



Union City Police Department
 UNION CITY, NJ
 Incident Report #9043042/0

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Case Title WARRANT ARREST	Location 500 3RD ST
Date/Time Reported 05/23/2009 00:46:00	Date/Time Occurred to
Incident Type/Offense WARRANT ARREST(8000)	

Persons							
Role	Name	Sex	Race	Age	DOB	Phone	Address
1 INVOLVED PARTY	STATE OF NJ,					(home) (cell)	3715 PALISADE AVE UNION CITY, NJ
						(home) (cell)	

Offenders							
Status	Name	Sex	Race	Age	DOB	Phone	Address
1 DEFENDANT	PEGUERO, JEAN C	MALE	WHITE	22	08/03/1986	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	514 3RD STREET UNION CITY, NJ
						(home) (cell)	

Vehicles							
Role	Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	Reg #	State
Stolen \$	Rec Code	Date Rec	Rec S	Rec By			

Property					
Class	Description	Make	Model	Serial #	Value

Narrative

Sgt. De Pinto and I while in area on 3rd St. and Bergenline ave., we observed a male known to us as Jean Peguero. The party in question has an outstanding warrant out of our jurisdiction (W2009-000429) and one out of Secaucus NJ. (D 64631). We then drove pass 514 3rd St. and observed Mr. Peguero look at our vehicle and run inside the building of 514 3rd. We then exited our vehicle and addressed a group of males in front of the building. The males were advised to leave the area if they did not reside at 514 3rd St.. Officer Dowling, Officer Defazio, and officer Castillo were their to assist.

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RUPERTO, A. (335) (05/23/2009 01:16:59)		DEPINTO, D. (226) (05/23/2009 02:39:26)



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The group entered 512-3 street and were in the hallway yelling. We entered the hall and ordered them to leave the hallway area as it was very early in the morning and they were causing a disturbance. Upon leaving the building I observed Jean Peguero exiting the building (514 3rd St.) with a large dog (pit bull). I advised Mr. Peguero that he was under arrest and to secure the dog to the fence. He was very uncooperative and would not follow any instructions. He then stated he was not going to put the dog away and if police got closer he was going to let the dog go. I and several officers on scene drew our weapons and ordered Mr. Peguero to secure the dog, her refused. He stated you are going to have to shoot my dog get 'em. At this time I secured my weapon and then struck Mr. Peguero in the head with my fist and took him to the ground with the assistance of others officers on scene. Mr. Peguero struggled for a brief moment. While Mr. Peguero was being secured four to five males exited the building and began yelling at police, all the males were advised to leave or they would by arrested for obstructing an administrative function.

Mr. Peguero was then placed in the patrol vehicle and transported to Police Headquarters for processing, he was charged with aggravated assault, possession of a weapon (pit bull) and resisting arrest. While at H.Q. Mr. Peguero was treated for a minor laceration to his lip by Union City EMS. He refused to cooperate with the EMS workers,

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Detective Ruperto #335 and I were in the area of the downtown housing due to receiving numerous complaints of disorderly groups and the selling of cds in the project area.

At 514-3rd Street we observed a group of about six males standing along the sidewalk.. We noticed Mr. Peguero who we knew had active warrants out of Secaucus and Union City. Mr. Peguero ran into the building.

We circled the block and returned to quiet the group of men from waking up the entire housing
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projects. They were told to move out from the front of the building and to go into their apartments. They entered 512-3rd street and began yelling in hallway disturbing the entire building. Officers Castillo, Dowling and Defazio arrived on scene and assisted in moving the men into one of their apartments.

We exited the building and noticed Mr. Peguero coming out of the building with a large pit bull dog. Detective Ruperto informed Mr. Peguero that he was under arrest and he should secure the dog to the fence. He refused and stated that we are going to have to shoot the dog. I removed my weapon from my holster and pointed it at the dog. Detective Ruperto ordered Mr. Peguero to tie the dog to the fence and informed him that he was under arrest.

Mr. Peguero stated, "you better shoot my dog, get 'em." He then let go of the leash and Detective Ruperto struck Mr. Peguero in the side of his head as the dog ran at me and Detective Ruperto. The dog stopped running when Mr. Peguero yelled and five men exited 512-3rd street yelling. Mr. Peguero briefly struggled with Detective Ruperto and was secured in handcuffs. One of the men grabbed the leash on the dog. They began yelling at the officers and threatening them.. The men were ordered to go back to their apartments and slowly walked into he building. They continued yelling at the officers until Mr. Peguero was removed from the scene.

I took Mr. Peguero and read him his rights. He was turned over to Officer Castillo and placed in the car for transport to hq. All of the officers then left the scene.

At HQ Union City EMS was called to attend to Mr. Peguero who had slight swelling to his lip area. He yelled at the EMS workers and refused to allow then to treat him. He was processed and remained in holding pending transport to the county jail.

Detective Ruperto completed a use of force report. Mr. Peguero was charged with Aggravated assault, resisting arrest, and possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose. He additionally had a warrant out of Union City Municipal Court with a \$500 bail and a warrant out of Secaucus court with a \$1000 bail. A Criminal history check was completed showing arrests in NJ, NY, and Florida.

I sent a memo to the Chief of Police requesting housing to be notified of the attack dog living in the projects at 51403 street.

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