

Mount Laurel Police Department Press Release

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THEFT/ARREST: In August 2016 the owner of a medical office on Briggs Road reported that two former employees had been stealing money from the business over a period of time. The investigation revealed that between March 2016 and August 2016 employee Andrea D. Lecklikner, age 29, of Turnersville, NJ cashed forged checks at various locations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania totaling \$4,959.00. A warrant for her arrest was obtained charging her with theft by deception and conspiracy to commit theft by deception. On September 22nd Lecklikner and turned herself into police. She was released pending a court hearing after posting 10% of \$25,000.00 bail.

The investigation also revealed that a second employee, Brittany Mulholland, age 29, of Sewell, NJ cashed forged checks at various locations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania totaling \$14,412.00. Mulholland also accessed the computerized payment system of the business and stole an additional \$8,985.27. Warrants were obtained charging Mulholland with computer criminal activity, theft by deception, and conspiracy to commit theft by deception. Mulholland remains at large.

ARREST: At 9:41 pm on September 19th Mount Laurel Police responded to Pleasant Valley Avenue and Fellowship Road for a vehicle that had crashed into a utility pole. During the investigation officers arrested Mark W. Durand, age 57, of Princeton, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

SHOPLIFTING: At 11:58 am on September 21st Mount Laurel Police responded to the Optique Boutique, 3223 Route 38, for a shoplifting complaint. An unknown female stole four pairs of sunglasses valued at approximately \$1,000.00. The suspect was described as a black female, approximately 5'5''tall, 150lbs with straight black hair wearing a green jacket and black pants. She fled the scene in a blue four door sedan.

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

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