



# Mount Laurel Police Department

## Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**THEFT:** A victim reported that she placed her pink I Phone 6S behind her while she was sitting alongside the skating rink at the International Sports Complex on Hovtech Boulevard at 7:45 pm on July 8<sup>th</sup>. When she reached back to get the phone it was gone.

**CREDIT CARD FRAUD:** A victim reported that his credit card was cloned and used at two locations in Mount Laurel on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**BURGLARY:** A resident of Starboard Way reported his residence was burglarized sometime between July 9<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup>. Someone broke a rear window to gain entry into the residence. It has not been determined what was stolen from the residence.

**ARREST:** At 9:06 pm on July 10<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Creek Road near I295. During the stop officers arrested Andrew D. Hughes, age 21, of Bear, DE. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

**ARREST:** At 3:29 am on July 12<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near I295. During the stop officers arrested Francisco A. Garcia Jr., age 35, of Evesham, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

**THEFT:** A victim reported someone stole his cell phone and some documents from his unlocked vehicle. The theft occurred between 4:40 pm and 5:30 pm on July 11<sup>th</sup> while the vehicle was parked in the Best buy parking lot on Nixon Drive.

**BURGLARY:** A representative of the Mount Laurel Baseball Association reported someone broke into the concessions stand at Laurel Acres Park sometime between July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup>. A small amount of cash and candy were stolen.

**ARREST:** At 12:05 am on July 13<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Willow Road. During the stop officers arrested Albert Serrano, age 48, of Willingboro, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.



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**ARREST:** At 8:55 pm on July 13<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Church Road near Fellowship Road. During the stop officers arrested Brittany S. Woodard, age 27, of Cherry Hill, NJ. She was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released pending a court hearing.

**COMPUTER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY:** A victim reported that on July 11<sup>th</sup> he discovered all of the files on his computer were encrypted. When he attempted to open the files he received a message that stated he must purchase 50904 bitcoins (estimated at \$336.00) and send it to a bitcoin account to have his files unlocked. Bitcoins are electronic money that cannot be traced.

**FRAUD:** An 82 year old victim reported that she received a phone call on July 13<sup>th</sup> from a subject whom she believed was her grandson. The person stated he was in police custody and needed \$6,000.00 for bail. The victim stated she spoke with another subject who claimed to be a police sergeant from the Philadelphia Central Police. He confirmed the need for the bail and instructed her to obtain the bail in the form of iTunes gift cards. The victim did as she was instructed and was subsequently scammed out of \$6,000.00.

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