



Mount Laurel Police Department

Press Release

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BURGLARY: At 11:09 pm on December 21st officers responded to Wig-A-Do, 3131 Route 38 for an activated burglar alarm. The investigation revealed that someone forced entry through a rear door and stole money from a cash register.

ARREST: At 2:26 am on December 23rd officers responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint on the 600 block of Cornwallis Drive. Officers located the occupied vehicle and arrested Gilbert Bonilla, age 33, of Atlantic City, NJ. He provided a false name to officers to avoid being arrested for several warrants. He was also found in possession of marijuana. He was charged with hindering his own apprehension and possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana. He was turned over to another law enforcement agency for the warrants.

THEFT: At 1:47 pm on December 23rd a victim reported that she placed her purse down while trying on a jacket and it was stolen. The purse contained identification, credit cards, and cash.

THEFT: A resident on the 500 block of South Brentwood Drive reported two Christmas laser projection lights were stolen from the front of their residence. The theft occurred sometime on December 23rd.

BURGLARY: Between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm on December 23rd a residence on the first block of Woodlark Drive was burglarized. Entry was gained by breaking a rear window. It could not be determined if anything had been taken at the time of the report.

ARREST: At 12:06 am on December 24th officers responded to the 200 block of Winston Road for the report of a hit and run crash involving a parked vehicle. Responding officers located a disabled damaged vehicle on Heather Drive near Winston Road. Dante J Curtis, age 22, of Moorestown, NJ was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released pending a court hearing.

SHOPLIFTING: At 1:00 am on December 24th a suspect stole four cases of Red Bull energy drinks from the Wawa, 1115 Route 73. The suspect used a side fire door to enter and exit the store.

ARREST: At 2:11 pm on December 24th officers responded to the Shoprite on Nixon Drive for a shoplifting. The investigation led to the arrest of Girish Menon, age 45, of Mount Holly, NJ. He attempted to steal \$177.33 worth of merchandise and also had several outstanding warrants. He was charged with shoplifting and committed to the Burlington County Jail.



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ARREST: At 5:21 pm on December 24th officers responded to the Shoprite on Nixon Drive for a shoplifting. The investigation led to the arrest of Michael Schmid, age 32, of Mount Laurel for attempting to steal \$75.00 worth of merchandise. He was charged with shoplifting and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 4:55 pm on December 26th officers responded to TJ Maxx on Centerton Road for a shoplifting. The investigation led to the arrest of Geraldine M. Trimble, age 45, of Eastampton, NJ for attempting to steal \$334.00 worth of merchandise. Bail was set at \$3000.00 and she was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

ARREST: At 12:00 pm on December 26th an officer conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Atrium Way. During the stop officers arrested Antresha Lightfoot, age 20, of Camden, NJ for possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana. She was released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 12:40 pm on December 26th officers responded to a hotel on Century Parkway for the report of a guest refusing to vacate a room. Laura L. Casa, age 39, of Haddon Heights, NJ was arrested for an outstanding warrant. She was also found in possession of Xanax pills without a prescription. She was charged with illegal possession of prescription legend drugs and released pending a court hearing after satisfying her warrant.

ARREST: On September 14th Mount Laurel Police began an investigation into suspected credit card fraud at Rowan College at Burlington County. A student was suspected of using stolen credit card information to pay his tuition. The investigation revealed that Mr. Misty Sarfo-Adu, age 22, of Westampton, NJ conspired with a person in the country of Ghana to make the fraudulent credit card transaction. He was also found to possess the personal identification information of several other people. On December 27th Sarfo-Adu was arrested at his residence. He was charged with trafficking in personal identifying information and conspiracy to commit credit card fraud. Bail was set at \$35,000.00 no 10% option and he was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

ARREST: At 11:30 pm on December 28th officers responded to an activated burglar alarm at Tres Elena Wu restaurant, 3131 Route 38. The investigation determined that someone had forced entry to the business through a rear door. Nothing appeared to have been stolen. Officers checked the surrounding area and located John N. Quijano, age 46, squatting in a nearby vacant building. He was identified as the suspect who broke into the restaurant and taken into custody. Further investigation revealed that he had also committed the burglary to Wig-A-Do on December 21st. Quijano was charged with two counts of burglary, criminal mischief, and theft. Bail was set at \$16,000.00 with no 10% option and he was committed to the Burlington County Jail.



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THEFT: A resident on the 900 block of Pleasant Valley Avenue reported someone stole a pile of copper scrap metal from his rear yard valued at \$250.00. The theft occurred between 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm on December 29th. The suspect could only be described as a white male operating a small Toyota sedan.

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