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Chief of Police Glenn M. O'Reilly announces the arrests of Matthew A. Davis (age 21) of Teaneck, Michael A. Davis (age 23) of Teaneck and Tyrell N. Culver (age 21) of Teaneck, for the offense of Harassment, stemming from an incident that occurred on July 12, 2019.

On Friday, July 12, at approximately 9:11 PM, officers from the Teaneck Police Department responded to Lindbergh Blvd in Teaneck on a report of a possible bias incident. The victim reported that he had attended services at the Young Israel of Teaneck synagogue located on Perry Lane in Teaneck. At approximately 9:00pm, services had concluded and the victim began walking home. As the victim was walking north on Perry Lane, he observed a silver Honda Accord also traveling north on Perry Lane. As the vehicle passed the victim, a stream of water was sprayed from inside the vehicle striking him as well as another member of the congregation. The victim reported he shouted at the vehicle to stop and that one of the vehicle occupants made an anti-Semitic comment prior to the vehicle fleeing the scene. The victim was able to take note of the vehicle license plate and contacted police when he arrived home.

With the information provided by the victim, the investigation led to the residence of Matthew A. Davis and Michael A. Davis, who along with Tyrell Culver, ultimately admitted to spraying both victims with water. Through further investigation it was unable to be conclusively confirmed that an anti-Semitic statement was made during the incident. In consultation with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, it was determined that there was insufficient evidence for a charge of Bias Intimidation. Subsequently, each of the actors was charged with two counts of harassment in violation of 2C:33-4c.

Chief of Police O'Reilly states that these charges are merely accusations and that the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
