

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
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## **CRIME & GENERAL NEWS**

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**Incident Type:**

**Suspicious Person/ Criminal Trespass**

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**Date and Time: February 5,2019 4:39 PM**

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**Location:**

**Area of Auten Road**

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**Involved Person(s): Arrested: Vitaliy Shtabnoy, 31 YOA, Hillsborough NJ**

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**Incident Description:**

On February 5, 2019 at approximately 4:39 PM, Hillsborough Police responded to a report of a suspicious male. Investigation revealed that a juvenile female had been walking her dog in the area and returned home when she felt that she was being followed from a distance by the accused. Upon entering her residence, she locked the door and reported that she observed the male, later identified as Vitaliy Shtabnoy pacing in front of her residence before he began ringing the doorbell and shaking the door handle. She immediately dialed 911 and police located the accused in the immediate area.

Mr. Shtabnoy was placed under arrest for two outstanding warrants from the Hillsborough Township Municipal Court. He was additionally charged with Attempted Criminal Trespassing and Obstruction of Justice as a result of this investigation. He was processed and lodged in the Somerset County Jail awaiting a detention hearing.