



Mount Laurel Police Department

Press Release

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CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: The manager of a hotel on the 900 block of Route 73 reported that on August 26th three unknown juveniles discharged fire extinguishers on the ninth and tenth floors of the hotel. Investigators are attempting to identify the juveniles.

THEFT: A resident of the 1000 block of Courtney Way reported that a Play Station 4 gaming console was stolen from their residence between August 25th and 26th. No forced entry was made to the residence.

THEFT: Between 8:00 am and 8:30 am on August 27th two vehicles parked at the Future Fitness on Hovtech Boulevard had windows broken and purses stolen. In both cases the purses were visible from outside of the vehicle.

THEFT: A resident of the 600 block of Country Club Parkway reported that his 2006 Suzuki GSX motorcycle was stolen from the parking lot of his residence during the overnight hours of August 26th into the 27th.

ARREST: At 2:54 pm on August 27th Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Larchmont Boulevard. During the stop officers arrested Daniel R. Carlin, age 18, of Merchantville, NJ. 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 of MISLAID PROPERTY: At 12:20 pm on August 27th a victim reported that she accidentally left an iPad2 in a shopping cart in the parking lot of Wegman's on Centerton Road. When she returned a short time later the iPad was gone.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: At 4:42 pm on August 27th Mount Laurel Police responded to PC Richard & Son for a credit card fraud. A suspect attempted to purchase \$2,500.00 worth of electronics with a fictitious credit card. He fled the store when he realized the police were called.

ARREST: At 10:50 pm on August 27th Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Century Parkway for a disturbance. An officer stopped a suspect vehicle that was leaving the parking lot and arrested Orlando J. Rivera, age 26, of Camden, NJ. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana. He was released pending a court hearing after satisfying an outstanding arrest warrant.



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CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: Between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm on August 28th four vehicles parked on Mayfair Lane were vandalized. Someone used a chemical etching stamp and randomly placed etchings on several windows of each vehicle.

ARREST: At 12:09 am on August 28th Mount Laurel Police located a driver asleep at the wheel stopped on Hartford Way at Elbo Lane. Officers arrested Lyle W. James III, age 51, of Lumberton, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 12:40 am on August 29th Mount Laurel Police responded to the first block of Wood Lark Drive for the report of an unconscious male in a vehicle. The investigating officers broke a window on the vehicle to gain entry after being unable to rouse the driver. The driver, Nicholas M. O'Toole, age 21, of Philadelphia was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released pending a court hearing.

THEFT: Between 6:50 pm and 8:00 pm on August 28th a wallet containing cash and credit cards was stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked at Planet Fitness, 3105 Route 38.

ARREST: At 3:28 pm on August 29th Mount Laurel Police responded to the Shop Rite on Union Mill Road for a shoplifting complaint. Officers arrested John W. Korman, age 47, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with shoplifting and released pending a court hearing after satisfying an outstanding arrest warrant.

THEFT: Between 8:15 and 8:30 pm on August 29th a Cyclamatic electric bicycle was stolen from the shopping center at 200 Larchmont Boulevard. The bicycle was described as silver with a silver battery box behind the seat. The suspect was described as a white male, 5'6" tall, wearing blue jeans and a white T shirt.

ARREST: At 7:52 Mount Laurel Police located a suspicious vehicle parked at a hotel on Atrium Way. During the investigation officers arrested Jason M. Hancock, age 46, of Greensboro, NC. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released pending a court hearing.

DRUG OVERDOSE: At 9:20 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to the area of Hainesport Road and Forrest Lake Drive for the report of a female who walked off into the woods after consuming heroin. Officers searched the area and located the woman unconscious in a wooded area near Forest Lake Drive and Larchmont Boulevard. She was transported to a hospital for treatment.



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ATTEMPTED FRAUD: On August 29th a 75 year old victim reported that he received a phone call from an unknown subject who claimed he represented a company that was going out of business. The suspect told the victim that the business owed the victim \$249.00 however; they were unable to transfer money to a personal account. The suspect asked the victim to obtain \$2,200.00 worth of iTunes gift cards and call him back with the codes. The victim purchased \$1,700.00 worth of cards and called the suspect back. The suspect became upset with the victim since he did not purchase \$2,200.00 as he was told to. The victim ended the call and did not lose any money in the transaction.

ARREST: At 10:30 am on August 31st Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Rogers Walk. During the stop officers arrested Najee A. Thomas, age 26, of Camden, NJ after he provided a false name to avoid being arrested for outstanding warrants. He was charged with hindering his own apprehension and turned over to Camden County Police for an outstanding warrant.

ARREST: On August 31st Jessica Rivera, age 34, of Philadelphia, PA was served with arrest warrants from Mount Laurel Police. She was identified as a suspect in two burglaries that occurred in July of 2014 on Fenwick Lane. Warrants for her arrest were obtained in February of 2015 but she wasn't taken into custody until recently. She was charged with burglary and theft with bail set at \$30,000.00. She remains in custody at the Atlantic County Jail.

ARREST: At 1:00 am on September 1st Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Ramblewood Parkway. During the stop officers arrested Donnell B. Johnson Jr., age 19, of Mount Laurel. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

ARREST: At 1:41: am on September 1st Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Fellowship Road near East Gate Drive. During the stop officers arrested Ha L. Kim, age 25, of Mount Laurel. She 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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