



Mount Laurel Police Department

Press Release

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SHOPLIFTING: At 2:19 pm on October 13th Mount Laurel Police responded to TJ Maxx on Centerton Road for a shoplifting report. The investigation revealed four females concealed merchandise in bags they came into the store with. A loss prevention employee confronted one of the suspects as she left the store. She dumped \$335.00 worth of merchandise out of her bag onto the floor and left the store with the other suspects.

ARREST: At 5:20 pm on October 13th Mount Laurel Police located a suspicious occupied vehicle in the parking lot of East Gate Square Shopping Center. During the investigation officers arrested Lucy Romero, age 43, of Philadelphia. She was charged with possession of Suboxone and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 2:13 am on October 14th Mount Laurel Police responded to Ark Road near Hainesport Road for the report of a vehicle that had crashed into a tree. Mount Laurel Fire Department responded to extricate the driver who was trapped in the vehicle and suffered serious injuries. He was transported to Cooper Hospital, Camden by Mount Laurel EMS. Anthony Clayton Jr., age 31, of Cherry Hill, NJ was later charged with driving while intoxicated.

ARREST: At 11:45 am on October 14th Mount Laurel Police took custody of Casey Q. Bastone, age 26, of Collingsdale, PA. He was wanted by Mount Laurel Police for identifying himself using another person's identification during a motor vehicle stop on August 5th. He was charged with hindering his own apprehension. Bail was set at \$3,500.00 and he was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

THEFT: Between 2:30pm and 3:30pm on October 14th a locker in the men's room at Giant Fitness on Route 73 was forced open and cash was stolen from a wallet.

THEFT/CREDIT CARD FRAUD: Between 12:45pm and 1:05pm on October 14th credit cards were stolen from the purse of a customer at Panera Bread on Centerton Road. The cards were then used to make fraudulent purchases totaling \$3,000.00 at Target on Centerton Road.

BURGLARY: At 7:35 am on October 15th Mount Laurel Police responded to a residence on the 200 block of Amberfield Drive for a burglary. The resident reported that she discovered a man in her kitchen going through her purse. He ran out of the house when he was confronted. The investigation revealed that the suspect entered and left the residence through a garage door that another resident left open while walking the family dog. The suspect was described as a white male, between 20-30 years old with reddish hair and freckles, wearing a black hoodie and black sweatpants.



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VEHICLE BURGLARIES: While investigating the burglary of the residence on Amberfield Drive officers located items belonging to another resident of the 200 block of Amberfield Drive and a resident of the 200 block of Belaire Drive. The investigation revealed that the suspect in the residential burglary had entered unlocked vehicles on Amberfield and Belaire and stole items from the vehicles.

OVERDOSE REVERSAL: At 5:25pm on October 15th Mount Laurel Police responded to a suspected overdose at a residence on Buckingham Way. Arriving officers located the 24 year old subject and determined that he had overdosed on heroin. Officers administered Narcan and reversed the overdose. The subject was transported to the hospital for further treatment.

SHOPLIFTING: At 6:45 pm on October 15th Mount Laurel Police responded to the Home Depot on Nixon Drive for a shoplifting report. A loss prevention officer reported that a suspect attempted to leave the store with a DeWalt reciprocating saw valued at \$199.99 without paying. The suspect dropped the merchandise when he was confronted by store security.

ARREST: The investigation into a shoplifting that occurred at Wegmans on October 5th resulted in the arrest of Joseph A. Campbell, age 28, of Collingswood, NJ. Campbell was served with the shoplifting complaint at the Camden County Jail where he is being held on unrelated charges.

ARREST: At 4:56 pm on October 16th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on the 1100 block of Route 73 for a narcotics complaint. During the investigation the suspect attempted to run from the officers. After a brief foot chase Jared A. Baylor, age 26, of Camden, NJ was taken into custody. He was charged with possession with the intent to distribute heroin and methamphetamine, possession of heroin and methamphetamine, obstruction of justice, and promoting prostitution. Bail was set at \$50,000.00 and he was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

THEFT: Between October 14th and October 17th a portable generator was stolen from a construction site on Fellowship Road near Route 73.

ARREST: At 9:20 am on October 17th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop. During the stop officers arrested Cierra L. Campbell-Wilson, age 25, of Willingboro, NJ. She was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana 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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