

Police nab man in center theft

A 30-year-old man was arrested by security guards at the Staten Island Developmental Center, Willowbrook, last night, when they allegedly caught him removing property from the center, police said.

The suspect, Carlos Ruiz, 30, who has no known address, according to police, has been charged with criminal mischief, burglary, criminal possession of stolen property and trespassing, police said.

Ruiz allegedly broke into the center at 8:30 p.m. and was confronted by the guards as he was fleeing, police said. He reportedly smashed windows and partitions, broke into lockers and destroyed a telephone with a rock, causing damage estimated at close to \$10,000, authorities said.