Mount Laurel Police Department
Press Release

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CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: At 4:10 pm on April 8th a victim reported her vehicle was intentionally scratched in the parking lot of 1420 Nixon Drive. The victim stated that she was in a minor verbal dispute with another motorist over parking. The victim parked her car and went into the store. She found the damage when she returned to her vehicle.

ARREST: AT 8:38 pm on April 8th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Fellowship Road. During the stop officers arrested Nicole K. Bellino, age 35, of Frederica, DE after she provided a false name in an attempt to avoid being arrested for several outstanding warrants. She was charged with hindering her own apprehension with bail set at $5,000.00 no 10% option. She was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

ARREST: At 12:58 pm Mount Laurel Police located a suspicious occupied vehicle at Spencer Park in Rancoccas Woods. During the investigation officers arrested a 17 year old male from Mount Laurel. The juvenile had provided officers with a fictitious name in an attempt to avoid being arrested for an outstanding warrant. He was committed to the Burlington County Juvenile Detention Center.

THEFT: On April 9th at 4:45 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to the Grey Hound bus terminal for the report of a stolen vehicle. The victim reported that his 1999 Honda Civic was stolen from the parking lot sometime between April 8th and April 9th.

ARREST: At 4:22 pm on April 10th Mount Laurel Police responded to DSW Shoes for a shoplifting in progress. The suspects attempted to flee the area however their vehicle became disabled in the parking lot of the shopping center. Officers arrested Geraldine M. Trimble, age 44, of Eastampton, NJ and Crystal S. Thompson, age 26, of Williamstown, NJ. Trimble was charged with shoplifting and released pending a court hearing. Thompson was charged with shoplifting and turned over to Moorestown Police for an outstanding criminal warrant.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: At 4:32 pm a victim reported that his vehicle was vandalized while it was parked near the 4500 building of Grenwich Lane. A witness reported seeing a white female with brown hair attempt to puncture the driver's side rear tire and then scrape the driver's side rear fender of the victim's vehicle. The suspect fled the area in a white Kia.

THEFT: A resident on the first block of Patricia Lane reported that someone stole several lawn ornaments from her property sometime between April 11th and April 12th.

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THEFT: A victim reported that her wallet was stolen from her purse while she dined at Panera Bread on Centerton Road between 9:45 am and 10:30 am on April 13th. One of the victim's credit cards was then fraudulently used at a nearby store. The victim reported that she had hung her purse on her chair while she was at the restaurant.

ARREST: At 1:09 am on April 14th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near I295. During the stop officers arrested Troy J. Jones, age 42, of Pennsauken, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

BURGLARY: At 7:51 am on April 14th Mount Laurel Police responded to Clover Florist on S. Church Street for the report of a burglary and theft. The investigation revealed someone broke into the business and stole a safe and a spool of copper wire between 9:30 pm on April 13th and 7:00 am on April 14th.

ARREST: At 10:25 am on April 14th Mount Laurel Police responded to Wegman's on Centerton Road for a shoplifting in progress. On arrival officers located the suspect exiting the store. When officers ordered him to stop he fled back into the store. After a short foot chase officers arrested Douglas R. Hoover, age 32, of Warrington, PA. He was charged with resisting arrest and shoplifting. Bail was set at $4,250.00 no 10% option, and he was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

ARREST: At 10:53 pm on April 15th a Mount Laurel Police Officer located a suspicious person while he was on foot patrol at a hotel on Route 73. During the investigation Terri L. Strazzeri, age 38, of Evesham, NJ was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of a hypodermic syringe and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released pending a court hearing.

All persons are considered innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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