



# Mount Laurel Police Department

## Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**ASSAULT:** At 9:11 pm on January 6th Mount Laurel Police responded to a fight in progress at Miller's Ale House on Fellowship Road. The investigation revealed that a disgruntled 32 year old female customer from Bronx, NY assaulted two employees.

**ARREST:** At 11:48 pm on January 6th Mount Laurel Police responded to Coventry Way at Manchester Way for a domestic disturbance. The investigation revealed that Clyde S. DeShields, age 37, of Mount Laurel was intoxicated and was involved in a dispute. He attempted to drive away from the area and crashed into three parked cars. He tried to drive away from the first crash and crashed into two more parked cars which disabled the vehicle. Police arrived as DeShields walked away from the scene. He refused to stop when ordered to by police and a foot pursuit ensued. Officers caught up with him and he punched and spit at them. He continued to physically resist even after being handcuffed. DeShields was charged with aggravated assault on police, throwing bodily fluids on a police officer, resisting arrest, obstruction of justice, driving while intoxicated and several motor vehicle violations. He was committed to the Burlington County Jail pending a court hearing.

**CRIMINAL TRESPASSING:** At 7:00 pm on January 6th Mount Laurel Police responded to the Harrington Middle School for a trespassing complaint. A custodian reported that at approximately 5:00 pm 3 to 5 juveniles entered the gym and began to play basketball. The custodian advised the subjects that the school was closed and they had to leave. The juveniles left the location, but returned a short time later and began running through the hallways tearing papers off of the walls and taunting the custodian. They left the school when they learned the police were on the way.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** During the overnight hours of January 7th into the 8th someone broke a window on a building under construction on the 4500 block of Church Road.

**THEFT:** On January 9th a resident on Inverness Court reported that jewelry had been stolen from their residence. The resident suspects a contractor that had been in the residence on January 5th.

**THEFT:** On January 9th a resident on Wembley Drive reported that on December 23rd someone stole tools from a locked tool box that was in the bed of his truck.

**CRIMINAL TRESPASS:** At 1:53 am Mount Laurel Police responded to the 100 block of Teal Lane for the report of two male suspects entering a parked car. The investigation revealed that someone entered an unlocked car and ransacked the vehicle, however nothing was stolen.



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**ARREST:** At 1:43 pm on January 10th Mount Laurel Police responded to Mount Laurel Wine and Spirits, 720 S. Church Street for a past tense shoplifting complaint. The investigation revealed that a subject stole a bottle of liquor valued at \$10.00.

**FRAUD:** On December 10th a 38 year old male victim reported that he had been involved in an online relationship on Match.com for several years. The victim stated that over the years he wired money to his girlfriend. On December 30th he sent her \$600.00 for a flight to Philadelphia. When she did not arrive the victim contacted her and she asked for another \$2000.00. The victim realized that he was being scammed and did not send the money.

**ARREST:** At 2:45 pm on January 11th Mount Laurel Police conducted a suspicious person investigation at a hotel on the 1100 block of Route 73. During the investigation officers arrested Edna M. Biles, age 27, of Pemberton, NJ. She was charged with possession of a hypodermic syringe and released pending a court hearing.

**WANTED:** On December 14th Mount Laurel Police responded to Costco on Centerton Road for a shoplifting complaint. The investigation revealed that two suspects stole \$1,919.83 worth of merchandise. The investigation identified the suspects as Mirangeli M. Rivera, age 21, of Little Egg Harbor, NJ and Angel A. Rodriguez Jr., age 29, of Minotola, NJ. Arrest warrants have been issued for both subjects.

**THEFT:** Two victims reported that between 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm on January 12th two employees of a business at 100 Century Parkway reported cash was stolen from their purses that were at their desks.

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

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