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*Interview Chris Dapolito [REDACTED] White Plains NY 732 [REDACTED]
coach of Pace football team*

Assigned Inv James Pittman
Inv Joseph Becerra
Sr/Inv Joanne Leoni
Inv Donald Yackerren
Det Sgt Art Romaine

Entered By Inv Joseph Becerra *Date Entered* 11/09/2010

On 11/08/10 Inv Joseph Becerra and Det/Sgt Art Romaine arrived at Howard Johnson Hall at Pace University and met with Christian Dapolito; Head Football Coach at Pace University for a follow up interview. Coach Dapolito was asked what the code of conduct policy is regarding his players. Coach Dapolito stated that there was no set Code of Conduct but Coach's Rules. He stated that 9 out of 10 times if a player is arrested for Driving While Intoxicated they are thrown off the team. The coach stated that a number of players have been kicked off the team this past year for a number of different reasons ranging from academics to behavior. He added that if a player is arrested for other offences he" wait for the incident to go thru the court system before he passes judgment on whether or not that player is kicked off the team. He went on to state that players are allowed to drink alcohol if they are of age and if they behave. The coach was asked why his players who were arrested the night of the incident are no longer playing football. Coach Dapolito stated that it was not his decision and that his players were told not to play by their attorney. He went on to state that he wished they were still playing because they were starters on the team. The coach was asked if "DJ" Henry received aid or a scholarship to play football and the coach replied that he didn't receive any aid or any type of scholarship to play football.

Entered By Inv Joseph Becerra *Date Entered* 11/10/2010

On 10/19/10 at 10:50 am Inv JOSEPH BECERRA (NYSP) and Det/Sgt ART ROMAINE (MPPD) arrived at Pace University and interviewed CHRISTIAN DAPOLITO; Head Football Coach at Pace University. Mr DAPOLITO stated that on 10/17/10 he received a call from one his football players; JOE ROMANEK who advised him that one of his players; DJ HENRY had been shot. Mr DAPOLITO, who was home in White Plains at the time of the call, immediately contacted MICHAEL WINN; Associate Athletic Director at Pace. Mr DAPOLITO arrived at Finnegans Pub at 1:45 am and was advised by some of his players that "DJ" had been shot. Mr DAPOLITO stated that his team had played earlier in the day as part of Homecoming weekend. Mr DAPOLITO stated that he would be available to police for any further interviews.
