



Mount Laurel Police Department

Press Release

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BURGLARY: During the early morning hours of February 22nd Dunkin Donuts and Batteries Plus located at 1215 Route 73 were burglarized. Entry was gained by breaking the front glass door of each establishment. An undetermined amount of money was stolen from the Dunkin Donuts and nothing was taken from the Batteries Plus

SHOPLIFTING: An employee of Wine Legend, 720 S. Church Street reported that a suspect stole three bottles of liquor valued at \$226.00 on February 24th at 8:30 pm.

THEFT: A resident on Sandhurst Drive reported that jewelry was stolen from his residence on February 25th. The victim believes the suspect works for a moving company that was at his residence.

THEFT: A resident of Hutchinson Road reported that jewelry was stolen from their residence on February 25th. The victim suspects an employee from a contractor may have taken the jewelry.

THEFT: A resident on the 3000 block of Greenwood Court reported someone entered his unlocked vehicle during the early morning hours of February 26th. Loose change was stolen.

THEFT: A guest of at a hotel on Fellowship Road reported that on February 13th he left his luggage in his room and was unable to return to the hotel. When he returned on February 26th he discovered his Xbox One and designer sunglasses were missing from his luggage.

ARREST: On February 27th at 1:07 am Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Fellowship Road for a disturbance in the parking lot. During the investigation officers arrested Jermell O. Lyons, age 30, of Willingboro, NJ. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: On February 27th at 3:20 am Mount Laurel Police conducted an investigation into a suspicious vehicle at a hotel on Fellowship Road. During the investigation officers arrested Kevin A. Brown, age 26, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released pending a court hearing.



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ROBBERY: On February 27th a 2:16 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Crawford Place for the report of suspicious activity. During the investigation they learned that a 22 year old male victim made arrangements to meet another man at a room in the hotel through a dating app. The victim met with the suspect in a room but decided to leave when he became uncomfortable. The suspect became violent and refused to let the victim leave until he gave him money. The victim gave the suspect some money and was let out of the room. This crime remains under investigation.

ARREST: On February 27th at 9:45 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Route 73 for a dispute over narcotics. During the investigation officers arrested Mercedes M. Fentress, age 24, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Fentress also had warrants for his arrest out of other jurisdictions. He was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

ARREST: On February 28th at 3:03 am Mount Laurel Police responded to a single vehicle crash into the median on Route 73 near the New Jersey Turnpike. During the investigation officers arrested Julie A. Spellacy, age 24, of Marlton, NJ. She was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing. No injuries were reported as a result of the crash.

ARREST: On February 28th at 11:47 am Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Birchfield Drive near Church Street. During the stop officers arrested James A. McClain and Thomas J. Zornes both age 19 of Mount Laurel. They were charged with Possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, possession of less than 5 grams of hashish, and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: On February 28th at 9:45 pm Mount Laurel Police located a male in Trotter's Crossing Park after closing. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Anthony D. Borrelli, age 21, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and trespassing. He was released pending a court hearing.

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

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