



Town of Ramapo Police Department NEWS RELEASE

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The Town of Ramapo Police Department has identified the following individuals involved in this Robbery:

- 1. Julio Cancel, 29 of 1140 Anderson Ave, Bronx NY***
- 2. Jose Rivera, 39 of 2008 Hughes Ave Apt 5D, Bronx NY***
- 3. Amado Ramos, 46 of 1235 Morris Ave Apt 3i, Bronx NY***
- 4. Jesus Mortera, 49 of 1235 Morris Ave Apt 3i, Bronx NY***

They will be charged by our agency with Kidnapping in the 2nd degree and Robbery in the 1st degree. The kidnapping is based upon the suspects tying up several people with tape and rope and threatening them with death if they did not cooperate. The robbery is based upon the forcible stealing of money while displaying what appears to be a handgun.

The individuals have extensive criminal history with multiple felony convictions. We are working with NYS Parole regarding Julio Cancel's parole status. In addition we have been in contact with Immigrations and Customs Enforcement to determine the legal status of the four.

Arrests warrants have been obtained for all four individuals and those warrants will be lodged with the Bergen County Sheriff's Department and extradition proceedings will be commenced. They are being held in the Bergen County Correctional Institution, Hackensack NJ.

The hospitalized individual (Julio Cancel) remains in serious condition with life threatening injuries.

Our agency is working in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies in the region that may have had similar robberies. As further information develops additional press releases will be made if warranted.

Det. Lieutenant Weidel