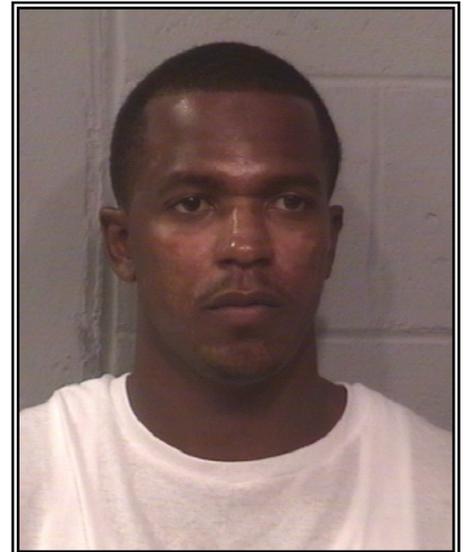
**For Immediate Release:**

### HANDGUN RECOVERED AFTER K9 ALERTS ON PARKED CAR

On August 20, 2010, at approximately 11:00 p.m., Ocean City Police conducted a random K9 drug detection scan of vehicles parked in the Worcester Street Municipal Parking Lot. During the scan of cars, the police K9 dog alerted on a vehicle.

Police watched the vehicle and observed the suspect, and several additional people, return and enter the car. Officers approached the group and identified the owner of the vehicle as Rashawn De Alo Johnson, 23, of Dover, Delaware. A search of a vehicle revealed a quantity of suspected Marijuana, in addition to a .45 caliber handgun.

Johnson was arrested and charged with possession of a handgun as well as possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Johnson was seen by an Ocean City District Court Commissioner and released on his own recognizance.



Rashawn De Alo Johnson

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