

Teaneck Police Department

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Subject: News Release

Chief of Police Glenn M. O'Reilly announces the arrest of CAMWREN T. COLE of Teaneck, NJ, on charges of Aggravated Assault, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, Criminal Mischief, and Harassment.

On Sunday, September 12, 2021, at approximately 12:03 PM, multiple 9-1-1 calls were received reporting a man wielding a hammer that had entered the office complex located at 870 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck, NJ, and began smashing windows at Riverside Pediatrics. Teaneck Motor Patrol Officers responded to the office complex and found patients and medical staff had barricaded themselves within the doctor's office. Mr. Cole was not immediately found within the complex after a search of the premises. Shortly thereafter, an additional 9-1-1 call was received reporting a man wielding a hammer was smashing the front window of Parisian Cleaners, located at 429 Cedar Lane. Patrol Officers responded to this location and apprehended Mr. Cole without incident with the assistance of Bogota and Leonia Police Officers. During the course of the investigation, Mr. Cole showed indications indicative of mental illness and was transported to a local hospital for treatment and evaluation. A receptionist at the doctor's office sustained an injury to her nose when a glass shard struck her causing a laceration during the incident.

Teaneck Police charged CAMWREN T. COLE with the following:

Aggravated Assault N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1B(5) A Third-Degree Crime;

Possession of a Weapon N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4D A Third-Degree Crime; for Unlawful Purpose

Criminal Mischief N.J.S.A. 2C:17-3(1) A Third-Degree Crime;

Harassment N.J.S.A. 2C:33-4C A Disorderly Persons Offense;

COLE was served with a complaint-warrant. He remains in custody while receiving treatment at Holy Name Medical Center. Once medically evaluated and cleared, he will be turned over to



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the custody of the Bergen County Sheriff Department pending his first appearance in Superior Court.

Chief O'Reilly would like to thank the Bogota Police Department, under the direction of Chief Daniel Maye, the Leonia Police Department, under the direction of Chief Scott Tamagny, and the Bergen County Sheriff Department, under the direction of Sheriff Anthony Cureton, for the assistance rendered during this investigation.

Chief of Police O'Reilly states that these charges are merely accusations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.



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