



PINE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE



INCIDENT:	Residential Burglary / Theft Arrest	DATE/TIME:	09/27/2013 2:00PM
LOCATION:	300 Block of West Branch Avenue	CASE #:	2013009964

On September 27th 2013, at approximately 2:00PM Pine Hill Officers responded to the report of a found burglary in the 300 block of W. Branch Avenue. Initial investigation determined forced entry had been made to the residence and narcotic pills along with personal items had been stolen. The Pine Hill Detective Bureau processed the scene and collected all available evidence.

Witnesses at the scene told officers that a light skin Hispanic male was seen leaving the area quickly immediately following the burglary. Initial information obtained from a witness also suggested a male wearing a mask was observed running from the apartment. Continued investigation by the Pine Hill Patrol and Detective Bureaus led to the interview and subsequent arrest of Steven Rivas, also of the 300 block of W. Branch Avenue in Pine Hill. Rivas had provided false information regarding a male fleeing the area in a mask in an effort to direct attention from his involvement in the crime. Rivas was charged accordingly and remanded to the Camden County Correctional Facility in default of bail.

Arrested: Steven Rivas, (M/21 YOA)
 300 Block of West Branch Ave
 Pine Hill NJ 08021

Pine Hill Charges: 3rd Degree Burglary / 3rd Degree Theft

Bail Status: Remanded in default of \$20,000.00 10%

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE	RELEASE PREPARED BY	RELEASE APPROVED BY
October 1, 2013	Chief Christopher Winters	Chief Christopher Winters
INVESTIGATING OFFICERS	Sgt. Hogan, Det. Pierson, Ptl. Monitzer	
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