



POLICE BLOTTER

February 21, 2021 to February 27, 2021

Incident Date & Time: 2/22/2021 18:06
Incident Location: 700 block of Prospect St.
Incident Type: Identity Theft
Case #: 21-04391

A resident of the 700 block of Prospect Street reported being the victim of Identity Theft. The victim stated that unknown actor(s) attempted to apply for unemployment benefits utilizing his information. He went on to add that an attempt to open a new bank account was also done in his name as well. The victim stated that he did not sustain any monetary loss at this time.

Incident Date & Time: 2/23/2021 12:41
Incident Location: 1500 block of Rahway Ave
Incident Type: Fraud
Case #: 21-04487

A resident of the 1500 block of Rahway Ave reported they were the victim of a fraud. The victim stated that they provided their bank account information to a person who deceived them. Shortly after the information was provided multiple unauthorized withdrawals from their banking institution took place. The total of these fraudulent transactions was \$4,995.00.

Incident Date & Time: 2/23/2021 20:30
Incident Location: 0-100 block of Elm St.
Incident Type: Theft of Services
Case #: 21-04520

A business owner located on Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, reported an incident of Theft of Services at her establishment. The suspects entered the establishment, received \$67.07 worth of food and left the establishment without paying.

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Incident Date & Time: 2/24/2021 3:30
Incident Location: 700 block of Lenape Tr.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary - Attempted
Case #: 21-04565

A resident of 700 block of Lenape Trail reported an attempted burglary to his motor vehicle. On February 24, 2021, at approximately 0330 hours an unknown suspect walked up to victim's vehicle, which was parked in the driveway, and attempted to gain entry by pulling on the driver side door handle. Due to the vehicle being locked, the suspect's attempt to commit an act of motor vehicle burglary was unsuccessful.

Incident Date & Time: 2/24/2021 3:36
Incident Location: 700 block of Lenape Tr.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary
Case #: 21-04552

A resident in the 700 block of Lenape Trail reported being a victim of a motor vehicle burglary. Unknown actor entered victim's unlocked vehicle and ransacked the interior passenger compartment of the vehicle. The victim checked the contents of her vehicle and determined that nothing was missing. Victim's vehicle was not damaged as a result of this incident.

Incident Date & Time: 2/24/2021 3:56:
Incident Location: 300 block of Hillside Ave.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary
Case #: 21-04560

A resident of 300 block of Hillside Avenue reported a burglary to his motor vehicle. Victim stated that upon review of his video surveillance he observed two unknown suspects pulling on the door handles of his two vehicles parked in the driveway. One of the suspects gains entry to one of the vehicles, which was left unlocked. After conducting inventory of his vehicle, victim determined that nothing was taken.

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Incident Date & Time: 2/24/2021 8:49
Incident Location: 200 block of Watchung Fork
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary
Case #: 21-04554

A resident of 200 block of Watchung Fork reported that his vehicle was burglarized overnight. The victim stated that unknown actor(s) entered his unlocked vehicle without his permission and ransacked the interior. Nothing appeared to be missing, and the vehicle was not damaged.

Incident Date & Time: 2/24/2021 13:32
Incident Location: 400 block of Kimball Ave.
Incident Type: Identity Theft
Case #: 21-04576

A resident of 400 block of Kimball Avenue reports that his personal and business information was used by unknown suspect(s) who claimed to be employed by the Board of Dentistry. Suspect contacted the victim via telephone and advised him that his dentist license was suspended and requested the victim to wire \$38,100.00 in order to restore his license. The resident stated that he did not send any money, but did provide additional personal and business information to the suspect. The victim suffered no monetary loss at this time.

Incident Date & Time: 2/24/2021 15:15
Incident Location: 600 block of Lawrence Ave.
Incident Type: Fraud
Case #: 21-04655

A resident of the 600 block of Lawrence Avenue reported being a victim of a fraud. The fraud occurred when an unknown actor claimed to be an employee of a utility company. The actor stated the victim was past due and required funds to prevent an interruption of service. Victim then sent two \$455.23 Venmo transfers to a phone number provided by the actor, before realizing that it was a scam. Total loss to the victim as a result of this fraud was \$910.53.

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Incident Date & Time: 2/24/2021 15:37
Incident Location: 700 block of Kimball Ave.
Incident Type: Found Property
Case #: 21-04587

A resident reported that she found a custom designed ring while walking on the sidewalk located in the 700 block of Kimball Avenue. She surrendered the found ring to the Westfield Police Department and it was secured for safekeeping. The Westfield Police Department is attempting to locate the owner of this found property.

Incident Date & Time: 2/24/2021 16:57
Incident Location: 100 block of Elm St.
Incident Type: Shoplifting
Case #: 21-04592

The manager of an establishment located in the 100 block of Elm Street reports that female suspects, described as an older African American female wearing black and gold head burka, a brown sweatshirt and grey and black sweatpants stole approximately \$490.00 worth of merchandise from the store.

Incident Date & Time: 2/24/2021 17:30
Incident Location: 500 block of Lawrence Ave.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary
Case #: 21-04629

Victim states that unknown actor(s) gained entry to their unlocked vehicle and removed numerous items. Victim states that their vehicle was left unsecured for approximately 12 hours. Victim further states that items that were initially taken were later recovered but other items were still missing.

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Incident Date & Time: 2/25/2021 6:39
Incident Location: 100 block of Ludlow Pl.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Theft
Case #: 21-04619

A resident of the 100 block of Ludlow Place reported that his 2019 Jeep Compass was stolen from his driveway. The theft occurred overnight between 19:00 hours on 02-24-21 and 06:00 hours on 02-25-21. The victim estimated that an approximate value of the vehicle is \$34,000. He also believed the vehicle was unlocked and the keys might have been left inside the vehicle at the time of the theft. The victim did not report that anything of value was left inside the vehicle at the time of the theft. During the course of this investigation, the stolen vehicle was recovered in Newark, NJ.

Incident Date & Time: 2/25/2021 11:00
Incident Location: 900 block of Minisink Way
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary
Case #: 21-04654

A resident of 900 block of Minisink Way reported a burglary to his vehicle. The victim stated his vehicle was parked unlocked in his driveway between 15:00 hours on 02/23/2021 and 11:00 hours on 02/25/2021, when unknown suspect(s) entered his vehicle without his permission. The interior passenger compartment appeared to be ransacked but nothing of value was taken by the suspects. No vehicle damage was caused as result of this incident.

Incident Date & Time: 2/25/2021 16:44
Incident Location: 100 block of Central Ave.
Incident Type: Shoplifting
Case #: 21-04677

An unknown male walked into a business located on the 100 block of Central Avenue. Once inside, the actor shoplifted approximately \$3,000.00 worth of retail merchandise. The actor fled and the incident is being investigated.

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Incident Date & Time: 2/26/2021 0:52
Incident Location: 400 block East North Ave.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary, Theft
Case #: 21-04716

During the early morning hours of 02/26/2021 a van belonging to a business located on the 400 block of East North Ave was burglarized. Once the van was entered, its interior compartment was ransacked and tools owned by the business were taken. The total theft amount is approximately \$30,000.

Incident Date & Time: 2/26/2021 12:00
Incident Location: 0-100 block of Westbrook Rd.
Incident Type: Identity Theft
Case #: 21-04908

A resident of the 0-100 block of Westbrook Road, reported being the victim of an identity theft on occurred on February 26, 2021. The unknown actor(s) filed for an employment claim in the victim's name.

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