



PINE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE



INCIDENT:	Robbery / Possession of Heroin	DATE/TIME:	08/24/2013 8:57pm
LOCATION:	Citgo Gas Station 249 Erial Rd Pine Hill, NJ 08021	CASE #:	2013008591

On Saturday August 24th, 2013 at 2057 hours Pine Hill Officers were dispatched to the Pine Hill Citgo for the report of a robbery. Investigating Officers reviewed area surveillance recordings and determined a male wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, baseball style hat, and dark colored pants approached the gas attendant at the Pine Hill Citgo Gas station. Continued information obtained at the scene determined the male requested change of a twenty dollar bill. As the attendant removed cash from his pocket, the suspect grabbed approximately \$100.00 from the attendant, and fled on foot. A perimeter was established and a K-9 search of the area was conducted with negative results.

A Patrol Officer investigating the incident observed a female passing the area several times while the Officers were investigating. A known associate of the female matched the description provided by the victim. On Sunday August 25, 2013 the suspect was positively identified by the victim during continued police investigation. The suspect, Zachary Hoffman was arrested at his residence without incident for 2nd degree Robbery and subsequently provided information regarding his involvement.

At Police Headquarters, Zachary Hoffman removed a packet of Heroin that he had hidden in his groin area and ingested the narcotic. The incident was video recorded and the paraphernalia was recovered.

Zachary Hoffman was remanded to Camden County Correctional Facility in default of 63,000.00 full cash bail.

Arrestee: Zachary Hoffman (19 yoa)
200 block W. Branch Avenue
Pine Hill, NJ 08021

Charges: 2nd Degree Robbery
3rd Degree Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance
4th Degree Tampering with Physical Evidence
Use or Under influence of CDS
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Failure to Surrender CDS to Law Enforcement Officer

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE	RELEASE PREPARED BY	RELEASE APPROVED BY
08/26/2013 2:00pm	D/Sgt. Robert Smuda#14	Chief Christopher Winters

INVESTIGATING OFFICERS	Ptl. Jason Rowello #37
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