



# Mount Laurel Police Department

## Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**SHOPLIFTING:** Wegman's loss prevention reported that a suspect has shoplifted from their store on at least three occasions during May. He has been seen leaving the scene in a 2dr white Honda Civic driven by another unknown subject. He is responsible for stealing over \$500.00 worth of baby formula and Red Bull energy drinks. These items are commonly stolen due to their relatively high value and because they are easy to sell and difficult to track. He is suspected of similar thefts in Ocean County.

**ARREST:** On May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:10 am Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Fellowship Road for a disturbance in a room. During the investigation officers arrested Umberto D. Pirone, age 54, and Nicole Young, age 48, both of Princeton, NJ. Both subjects provided false names to the investigating officers to avoid being arrested for outstanding warrants. Pirone was charged with hindering his own apprehension and turned over to another law enforcement agency for a warrant. Young was charged with hindering her own apprehension and with being a fugitive from justice. She was found to be wanted out of Doylestown, PA for drug offenses as well as two other jurisdictions in NJ. Her bail was set at \$5,000.00 with no 10% option and she was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

**BURGLARY:** On May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:40 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to a residence on the 100 block of Mountain View Road for burglar alarm activation. The homeowner told the arriving officers that he was sleeping when the alarm woke him up. As he got out of bed he was confronted by a suspect standing in the doorway of the bedroom. When the suspect saw the homeowner he fled down the stairs and out of the residence. The investigation revealed the suspect forced open a rear window to gain entry.

**THEFT:** A victim reported that between 11:30 am and 8:00 pm her wallet was stolen from a bag that was left unattended at the Coco Keys Water Park on Rote 73.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** An employee of a hotel on Route 73 reported that someone attempted to force open a door to a lounge room at 3:26am on May 21<sup>st</sup> causing damage to the door.

**ARREST:** At 3:40 am on May 22<sup>nd</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Ark Road. During the stop officers arrested Donald E. Smith, age 37, of Browns Mills, NJ. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.



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**ARREST:** At 2:30 pm On May 22<sup>nd</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Larchmont Boulevard near Manchester Way. During the stop officers arrested Javon T. Cain, age 45, of Willingboro, NJ after an officer observed brass knuckles next to the driver's seat. Cain was charged with possession of a prohibited weapon and released pending a court hearing.

**ARREST:** At 3:37 am on May 23<sup>rd</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a suspicious vehicle report in the parking lot of a hotel on Fellowship Road. During the investigation officers arrested Troy Ford, age 48, of Philadelphia, PA. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released pending a court hearing.

**ARREST:** At 5:40 am on May 23<sup>rd</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted an investigation into a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of the Exxon station, 799 Centerton Road. During the investigation officers arrested Matthew T. Travaglione, age 21, of Burlington, NJ for an outstanding criminal warrant. He was also found in possession of heroin. He was charged with possession of heroin and turned over to another law enforcement agency for the warrant.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** A resident on the 100 block of Willow Turn reported that her vehicle was intentionally scratched during the overnight hours of May 22<sup>nd</sup> into the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**ARREST:** On May 24<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Ark Road. During the stop officers arrested Summer Chaouch, age 19, of Cinnaminson, NJ. She was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and released pending a court hearing.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** A resident on the 200 block of Starboard Way reported that two of his vehicles have been vandalized sometime over the last month. Damage to the vehicles includes a broken windshield, scratches, and the BMW emblems being removed.

**THEFT:** A juvenile reported that her Samsung Galaxy Core cell phone was stolen when she left it unattended while she played at the park on Mayfair Lane between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**ARREST:** At 11:50 pm on May 24<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to the 600 block of Country Club Parkway for an assault. During the investigation officers arrested John P. McFarland, age 24, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with assaulting a 35 year old male victim 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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