



Mount Laurel Police Department

Press Release

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THEFT: A victim reported her purse was stolen while she was at Prospectors Restaurant, 3050 Route 38, on April 2nd between 1:45 am and 1:55 am.

ARREST: On April 1st at 2:56 am Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on South Church Street near Academy Drive. During the stop officers arrested Henry Garcia, age 34, of Camden, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

THEFT: A victim reported that her Samsung Galaxy cell phone was stolen on April 3rd between 9:30 pm and 10:30 pm at the Flavors of India, 3113 Route 38. The victim left the phone unattended while it was charging when the theft occurred.

ARREST: On April 3rd Mount Laurel Police responded to Best Buy, 1420 Nixon Drive for a shoplifting complaint. Officers arrested Christina L. Hopkins age 28, of Medford NJ for attempting to steal \$175.00 worth of merchandise. She was charged with shoplifting and released pending a court hearing.

THEFT: A victim reported her Samsung Galaxy cell phone was stolen from an unlocked locker at the Funplex, 3320 Route 38, between 5:45 pm and 6:00 pm on April 3rd.

THEFT: On April 4th between 9:00 am and 10:00 am two vehicles were broken into in the parking lot of Laurel Acres Park on Church Street. In both cases a window on the vehicle was broken and a purse was stolen.

ARREST: On April 5th at 10:30 pm Mount Laurel Police located an occupied suspicious vehicle at Spencer Park on Rancoccas Boulevard. During the investigation Officers arrested Anjellica S. Wenger, age 21, of Maple Shade. She was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing. Two other occupants of the vehicle, Krystal M. Morales, age 25, of Mount Holly and Jeremy S. Robinson, age 18, of Mount Laurel were also arrested for outstanding warrants. Morales was turned over to another jurisdiction and Robinson posted bail and was released.



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INTERNET SCAM: An 82 year old victim reported that on April 5th he was contacted by a person who said they were a technician from Microsoft. The suspect offered to perform a free virus scan of the victim's computer but he had to give the suspect remote access to the computer. The victim allowed the suspect to remotely access his computer. The suspect then locked the victim's computer and demanded that he pay \$300.00 to unlock it. The victim refused to pay and the suspect told him he would offer him a today only senior citizen discount of \$149.00. The victim still refused to pay and took his computer to a service center and had his computer unlocked.

TRESPASSING: On April 6th at 12:20 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to the open space near Timbercrest Park on Creek Road for the report of ATV riders on private property. Officers located six people riding ATVs and issued all of them summonses for operating ATVs on private property. Zaahir A. Grant, age 20, of Burlington City, NJ was arrested for an outstanding criminal warrant. He was released after satisfying the warrant.

ARREST: On April 6th at 5:47 pm Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Howard Boulevard near Rout 73 following an erratic driver complaint. The driver, Jaime Costa, age 32, of Riverdale, NJ was arrested and charged with possession of a hypodermic syringe. He was released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: On April 7th at 8:32 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to a residence on the 200 block of Willow Turn for a burglar alarm. The investigation revealed that property management employee William J St. Pierre III, age 32, of Mount Holly had accidentally set off the alarm. Officers arrested Pierre after discovering he was wanted out of Doylestown, PA for a violation of a court order. He was charged with being a fugitive from justice. Bail was set at \$5,000.00 with no 10% option and he was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

ARREST: On April 7th Mount Laurel Police charged Maria C. Mackenzie, age 50, and Clifton D. Fleming, age 42, both of Philadelphia PA with theft and credit card theft. They were identified as the suspects who stole a wallet from a purse from a victim at the Applebees Restaurant, 1102 Route 73, on March 20th. Bail was set at \$12,500.00 no 10% option for Mackenzie and \$10,000.00 no 10% option for Fleming. The warrants were served on the pair at the Burlington County Jail where they were being held on related charges from another jurisdiction.

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

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