



Mount Laurel Police Department

Press Release

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FRAUD: A victim reported that she arranged to buy T-shirts from a vendor she located on Craig's List. On June 9th she sent the vendor a \$100.00 Money Gram but the T-shirts were never delivered. When she called the vendor he told her, sorry, you got scammed! The investigation revealed that the Money Gram was redeemed in the country of Cameroon.

ARREST: At 8:35 pm on June 10th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Nixon Drive for a fraud report. The hotel management reported that after a guest used a credit card to pay a \$249.99 bill they received notification that the use of the card was fraudulent. During the investigation officers arrested Corina L. Gross, age 24, of New Castle, DE. She was charged with the fraudulent use of a credit card and possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana. She was released pending a court hearing.

THEFT: A guest at a hotel on Route 73 reported that on June 10th her Samsung tablet, a credit card, and \$100.00 cash were stolen from her room. The credit card was also used at several locations at nearby stores.

SIMPLE ASSAULT: At 4:42 pm on June 11th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Route 73 for an assault report. A lifeguard at the hotel was assaulted by a hotel guest after he confronted the guest concerning cutting line at pool waterslide. No injuries occurred. The victim did not want to pursue a complaint and the offender was removed from the hotel premises.

ARREST: At 3:43 am on June 12th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Lincoln Drive. During the stop Mount Laurel Police K-9 Nina was called to assist the officers with the detection of narcotics. K-9 Nina walked around the vehicle and alerted to the presence of narcotics. A subsequent search of the vehicle by officers resulted in the discovery of heroin and drug paraphernalia. Officers arrested Francis M. Lauria, age 34, of Marlton, NJ. He was charged with possession of heroin and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was turned over to another law enforcement agency for an outstanding arrest warrant.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: On June 12th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Route 73 for a criminal mischief report. The victim reported that someone broke a rear door window on the vehicle sometime between June 11th and 12th while the vehicle was parked in the hotel parking lot.

THEFT: A guest at a hotel on Route 73 reported that someone stole cash and a credit card from his room sometime on June 12th. The credit card was then used at several nearby stores.



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ARREST: At 11:13 pm on June 12th Mount Laurel Police responded to a motor vehicle crash on Route 73 near Atrium Way. During the investigation officers arrested Robert J. Maiese, age 42, of Bellmawr, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

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

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