



Mount Laurel Police Department

Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ARREST: On March 12th at 12:18 am Mount Laurel Police responded to an erratic driver complaint in the parking lot of a hotel on Diemer Drive. Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop in the parking lot and arrested Ronnie Rodriguez, age 27, of Atlantic City, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: On March 12th at 12:42 am Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Fellowship Road for a disturbance in a room involving 10 to 15 people. During the investigation one of the hotel room occupants began flushing marijuana down the toilet and attempted to keep officers from entering the bathroom. Christopher L. Fuller, age 20, of Camden, NJ was arrested and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, tampering with evidence and obstruction of the administration of law. He was released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: On March 12th at 6:56 am Mount Laurel Police responded to a single vehicle crash on Hartford Road near Hutchinson Road. During the investigation officers arrested Crystal J. Israel, age 33, of Mount Laurel. She was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: On March 12th at 1:00 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to Wegmans on Centerton Road for a past tense shoplifting. The investigation led to the identification of two suspects who stole \$642.00 worth of alcoholic beverages from the store. Warrants were issued and the pair was arrested by Ocean Township Police near the Wegmans in their town later that afternoon. All of the stolen merchandise was recovered. Mount Laurel Police took custody of Justin M. Olds, age 33, and Fernando A. Davis, age 32, both of Worchester, MA. They were charged with shoplifting and bail was set at \$12,500.00 no 10% option for each suspect. They were committed to the Burlington County Jail.

ARREST: On March 13th at 12:11 am Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Church Road near Springdale Road. During the stop officers arrested Joseph C. Dyson, age 28, of New Castle, DE. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: On March 15th at 12:34 am Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Ark Road. During the stop officers arrested Andrew O. Alexander Jr., age 23, of Woodbury, NJ. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.



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ARREST: On February 25th Mount Laurel Police began an investigation into the theft of \$54,313.36 from T.D. Bank. The investigation revealed that a contracted employee working at the T.D. Bank Customer Service Call Center on Atrium Way funneled the money into his personal account over a 6 month period. On March 15th at 1:00 pm Brandon M. Collins, age 30, of Philadelphia, PA was arrested at police headquarters and charged with theft. He was released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: On March 16th at 11:35 am Mount Laurel Police responded to the Home Depot on Nixon Drive for a shoplifting report. The suspect attempted to steal \$195.00 worth of merchandise. When confronted by loss prevention officers the suspect dropped the merchandise and fled the store. At approximately 1:45 pm the suspect was arrested after he returned to the Home Depot to retrieve his vehicle. Peter P. Lapreta, age 55, of Monroe, NJ was charged with shoplifting and bail was set at \$5,000.00 no 10% option. He was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

CREDIT CARD THEFT/FRAUD: On March 16th a victim reported that her wallet was stolen out of her purse while she dined at Panera Bread on Centerton Road at approximately 12:00 pm. Her credit cards were subsequently used to make purchases at several stores.

THEFT: A victim reported that she accidentally left her purse at the McDonalds, 3049 Route 38, on March 16th at approximately 11:00 am. When she returned a short time later the purse was gone.

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

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