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Media Release

As of today, 06/06/2022 at approximately 0712 hours, Lewis O. Tilton 3rd was taken into police custody. Lewis Tilton was previously sought by Law Enforcement Officials from an incident in Berlin Township on 06/05/2022, whereas he made Terroristic Threats and Possessed a Firearm and fled the area on foot. Lewis was last observed in the area of Cooper Road and Commerce Lane in Berlin Township.

Lewis Tilton has been charged accordingly with Terroristic Threats 2C:12-3A and Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose 2C:39-4A(1). As always, defendants are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Berlin Township Police would like to thank the multiple agencies that participated in the investigation attempting to capture Tilton. Those agencies include: Berlin Borough Police, Waterford Township Police, Voorhees Township Police, Evesham Township Police, Pine Hill Police, Lindenwold Police, Stratford Police, Gloucester Twp. Police, Gibbsboro Police, Camden County Lower Regional Tactical Team, Cumberland County Sheriff's Department, Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Camden County Central Communications, Berlin Twp. Office of Emergency Management, Cherry Hill Fire Department Rehab Unit, Berlin EMS, Virtua Tactical Medics, and the NJSP Aviation Unit.

Berlin Twp. Police would also like to thank the many residents from multiple towns and boroughs that were affected for their cooperation and patience. We realize it takes a collaborative effort to include the community we serve. Unfortunately, many citizens daily lives and routines were disrupted yesterday, however the outcome we sought, which was taking Lewis Tilton into custody without anyone being injured, was achieved.

The safety of the citizens we serve is paramount and we appreciate your understanding with the massive police activity over these last 24 hours.

OIC Lt. Ronald Silvestro

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