



PINE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE



INCIDENT:	Aggravated Assault on PO / Possession w/ Intent to Distribute Marijuana	DATE/TIME:	05/21/2012
LOCATION:	320 W. Branch Avenue	CASE #:	2012005197

On May 21st, 2012 at approximately 1503 hours a Pine Hill Officer conducted a suspicious motor vehicle stop with an occupied vehicle in the rear of the Chalet Gardens Apartments, located at 320 W. Branch Avenue. During the investigation the officer smelled the odor of raw marijuana coming from the vehicle. Upon the arrival of a back-up officer, the driver was asked to exit the vehicle. As the driver exited the vehicle, he turned and assaulted the Officer. The male continued to resist arrest, causing a backup Officer to be thrown to the ground. The male was subdued after the deployment of OC Spray and taken into custody.

Continued investigation at the scene led to the seizure of a quantity of Marijuana packaged in 26 bags, consistent with distribution. The male was treated for exposure to OC spray and the Officer was treated for minor lacerations sustained during the struggle.

The 17 year old male from Sicklerville was charged with possession with intent to distribute, aggravated assault on a Police Officer and related offenses. He was processed and released to his mother pending a court appearance.

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE	RELEASE PREPARED BY	RELEASE APPROVED BY
05/25/2012 1200	Det. Field #28	Chief Winters
INVESTIGATING OFFICERS	Patrolman Monitzer #33 / Ptl. Hogan #17	
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