

# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT - BUCKS COUNTY - PA**

**Date:** See Summary

**Time:** Unknown

**Call Type:** Arrests

**Location:** Peppermint Road - Springfield Township

**Assisting Agencies:** Pa. State Police, Dublin

**Press Release Summary:** Springfield Township Police received the report of a theft of jewelry valued between \$4000 and \$5000 from a home located on Peppermint Road between late February and late March, 2011. A joint investigation took place by Springfield Twp. Police and Pa. State Police, Dublin, resulting in the arrests of Nicole Renee Burkey, age 19, Apple Rd. Quakertown, PA, and Christian Joseph Zawadzki, 19 yrs., Creek Rd. Pipersville, PA. On 10/25/11, Burkey was arraigned on the charges of Theft, Receiving Stolen Property, and Criminal Conspiracy. Burkey was released on \$5000 ROR bail. On 11/21/11, Zawadzki was arraigned on the charges of Theft and Receiving Stolen Property. He was remanded to Bucks County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$15000(10%) bail. Burkey is accused of stealing an engagement ring valued at approximately \$4000, then conspiring with Zawadzki, who pawned the ring and received \$40 for it.

The investigation of the case continues. Springfield Twp. Police request any other persons who may have been victims of a similar crime involving either defendant, who have not reported the crime to police, to contact Springfield Twp. Police at (610) 346-7600.

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