



# Mount Laurel Police Department

## Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**THEFT:** Between 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm on January 12<sup>th</sup> two employees at a business at 100 Century Parkway had cash stolen from their purses. Both employees had left their purses unattended in their office cubicles.

**ASSAULT:** At 5:14 pm on January 12<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a business at 823 East Gate Drive for an assault report. The investigation revealed that a 55 year old female was terminated from her job earlier in the day but then returned at approximately 5:00 pm. She engaged in an argument with two other employees. During the dispute she pushed and spit on the employees. None of the involved parties wished to pursue complaints and the terminated employee was ordered to leave the location.

**THEFT:** A resident of the 800 block of Pleasant Valley Avenue reported that their unlocked vehicle was entered during the overnight hours of January 12<sup>th</sup> into the 13<sup>th</sup>. A Dell laptop computer was stolen.

**ARREST:** At 10:22 am on January 13<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to the Home Depot on Nixon Drive for a shoplifting complaint. The investigation revealed that over a three month period two subjects stole \$400.00 worth of merchandise from the store and then fraudulently returned it for a cash refund. Joseph A. Grone Jr., age 29, of Richboro, PA and Zachary K. Kaiser, age 34, of Holland, PA were both arrested and charged with shoplifting. They were released pending a court hearing.

**ARREST:** At 12:09 am on January 14<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Marter Avenue. During the stop officers arrested Megan G. Casey, age 24 of Collingswood, NJ. She was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

**ARREST:** At 1:08 pm on January 13<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to the Funplex on Route 38 for the report of a large group of college age students causing a disturbance at the park. The responding officers encountered a large group waiting for their tour bus in the parking lot acting disorderly. Officers arrested He Harrison, age 20, of New York, NY after he urinated in the parking lot in front of officers and other patrons. He was also found in possession of a fraudulent driver's license. He was charged with lewdness and possession of false government document. He was released and transported to a hospital due to a suspected high level of intoxication. Officers also arrested David B. Ney, age 21, of Brooklyn, NY after he became uncooperative during the investigation and attempted to walk away from an investigating officer. He was charged with obstruction and released pending a court hearing.



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**THEFT:** At 3:30 pm on January 14<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on the 1100 block of Route 73 for a theft report. The investigation revealed that a man visiting a resident of the hotel stole a television from a vehicle parked in the hotel parking lot and fled the scene. An arrest warrant was issued for Michael L. Gary, age 43, of Bristol, Pa charging him with theft.

**ARREST:** At 2:50 am on January 15<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Church Road near Camelot Court. During the investigation officers arrested Mark E. Graham, age 37, of Erial, NJ. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

**THEFT:** A resident of the first block of Elkington Drive reported that their 2015 Nissan Rogue was stolen during the overnight hours of January 14<sup>th</sup> into the 15<sup>th</sup>. The investigation revealed the vehicle was parked in the driveway of the residence, unlocked, with the keys in the center console. At approximately 5:50 am on January 15<sup>th</sup> the vehicle was recovered by the Philadelphia Police.

**MISSING PERSON:** At 1:36 am on January 16<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a residence on Wood View Drive for the report of a missing elderly male suffering from dementia. The man was last seen by his family at approximately 11:30 pm on the 15<sup>th</sup>. After an extensive search involving K9 search teams, a NJ State Police Helicopter and officers from the Moorestown Police Department the 88 year old man was located at 3:22 am near Hillside Elementary School. He was transported to Virtua Hospital for an evaluation.

**ARREST:** At 12:28 pm on January 16<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to the Shoprite on Nixon Drive for a shoplifting complaint. The investigation led to the arrest of Lisa A. Eller, age 46 of Maple Shade, NJ. She was charged with shoplifting \$58.00 worth of merchandise and released pending a court hearing.

**ASSAULT:** At 12:13 am on January 17<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on the 4100 block of Church Road for a disturbance. The investigation revealed that a 29 year old woman and a 30 year old woman got into an altercation at a party in one of the hotel rooms. One of the involved females discharged pepper spray and then fled the location. A shower door in the room was also broken. None of the involved persons wanted to pursue complaints.

**THEFT:** At 7:16 am Mount Laurel Police responded to Lifetime Fitness on Church Road for the report of a suspicious subject looking into parked cars. Employees attempted to confront the subject but he fled on foot to a waiting vehicle which then sped off towards Springdale Road. The investigation revealed that a vehicle in the parking lot had a window broken. The owner reported that she had placed her wallet on the floor of the car covered with a towel. The wallet had been stolen. The suspect was described as a thin white male wearing a gray hoodie and dark pants. The suspect vehicle was described as a white four door Kia or Hyundai.



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**THEFT:** Between 9:00 pm on January 17<sup>th</sup> and 12:50 am on January 18<sup>th</sup> a vehicle parked at 804 East Gate Drive was broken into. A window was broken and a purse was stolen.

**ROBBERY:** At 11:09 pm on January 18<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on the 100 block of Diemer Drive for a robbery report. A 49 year old man and a 33 year old man reported that they invited an acquaintance and an unknown man to their hotel room to watch a basketball game. One of the two unknown suspects pulled out a handgun and ordered the two victims to lie on the floor. The suspects then stole cell phones, prescription medications, and jewelry from the victims. The suspects fled in an unknown vehicle.

**FORGERY:** At approximately 2:00 pm on January 19<sup>th</sup> a suspect used a counterfeit \$100.00 bill to pay for a \$10.00 meal. The suspect was described as a black male in his 20's wearing a green camouflage shirt, blue jeans, and black shoes.

**ARREST:** At 9:19 am on January 19<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to Target on Centerton Road for a shoplifting in progress. Officers located the suspects near Costco as they attempted to flee in their vehicle. Officers arrested Pamela Zahn, age 32, of Browns Mills, NJ and Markeith O. Bryson, age 43, of Mount Holly, NJ. They were charged with shoplifting \$1,410.00 worth of electronics. Zahn had active warrants for a shoplifting at Costco in December of 2016. Both suspects were committed to the Burlington County Jail.

**ROBBERY:** At 12:18 am on January 20<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on the 1000 block of Route 38 for a robbery report. The 25 year old male victim reported that he met two females while smoking a cigarette outside of the hotel. The girls asked him if he had a spare cigarette and he brought them back to his room. Later all three left the room and walked to the parking lot. The victim was then assaulted by four males who stole his keys and cigarettes. The victim could not provide a description of his attackers but explained they left in a tan colored sedan.

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

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