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For Immediate Release:

Florida Man Wanted by Bergen County Sheriff is Arrested

Hillsdale Police Chief Chip Stalter wishes to announce the arrest of 38-year-old Edward Rivera of Orlando, Florida, for an outstanding Superior Court Warrant on Monday, May 17, 2010. The arrest stemmed from an investigation conducted by Police Officer Jeff Angermeyer during the course of a routine traffic stop.

On the morning of May 17, 2010, Police Officer Jeff Angermeyer was on routine patrol in the center of town when he spotted a commercial van with a license plate violation. As such, Officer Angermeyer conducted a traffic stop and interviewed the driver, Edward Rivera, who produced a Florida driver's license. However, a subsequent computer records check revealed that 38-year-old Rivera is a former resident of the state who was currently the subject of an outstanding warrant issued by the Superior Court of New Jersey for contempt of court. With assistance from Police Sergeant Joe Mazzeo, the Florida man was arrested without incident, transported to Police Headquarters, and processed.

A short time later, Officer Angermeyer turned the prisoner over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Office, whereupon Ramirez was lodged in the Bergen County Jail, in lieu of bail, pending a mandatory personal court appearance before a Superior Court Judge in Hackensack.

Chief Stalter states that defendants in every case are innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. He would like to thank the Bergen County Sheriff's Office, under the direction of Sheriff Leo P. McGuire, for their assistance in this matter.

Chief Stalter would like to recognize Officer Angermeyer for his thoroughness while on patrol, commenting: "Through routine traffic enforcement and other seemingly ordinary encounters, our police officers—regardless of the size of a town or the crime rate in a town—can capture fugitives who are just passing through. A random car stop such as this one can suddenly transform into the measurable protection of our neighborhoods and the enforcing of our laws."

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The origin of the Hillsdale Police Department dates back to as early as 1898, when a single constable patrolled the town. The first regular police department for the borough was incorporated in 1921. Currently, the Hillsdale Police Department is under the direction of Police Chief Chip Stalter, with a complement of 20 police officers who range in assignment and rank. From Patrol Officers and Detectives, to School Resource and D.A.R.E Officers, the Hillsdale Police Department has an affirmative organizational focus on community-oriented policing strategies. 365 days per year, Hillsdale Police Officers serve almost 11,000 residents; they patrol 54 linear miles of consecutive streets under their jurisdiction; and they respond to nearly 14,000 calls, requests or referrals from the public annually.