



Mount Laurel Police Department

Press Release

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BURGLARY: A resident on the 100 block of Kettlebrook Drive reported that someone burglarized their residence sometime on December 31st. Entry was gained through a rear window. Jewelry was stolen.

ARREST: At 10:04 am on December 31st officers responded to the area of Union Mill Road near Mount Laurel Road for an aggressive driver complaint. Officers observed the vehicle park in front of a residence on the first block of Hillside Lane. The driver ran into the residence but did not come to the door when police arrived. The suspect dropped a glass case containing a syringe and other drug paraphernalia. Officers arrested resident Ryan A. Bryson, age 21. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia and released pending a court hearing.

THEFT: On December 29th employees of a hotel on Atrium Way discovered that a man had been squatting in one of the hotel rooms for at least two nights. It is believed the suspect stole keys belonging to an employee to enter the room. The suspect fled on foot when he was approached by employees.

ARREST: At 10:20 pm on December 31st officers conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Church Road. During the stop officers located marijuana and drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. The three occupants were charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were released pending a court hearing. The arrestees were:

Derrick Gadsden, age 21, of Willingboro, NJ.

Ryshaun T. Queen, age 24, of Trenton, NJ.

Markies Q. Goldware, age 25, of Willingboro, NJ

ARREST: At 11:34 pm on December 31st officers responded to the 2500 building of Shurlock Court for a disturbance. During the investigation officers arrested Jamel R. Henry, age 37, of Smyrna, DE after he refused to leave the location and became disorderly. He was charged with disorderly conduct and released pending a court hearing.

ASSAULT: At 12:16 am on January 1st officers responded to a hotel on Diemer Drive for the report of a fight. The investigation revealed that a 20 year old man and a 44 year old man got into a physical altercation following a dispute in a hotel room. Neither party wanted to pursue charges against the other. At 2:09 am officers responded to the hotel again to investigate the theft of a Playstaion IV belonging to one of the men involved in the theft. The victim suspected the person with whom he had fought with earlier.



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ASSAULT: At 1:06 am on January 1st officers responded to a hotel on Fellowship Road for a fight in progress. On arrival officers located a hotel employee in the lobby complaining of pain to his head and neck. He explained he attempted to stop a fight when he was attacked by approximately four unknown males. There were approximately 150 people in the hotel lobby; however no witnesses would come forward.

ASSAULT: At 1:35 am on January 1st officers responded to the parking lot of Prospector's on Route 38 for a fight in progress. The investigation revealed that a 23 year old woman attempted to intervene in an argument between a man and woman. The male pushed the victim to the ground. The victim did not wish to pursue charges.

ARREST: At 1:49 am on January 1st officers were on Crawford Place for an unrelated call when they observed a physical altercation in the parking lot of a hotel. Officers arrested and charged three men with disorderly conduct. They were all released pending a court hearing. Arrested were:

Paul Caterino, age 46, of Philadelphia, PA
Michael Ahern, age 48, of Philadelphia, PA
Sean M. Cornine, age 25, of Croyden, PA

ARREST: At 5:20 pm on December 3rd officers responded to Shoprite on Nixon Drive for a shoplifting. Officers arrested Kasey R. Donia, age 31, of Mount Laurel. She was charged with shoplifting \$79.00 worth of merchandise. She also had several outstanding arrest warrants. She was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

ARREST: At 9:19 am on January 4th officers responded to a hotel on the 1100 block of Route 73 for an assault report. The investigation revealed that hotel guest Mr. Venkata Abilash Putta, age 34, of Williamsville, NY became angry with the hotel staff because the WiFi was not working in his room. He pushed a computer monitor off of the hotel front desk which struck an employee. He was arrested and charged with simple assault and disorderly conduct. He was released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: During the overnight hours of January 4th into the 5th at least nine parked vehicles were burglarized in Mount Laurel. We know of seven in the Timbercrest development and two in Rancocas Woods. Delran Police arrested Ali R. Washington, age 24, of Willingboro, NJ during an investigation in their jurisdiction in the early morning hours of January 5th and he was linked to the burglaries in Mount Laurel. Washington was charged with ten counts of burglary and turned over to another jurisdiction for outstanding warrants.



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ARREST: On January 5th at 10:52 pm officers responded to South Cascade Drive in the Holiday Village East development for the report of a man entering parked cars. Officers located and arrested Marcellus K. Shazier, age 19, of Mount Laurel. The investigation revealed that Shazier entered at least eight unlocked cars on South Cascade Drive, Chickory Drive, and Moonseed Place. He was charged with eight counts of criminal trespass and committed to the Burlington County Jail.

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