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Warrants Issued in Washington's Crossing Robbery Investigation

The Monroe Township Police Department has issued criminal warrants following an extensive investigation into a strong-arm robbery that occurred on August 13, 2025, on Washington's Crossing.

On August 13, 2025, a female resident was approached by a dark-colored SUV occupied by a male driver and female passenger. During a brief interaction, the female passenger forcibly removed a gold necklace from the victim's neck before the vehicle fled northbound toward Americana Place. The victim sustained minor injuries during the incident and was evaluated by Monroe Township EMS.

Through surveillance footage, FLOCK Safety camera data, and investigative follow-up, detectives identified a dark-colored Nissan SUV as the suspect vehicle. The vehicle was later located in Newark, NJ, and impounded as part of the investigation.

A search warrant was executed on the vehicle where detectives recovered multiple items of evidentiary value, including an 18-karat gold chain necklace, additional personal property, and latent fingerprint lifts.

During the course of the investigation, detectives made contact with Ion Iosif, 45, of Newark, who identified himself as the owner of the vehicle. Further investigation resulted in detectives charging Iosif with Hindering (2C:29-3A(4)). Charges were also filed against Alexandru Iosif, 19, of Newark for Accomplice (2C:2-6A) to Robbery (2C:15-1A(1)).

The investigation remains ongoing with regard to additional unidentified suspects involved in the robbery. Anyone with information regarding this incident or the unidentified female suspect is urged to contact Detective McCann at 732-521-0222.