



Mount Laurel Police Department Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ARREST: At 9:07 am on May 25th Mount Laurel Police responded to the Wegman's on Centerton Road for a shoplifting report. Arriving officers located two suspects exiting the store with merchandise concealed under their clothing. Officers arrested Michael W. Arnold, age 22, of Willingboro, NJ and Victor A. Devirgilio, age 23, of Staten Island, NY. They were charged with shoplifting and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 5:34 pm on May 25th Mount Laurel Police responded to a minor motor vehicle crash on Route 73 near Commerce Parkway. During the investigation officers arrested James W. Lavelle, age 26, of West Berlin, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, possession of cocaine, possession of a hypodermic syringe, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released pending a court hearing.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY: A resident on the 200 block of Summit Road reported that someone attempted to break into his residence between May 20th and May 22nd. The resident reported that he returned home to find the gate to the rear yard open, and a table moved next to the house directly under a window. The window screen was cut however no other force to the window was observed.

ARREST: At 10:42 pm on May 27th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Church Road near Springdale Road. During the stop officers arrested Jonathan G. Montes, age 27, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

THEFT: At 6:30 pm on May 27th Mount Laurel Police responded to the Sports Authority on Centerton Road for a theft report. The victim reported that she left her iPhone 6 unattended in a fitting room for approximately 5 minutes. When she returned the phone was gone.

ARREST: At 3:04 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to an erratic driver complaint on Nixon Drive. Officers located the vehicle and conducted a motor vehicle stop in a parking lot of a business on Nixon Drive near Harper Drive. During the stop officers arrested Rene Olarte-Ayala, age 38, Pennsauken, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.



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THEFT: At 2:15 pm on May 30th Mount Laurel Police responded to the Wawa on Route 38 for a theft report. The victim reported that she left her iPhone 6 plus unattended on a counter for approximately 5 minutes. When she returned the phone was gone.

ARREST: At 12:15 pm Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Fellowship Road near Route 73. During the stop officers arrested Joshua H. Curry, age 27, of Trenton NJ. He was arrested after he provided a false name to police to avoid being arrested for an outstanding criminal warrant. He was charged with hindering his own apprehension with bail set at \$2,500.00 with no 105 option. He was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

SHOPLIFTING: At 3:25 pm on May 30th an employee of DSW Shoes on Centerton Road reported a subject came into the store cut a security cable and stole three Michael Kors handbags.

BURGLARY: A resident on the 900 block of Centerton Road reported his residence was burglarized between May 29th and May 30th. The investigation revealed that someone gained entry to the residence by forcing open a rear window. Electronics and tools were stolen. A neighbor reported seeing a large red SUV at the residence at 4:00 pm on May 30th. The vehicle was occupied by a white female with curly blond hair and a white male both in their 20's -30's.

ARREST: At 11:57 pm on May 31st Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Atrium Way. During the stop officers arrested Lynell S. Payne, age 26, of Evesham, NJ. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 10:08 pm on May 31st Mount Laurel Police conducted an investigation into a suspicious person on Route 73 near Rogers walk. During the investigation officers arrested Thomas A. Helvig Jr. age 35, of Mount Laurel. Helvig provided a false name to officers to avoid being arrested for outstanding criminal warrants. He was charged with hindering his own apprehension 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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