



Mount Laurel Police Department

Press Release

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THEFT: Between December 9th and 12th a storage container at a construction site located at 5000 Midlantic Drive was forcibly entered. An undetermined number of tools were stolen.

ARREST: At 11:50 am on December 12th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Atrium Way near Arbor Way. During the stop officers arrested Nathaniel Jones, age 27, of Westampton, NJ. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

THEFT: During the overnight hours of December 11th into the 12th someone entered an unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence on the first block of Meadowrue Drive. Ray-Ban sunglasses were stolen.

ARREST: At 3:25 pm on December 12th Mount Laurel Police conducted an investigation into suspicious activity at a hotel on Crawford Place. The investigation led to the arrest of two individuals for prostitution and drug related offenses. Richard G. Bowen, age 58, of Hewlett, NJ was arrested and charged with engaging in prostitution. He was released pending a court hearing. Also arrested was Jonna B. Revell, age 33, of Mount Laurel. She was charged with engaging in prostitution, possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released pending a court hearing.

THEFT: A victim reported that between 4:15 pm and 4:30 pm on December 12th she accidentally left her engagement ring on a restroom sink at a business on the 15000 block of Midlantic Drive. When she realized her mistake she returned to the restroom but the ring was gone.

THEFT: Sometime between November 21st and December 12th a storage container located at 12000 Crawford Place was forcibly entered. Four pallets of rock salt were stolen.

ARREST: A resident on the 900 block of Harwood Court reported that a package was stolen from near their front door at approximately 11:00 am. The investigation led to the arrest of Gavin R. Orr, age 38, of Harwood Court later that evening. He was charged with theft and released pending a court hearing.

THEFT BY DECEPTION: On December 13 a 94 year old victim received a phone call from a man posing as her grandson. The man claimed that he was in jail in Virginia and needed \$2,000.00 for bail. He pleaded for the victim to send him the money. Believing the caller was her grandson the victim sent the money via an electronic money transfer at a Walmart. She later discovered that she had been scammed.



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SHOPLIFTING: On December 14th employees at Costco realized that a shoplifting had taken place on an earlier date. At 4:35 pm on December 12th two subjects stole \$1,919.83 worth of electronics from the store.

ARREST: At 4:41 pm on December 14th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Union Mill Road. During the stop officers arrested Yefaan Q. Thompson, age 30, of Mount Holly, NJ. He provided officers a false name in an attempt to avoid being arrested for an outstanding warrant. He was charged with hindering his own apprehension and committed to the Burlington County Jail.

ASSAULT: At 2:18 am on December 15th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Crawford Place for a disturbance. The female victim reported that she was a prostitute and she got into a dispute with a customer who overstayed his allotted time in her room. She stated that her customer subsequently punched her. The male suspect denied being involved in any sexual acts with the victim and denied striking her. The victim declined pursuing a complaint for simple assault.

SHOPLIFTING: Between 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm on December 14th a suspect stole approximately \$600.00 worth of clothing from Ross Dress for Less on Nixon Drive. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, 25 years old, 5'07", 150 lbs, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, black pants, and a black ball cap.

ARREST: At 11:49 pm on December 15th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Larchmont Boulevard. During the stop officers arrested Mark J. Horner, age 52, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

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

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