PINE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT:	**Terroristic Threats False Public Alarm - ARREST**	**DATE/TIME:**	**01/10/2014 3:00pm**
LOCATION:	**220 West Branch Avenue**	**CASE #:**	**2014000176**

SUSPECT ARRESTED IN TERROSITIC THREATS & FALSE PUBLIC ALARM INCIDENT

On January 6th 2014 at 2:54pm Pine Hill Officers were dispatched to the Mansions Apartments for the report of a male holding a handgun to a female's head in the 500 building. A short time later the same caller dialed 9-1-1 and reported he had a gun with a scope and was going to "blow the cop's heads off". He called back a third time and stated again he was going to shoot Officers on scene and also a female he was holding. The incident resulted in the Mansions Apartments neighborhood being forced to shelter in place, residents being displaced, and school buses being diverted from the area while Officers searched for the suspect. After searching over 70 apartments without locating the suspect or a victim, the scene was cleared and residents returned to their homes.

On January 10th, 2014 at approximately 3:00pm Pine Hill Officers arrested Amir R. Cannon, 18 years of age of the Mansions Apartments for Terroristic Threats, False Public Alarm and Misuse of the 9-1-1 system. The identification of Amir R. Cannon as the suspect in this incident was made due to the diligence of Pine Hill Officers recently assigned to a Directed Bicycle Patrol in the Mansions Apartments. Amir Cannon was taken into custody at his residence without injury to the Officers or himself. The cellular telephone used in the incident was also seized during the arrest and subsequent search.

Amir R. Cannon was processed accordingly on the charges filed as a result of the incident and remanded to the Camden County Correctional Facility in default of $32,500.00 full cash bail.

The Pine Hill Police Department would also like to express our appreciation to the residents of the Mansions Apartments community and Pine Hill School District for their cooperation during the initial response to this incident.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is asked to contact D/Sgt. Robert Smuda of the Pine Hill Police Department at 856-783-1549 x 316 or rsmuda@pinehillpd.com. Information may also be emailed to confidential@pinehillpd.com

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE	RELEASE PREPARED BY	RELEASE APPROVED BY
01/11/2014 10:30pm	Chief Christopher Winters	Chief Christopher Winters

INVESTIGATING OFFICERS	Patrol and Detective Bureaus

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