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PRESS RELEASE

The Palisades Park Police Department's Officer-in-Charge George Beck announced the arrest of Alijah J. Thomas-Hudson, 20, of Irvington, NJ.

On June 21, 2024, at approximately 9:22 AM, patrol officers responded to a report of a robbery in the area of Highland Avenue and W. Palisades Boulevard. Officers located an Instacart driver who reported that while attempting to deliver an Apple iPad ordered from Target, he was approached by a man on the street. The driver reported the man grabbed the iPad and forcefully pulled it from him, causing injury to the driver's wrist. The man subsequently fled the scene, dropping his cellular phone.

Sgt. Michael Lee thoroughly investigated this incident and identified Alijah J. Thomas-Hudson as the actor. Mr. Thomas-Hudson was charged with 2C:15-1A(1). He was subsequently lodged in the Bergen County Jail.

The charges against the defendant are merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.



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