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Subject: Robbery Arrest

On January 7th, 2010 Terell Smoot 18 years old and a 17 year old juvenile both of Morristown were arrested and charged with robbery charges that stemmed from an incident that occurred on January 5th, 2010. During the robbery that occurred at approximately 10:35 p.m., a Morristown man was robbed at gunpoint as he walked behind 30 Lafayette Ave. The victim reported being approached by two males that demanded his wallet after a handgun was put to his chest. Terel Smoot was lodged in the Morris County Correctional facility in default of \$10,000 bail. The juvenile was placed in the Morris County Youth Detention Center. They were both charged with Robbery, Unlawful possession of a weapon and conspiracy.

The detectives involved in this case aggressively followed leads that were developed through excellent police work, which resulted in the arrests made. Information received from patrol officers working the evening of the robbery played a major role in the successful outcome. The investigation is ongoing and links to others involved are being pursued.

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IN A COURT OF LAW