



Mount Laurel Police Department Press Release

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THEFT: Between 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm on July 14th a laptop computer was stolen from a vehicle that was parked in the shopping center parking lot near Target on Centerton Road. A window that was left partially open was forced down to gain entry to the vehicle.

ARREST: At 1:34 pm Mount Laurel Police arrested Eugene B. Dickerson, age 44, of Delran, NJ after being stopped on Route 73 near Rogers Walk. Dickerson provided a false name to officers in an attempt to avoid arrest for an outstanding warrant. He was charged with hindering his own apprehension and committed to the Burlington County Jail for the warrant.

ARREST: At 6:06 pm on July 15th Mount Laurel Police responded to the ShopRite on Ark Road for a theft report. The investigation led to the arrest of an employee who stole a total of \$550.00 from her cash register over the last month. Sarah J. Flowers, age 21, of Mount Laurel was charged with theft and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 10:46 am on July 16th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Clover Road. During the stop officers arrested Carlos E. Diaz, age 22, of Philadelphia, PA. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

THEFT: At 7:50 pm on July 16th Mount Laurel Police responded to the Cracker Barrel on Route 73 for a theft report. The victim reported that when she was preparing to leave the restaurant she realized that her wallet was missing from her purse which was hanging off the back of her chair. Her credit cards were fraudulently used a short time later at the Target on Route 73 in Evesham.

ARREST: At 12:50 am on July 17th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Briggs Road. During the stop officers arrested Frazier Gaddy Jr., age 46, of Willingboro, NJ. He was charged with DWI and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 3:33 am Mount Laurel Police conducted an investigation into a suspicious vehicle at a hotel on Fellowship Road. During the investigation officers arrested Jonathan C. Clark, age 31, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.



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ARREST: At 1:54 am on July 17th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Fostertown Road. During the stop officers arrested Devon Lewis, age 20, of Lumberton, NJ. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: between July 16th and July 17th two yard sheds were damaged on the 100 block of South St. Andrews Drive. It appears that in each case someone attempted to break into the sheds but no entry was gained.

ARREST: At 5:26 am on July 18th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Crawford Place for a theft report. An employee reported that at 2:20 am he caught an unknown man going through another employee's back pack. The employees detained the suspect but let him go because they didn't believe he stole anything. Later the employee discovered his wallet was missing and his credit cards had been fraudulently used at some nearby stores. An investigating officer recognized the suspect when he viewed a security video. Officers obtained arrest warrants for Eric M. Orfe, age 46, of Mount Laurel. At 8:00 am officers located Orfe walking on Church Road near Springdale Road and took him into custody. He was charged with computer related theft, credit card theft, wrongful impersonation, and theft. Bail was set at \$15,000.00 no 10% option and he was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

BIAS CRIME: At 8:11 am on July 18th Mount Laurel Police responded to the unit block of West Bluebell Lane for the report of a bias crime. The investigation revealed that a Swastika had been painted near the front door of a residence between 11:30 pm on July 17th and 1:00 am on July 18th. The victim is Jewish and believes whoever painted the symbol was aware of his faith. Anyone with information concerning this crime is asked to contact the Mount Laurel Police.

ROBBERY: At 1:00 am on July 19th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Route 73 for the report of a robbery. The investigation revealed that three male victims were in a hotel room at 12:00 am when three men armed with handguns forced their way into the room. The suspects tied the victims up using telephone cords and shoelaces. They ransacked the room while holding the victims at gunpoint. The suspects stole cash, prescription narcotics, video games and a cell phone then fled the area. The victims described the suspects as three black males between 30 and 40 years old. One of the suspects had dreadlocks. Anyone with information concerning this crime is asked to call the Mount Laurel Police.

THEFT: A victim reported that her cell phone and a credit card were stolen while she was at Lifetime Fitness on Church Road between 4:00 pm and 4:15 pm on July 18th. The victim stated that she placed the phone case on a bench in the family locker room and when she turned around it was gone. The credit card was used at a store in Maple Shade a short time later.



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THEFT: A victim reported that a credit card case was stolen from her purse while she shopped at Wegmans on Centerton Road at approximately 6:00 pm on July 19th. Her credit cards were then used at stores in Moorestown, Maple Shade and Burlington Township.

THEFT: A 2009 Kawasaki motorcycle was stolen from the 600 building of Courtney Way between 7:30am and 5:00 pm on July 20th.

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

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