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**PLAINSBORO MAN ARRESTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY BY  
PRINCETON BOROUGH POLICE**

A 29-year-old Plainsboro man was arrested late last night at his Plainsboro Township residence by Princeton Borough Police with assistance from the Plainsboro Police Department.

Anthony Justin Gaylord, 29, of Tamarron Drive in Plainsboro Township, was charged with armed robbery (1<sup>st</sup> degree), possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose (2<sup>nd</sup> degree), unlawful possession of a weapon (2<sup>nd</sup> degree), aggravated assault (3<sup>rd</sup> degree), criminal restraint (3<sup>rd</sup> degree), attempted theft from a person (3<sup>rd</sup> degree) and certain persons not to possess a firearm (2<sup>nd</sup> degree).

According to police, a female victim reported that at approximately 2:15 p.m., she was walking east on Nassau Street when she noticed Gaylord walking directly behind her. Gaylord then grabbed her around her neck with his right hand and forcibly restrained her. While doing so he retrieved a handgun with his left hand from his waistband. He then demanded that the victim give him everything she had on her person. Gaylord stated that the victim's boyfriend owed him money. At this point, the victim began to frantically scream while Gaylord took the handgun and held it against her left temple near her ear. He continued to demand money from her. After approximately one minute, Gaylord released her and fled from the area.

Last night, detectives from the Princeton Borough Police Department and the Plainsboro Police Department, executed a search warrant at Gaylord's home and seized numerous pieces of evidence. Gaylord was taken into custody and transported to the Princeton Borough Police Department. Gaylord also faces domestic violence related charges in Plainsboro stemming from last night.

Earlier this afternoon, police recovered the handgun used in robbery.

Gaylord is being held on \$200,000 bail. The investigation is ongoing and more information will be provided as it becomes available.

Anyone with information on the case should contact Princeton Borough Detective Sergeant Christopher Quaste at 921-8108.

Despite having been charged, every defendant is presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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