



Mount Laurel Police Department Press Release

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ARREST: At 7:29 am on October 7th Mount Laurel Police responded to a residence on Hilltop Drive for the report of a home invasion robbery. The resident stated that three masked men, at least one of which was armed with a handgun, entered his house and confronted him and his family. The suspects fled the area in a silver Buick and were spotted by a plainclothes Mount Laurel Police Officer on Church Road near Ark Road in Medford Township. The officer requested assistance from Medford Police and followed the vehicle. The suspects unexpectedly pulled into the parking lot of a business on Route 70 and the Mount Laurel officer attempted to make contact with the suspects. The suspect vehicle fled from the officer west on Route 70 at a high rate of speed. Medford Police located the vehicle near Hartford Road and pursued it. The pursuit led to Carlton Avenue at Wellington Drive in Evesham Township where all three suspects jumped from the vehicle and fled on foot. All three suspects were taken into custody by Medford and Evesham Police after a brief foot chase. The suspects, all from Philadelphia, were turned over to Mount Laurel Police, charged with several criminal offenses and committed to the Burlington County Jail. Investigators believe the victims in this case were targeted and that this was not a random crime.

The arrestees and charges are:

Raequwon E. Metz, age 20
Burglary 2nd degree. Bail set at \$75,000.00 no 10% option

Elijah O. Jordan, age 19
Burglary 2nd degree, unlawful possession of a handgun, and possession of a handgun for an unlawful purpose. Bail set at \$75,000.00 no 10% option

Bobby L. Tillman, age 20
Burglary 2nd degree, Bail set at \$75,000.00 no 10% option. In Medford he was charged with eluding police and several traffic violations. Bail was set at \$50,000.00 no 10% option.

ARREST: At 8:25 pm on October 7th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Fellowship Road for a suspicious activity report. During the investigation officers arrested Lara L. Roosevelt, age 35, of Broadhead, PA. She was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Roosevelt also had several warrants for her arrest. Bail was set at \$18,500.00 with no 10% option and she was committed to the Burlington County Jail.



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ARREST: At 12:52 am on October 8th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on the 300 block of Timberline Drive. During the stop officers arrested Christine Vacanti, age 39, of Mount Laurel. She was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 12:55 am on October 8th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Church Road near Waverly Avenue. During the stop officers arrested Juan Hernandez-Ortega, age 39, of Camden, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

BURGLARY: At 10:05 am on October 9th Mount Laurel Police responded to a residence on the 1000 block of Hainesport Road for burglar alarm activation. Arriving officers discovered a rear window and rear sliding glass door had been broken. Nothing was missing from the residence. A neighbor saw a black vehicle parked in the driveway before the alarm activated.

OVERDOSE REVERSAL: At 9:00 pm on October 9th Mount Laurel Police responded to a medical call at a hotel on Fellowship Road. On arrival officers located a 32 year old male who had overdosed on heroin. An officer administered Narcan and reversed the overdose. The subject was transported to Virtua Hospital for further treatment.

ARREST: At 11:19 pm on October 10th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Camber Lane near Larchmont Boulevard. During the stop officers arrested Isaiah K. Dilullo, age 19, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released pending a court hearing.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE: A victim reported that his wallet was stolen from his unlocked vehicle sometime between October 8th and October 9th. His credit cards were then used at several stores in another jurisdiction.

ARREST: At 12:21 pm on October 12th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Nixon Drive for a credit card fraud report. The investigation led to the arrest of hotel guest Kenyatta K. Ruff, age 37, of Champaign, IL. Ruff used the internet to book a seven day stay at a hotel on Fellowship Road and then another seven day stay at the hotel on Nixon Drive. She used stolen credit card information to pay for the stays at each hotel. She was charged with credit card fraud with bail set at \$10,000.00 no 10% option and she was 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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