



Mount Laurel Police Department

Press Release

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ASSAULT: A 14 year old and 15 year old female reported that they were assaulted by a group of female juveniles while they were walking on the 100 block of Willow Turn at 6:45 pm on December 16th. The victims reported that they were struck numerous times and sprayed with pepper spray during the assault. The victims fled into a residence and the unknown group of girls began damaging the door and decorations that were outside of the residence. The investigation indicated that the assault appears to be motivated by an ongoing dispute between the two groups. The investigation is ongoing.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: A victim reported that her car tire was slashed while it was parked on the 100 block of Willow Turn during the afternoon of December 16th.

ARREST: At 1:12 am on December 17th Mount Laurel Police located a suspicious occupied vehicle in the parking lot of a hotel 1100 block of Route 73. During the investigation officers arrested Thomas J. Clark, 24, of Collingswood, NJ after he provided a false name to avoid being arrested for an outstanding warrant. He was charged with hindering his own apprehension and released pending a court hearing after satisfying the warrant.

ELUDING: At 3:13 am on December 18th a Mount Laurel Police Officer attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop on a minivan on Route 73 near I295. The van refused to stop and fled onto Route 90 towards the Betsy Ross Bridge. The investigation is ongoing.

ROBBERY: At 9:30 pm on December 17th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Fellowship Road to investigate a blood trail that was discovered by a hotel guest. The investigation led to a 43 year old male victim who turned up at JFK Hospital Cherry Hill with moderate facial injuries. The victim reported that he met two people at the hotel and went to their room. Once inside his cell phone and money were stolen. The victim struggled with the suspects and was able to recover his cell phone and some of his money. He was punched in the face and the suspects fled. The investigation is ongoing.

THEFT: Between December 16th and December 18th a trailer parked on the 800 block of Country Club Parkway was forcibly entered. Tools were stolen.

THEFT: Between December 17th and December 18th an LED spotlight was stolen off of a Toyota FJ Cruiser parked on the first block of Brookwood Drive.

THEFT: Between December 18th and December 19th five LED lights were stolen off of a Jeep Wrangler parked on the 700 block of Bradley Court.



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ARREST: At 6:50 pm on December 19th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near I295. During the stop officers arrested James P. Collins Jr., age 51, of Cherry Hill, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 2:39 am on December 22nd Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on South Church Street near Pleasant Valley Avenue. During the stop officers arrested Faolan C. McGonigle, age 30, of Mount Laurel. She 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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