



PINE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE



INCIDENT:	Robbery	DATE/TIME:	04/24/2012 1806
LOCATION:	220 W. Branch Avenue (Mansion Apartments)	CASE #:	2012004192

On Tuesday, April 24th at 6:06pm, officers were dispatched to the area of the 1400 building in the Mansions Apartments for the report of a robbery. Responding officers located the victim, a female 59 years of age, in the area of the 100 building. The victim reported she was walking in the area of the 800 building when she was approached from behind by a white female wearing black pants and a gray hooded sweatshirt. The suspect forcibly grabbed her purse, resulting in a struggle. The victim fell to the ground during the struggle, resulting in injuries to her wrist.

Investigating officers located a witness in the area of the 100 building who provided the suspect's identity and possible location. Continued investigation led officers to the 100 building of the Mansions Apartments where the suspect was located. Consent was obtained for the search of the suspect's residence, resulting in the recovery of the purse and contents hidden under the kitchen sink.

Michele Fidanza was taken into custody and subsequently provided investigating officers with a detailed description of the incident, admitting her involvement. She was charged with Robbery and remanded to the Camden County Correctional Facility in default of \$25,000.00 bail. The victim was transported by family members to the hospital for treatment of a broken wrist.

Michele L. Fidanza (30 yoa)
200 block W. Branch Avenue
Pine Hill, NJ 08021

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