



# PINE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE



<b>INCIDENT:</b>	<b>Armed Robbery</b>	<b>DATE/TIME:</b>	<b>10/17/2012 08:44AM</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>200 Block West Branch Avenue</b>	<b>CASE #:</b>	<b>2012011788</b>

On Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 08:44am, Pine Hill Officers were dispatched to the 300 building of the Mansions Apartments for the report of two males entering the building, one armed with an automatic weapon. Responding Officers were advised the males had exited the building and the complex. Initial arriving Officers observed two males matching the description provided by the witness walking across West Branch Avenue. Upon sight of the Officers, the two males fled into the wooded area adjacent to West Branch Avenue. The Officer pursued the males on foot to the area of West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Mt. Ararat Avenue where he lost contact with them.

The Dr. Albert Bean Elementary School and Clementon Elementary School were placed in a Tier 1 Lockdown as a precaution with a coordinated effort between the Department, Pine Hill School District and Clementon School District. Both schools continued with normal operating procedures without interruption.

An extensive search of the area was conducted with the assistance of several assisting agencies that had been in the area for a joint training exercise, but the suspects were not located. Continued investigation by Pine Hill Detectives during the incident led to the victim of the robbery being identified and interviewed, during which it was confirmed the robbery was narcotic related. The victim described the weapon as an automatic firearm with a large capacity magazine. Detectives are reviewing information obtained during the investigations of two recent armed robberies reported in the area to determine if they are related.

Anyone with additional information regarding this or any reported or unreported robbery is asked to contact Det. John Field at 856-783-1549 x 426 or [jfield@pinehillpd.com](mailto:jfield@pinehillpd.com). Anyone with information can also contact the Department at [confidential@pinehillpd.com](mailto:confidential@pinehillpd.com).

Suspect #1	Suspect #2
African-American Male	African-American Male
Light skin	Dark skin
19 - 20 years of age	19 - 20 years of age
6'2 – 6'4	5'6 – 5'8
Thin build	Medium build

<b>DATE/TIME OF RELEASE</b>	<b>RELEASE PREPARED BY</b>	<b>RELEASE APPROVED BY</b>
October 17, 2012 6:00PM	Chief Christopher Winters	Chief Christopher Winters
<b>INVESTIGATING OFFICERS</b>	Det. Field / Ptl. Barrett	
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