



Mount Laurel Police Department

Press Release

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ARREST: At 11:45 am on February 3rd Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Larchmont Boulevard. During the stop officers arrested Rodney N. Owens, age 73, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with hindering his own apprehension after providing a false name to officers in an attempt to avoid being arrested for multiple outstanding warrants. He was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: A resident on the 4900 block of Dunbarton Road reported a window on their vehicle was broken during the overnight hours of February 3rd into the 4th.

ARREST: At 11:49 pm on February 4th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Union Mill Road. During the stop officers arrested Philip Griffiths, age 19, of Lumberton, NJ for an outstanding warrant. He was also found in possession of marijuana. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released after satisfying the warrant.

ARREST: At 3:28 am on February 5th Mount Laurel police located an occupied suspicious vehicle on Birchfield Court. During the investigation officers arrested Michael D. Forte, age 24, of Cinnaminson, NJ and Ashley Y. Ivanov, age 26, of Mount Laurel. They were both charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 9:42 am Mount Laurel Police responded to a residence on the first block of Boothby Drive for the report of a subject damaging a car. The investigation led to the arrest of Brendan J. Ross, age 24, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with criminal mischief for breaking windows on two vehicles. He was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

THEFT: A guest at a hotel on the 1100 block of Route 73 reported that on February 4th someone stole prescription medication from her unlocked room.

ASSAULT: At 7:26 pm On February 4th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on the 900 block of Route 73 for a fight in progress. The investigation revealed that three employees got into an argument that escalated into a physical altercation. None of the involved parties wished to pursue complaints.



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ARREST: At 8:57 am on February 7th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on the 500 block of Fellowship Road for the report of a subject breaking into a vending machine. The investigation identified the suspect as John C. Rizzo, age 20, of Runnemede. While still at the hotel another call was received reporting a disturbance at a hotel on the 900 block of Route 73. Officers responding to that call learned that Rizzo had an altercation with hotel guest Michelle Surran, age 48, of Runnemede, NJ and both had fled the scene on foot. Tools used to break into the vending machine at the other hotel were located. Officers found Rizzo and Surran on West Park Drive near Fellowship Road. Surran was arrested for outstanding warrants and turned over to another law enforcement agency. Rizzo was arrested and charged with burglary, criminal mischief, possession of burglary tools, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

BURGLARY: Between February 4th and 5th five large screen TVs were stolen from a storage room at a hotel on the 500 block of Fellowship Road.

BURGLARY: Between 7:30 am and 5:00 pm a residence on the first block of Horseshoe Drive was burglarized. Jewelry and perfume were stolen. Entry was gained through an unlocked front door.

ROBBERY: An 18 year old victim reported that he was walking in the area of Willow Turn at approximately 5:00 pm on February 7th when he was approached by two unknown subjects. One of them attempted to reach into his pocket so the victim ran from the suspects. The suspects gave chase and caught the victim forcing him to the ground. They held him down and stole his wallet and cell phone.

ARREST: At 12:57 am on February 9th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Fostertown Road. During the stop officers arrested Lorenzo C. Raffa, age 18, of Lumberton, NJ. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released pending a court hearing.

THEFT: A resident of the 200 block of Courtney Way reported that at approximately 12:00pm on February 9th he left his unlocked vehicle running in front of his residence to warm up. When he returned approximately 10 minutes later he found the vehicle had been stolen. On February 10th the vehicle was found unoccupied on Transom Court in the Rancocas Pointe Development in Mount Laurel.

THEFT: Between 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm on February 9th an unlocked vehicle parked at Future Fitness on Hovtech Boulevard was entered. Credit cards were stolen.



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ARREST: At 12:52 am on February 10th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near I295. During the stop officers arrested Kenneth Davis, age 28, of Cherry Hill, NJ. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 4:02 am on February 10th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Wellesley Court near Amberfield Drive. During the stop officers arrested Addeli Sanchez-Cid, age 25, of Tabernacle, NJ. 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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