



# POLICE BLOTTER

*July 25, 2021 to July 31, 2021*

Incident Date & Time: 7/25/2021 3:00  
Incident Location: 900 block of Willow Grove Rd.  
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary - Attempted  
Case #: 21-18301

A resident reported that an unknown actor attempted to gain access to their vehicle while it was parked. The actor was unable to gain access to the victim's vehicle because it was locked. There was no damage to the victim's vehicle. The resident became aware of the attempted burglary to their vehicle after reviewing home surveillance footage. The actor is a male with a thin build.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/25/2021 3:38  
Incident Location: Normandy Dr.  
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary  
Case #: 21-18312

A resident reported they reviewed home surveillance footage. Said recording revealed that an unknown actor entered their unlocked vehicle while it was parked in their driveway. The resident reported that no items were stolen from the vehicle.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/25/2021 7:21  
Incident Location: 400 block of Beechwood Pl.  
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Theft, Theft  
Case #: 21-18298

A resident reports that between 10 PM on 07/24/2021 and 7 AM on 07/25/2021 unknown actor(s) stole their 2020 Dodge Durango. The value of the vehicle is approximately \$52,000. The vehicle was parked in the resident's driveway unlocked with the vehicle keys inside it at the time of theft. Inside the vehicle at the time of the theft was sporting equipment valued at approximately \$1,000.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/26/2021 11:14  
Incident Location: 400 block of Kimball Cir.  
Incident Type: Fraud, Theft  
Case #: 21-18407

A resident of the 400 block of Kimball Circle reported an incident of fraud and theft of services. On 12/21/2020 the resident signed a contract with Galligher Memorials of Philadelphia, PA and deposited a total of \$3,436.00 to purchase two grave stones. According to the victim, the gravestones were never delivered as agreed and the company stole his \$3,436.00 deposit.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/27/2021 0:04  
Incident Location: E. Broad St. & Karen Terr.  
Incident Type: Warrant Arrest  
Case #: 21-18473  
Arrestee: Mariah Lewis, 24, Garwood

Mariah Lewis was arrested on the strength of Mountainside Municipal Court traffic warrant in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to a motor vehicle stop on East Broad Street near Karen Terrace. Ms. Lewis was transported to Westfield Police Headquarters where she was processed and released with a new court date.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/27/2021 0:52  
Incident Location: 800 block of Grant Ave.  
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle  
Case #: 21-18480

A resident of the 800 Block of Grant Avenue reported that an unknown individual knocked on their door at 0050 hours. Shortly after the resident heard a car door close and a vehicle sped off.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/27/2021 4:24  
Incident Location: E. Broad St. & Davis Ct.  
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle  
Case #: 21-18486

Officer Natale observed a black Mercedes convertible in the area of East Broad Street and Davis Court with the driver wearing a neck gaiter obscuring his face. As the vehicle passed Officer Natale the driver attempted to hide in the seat. The vehicle then increased in speed and made a right turn on to Springfield Avenue when Officer Natale lost sight of the vehicle.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/27/2021 14:37  
Incident Location: 1000 block of Rahway Ave.  
Incident Type: Theft  
Case #: 21-18532

A business owner of a HVAC company reported being a victim of theft. Between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, an unknown actor(s) stole \$1,500.00 worth of HVAC equipment which was left by his employee on the front lawn of a residence located in the 1000 block of Rahway Avenue.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/27/2021 19:50  
Incident Location: 500 block of Sherwood Pkwy  
Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft  
Case #: 21-18591

A resident of the 500 block of Sherwood Pkwy reports she was the victim of a fraud / identity theft attempt. The resident reports that unknown suspect(s) text messaged and then called her cellular phone claiming to be a representative of Bank of America. The suspect(s) were able to convince the victim to text message personal identifying information and images of her driver's license to a number provided. The victim then realized this was most likely a scam. There was no monetary loss at this time.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/28/2021 10:13  
Incident Location: 600 block of Hillcrest Ave.  
Incident Type: Theft  
Case #: 21-18595

A resident of the 600 block of Hillcrest Avenue reported being a victim of theft. Victim stated that on 07/22/2021 unknown suspect(s) stole three packages off her front porch. Total owner estimated value of the stolen merchandise contained inside the packages is \$500.00.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/28/2021 13:16  
Incident Location: 1100 block of Central Ave.  
Incident Type: Theft  
Case #: 21-18644

A resident reported they were supposed to receive a bulk Nike order that when, tracked online, stated it was delivered. The resident reached out to the shipping company and the driver returned to their residence and stated that it may have been delivered by another driver. The resident believes that an unknown suspect(s) stole the package from their front porch. The approximate value of the shoes taken came to a grand total of \$800.00.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/29/2021 1:47  
Incident Location: 600 block of Fairfield Cir.  
Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft  
Case #: 21-18669

A resident from the 600 block of Fairfield Circle reported that an unknown suspect(s) opened a Verizon and T-Mobile cellular account in their name, which subsequently went into collections, which alerted the victim of this activity.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/30/2021 19:40

Incident Location: 1100 block of W. South Ave.

Incident Type: Shoplifting

Case #: 21-18808

An employee of an establishment in the 1100 block of West South Avenue reported a shoplifting that had occurred. The employee states that an unknown actor wandered throughout the aisles and grabbed various items throughout the store. The individual was observed exiting the establishment with a black-colored drawstring bag filled with hair products and razors. The individual was not observed paying for the items. The total estimated value of the items taken was \$300.00.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/31/2021 1:53

Incident Location: 100 block of Prospect St.

Incident Type: DWI

Case #: 21-18832

Arrestee: Timothy O'Donnell, 18, Westfield

Officers Popleik and Jacques arrested Timothy O'Donnell, 18 of Westfield, for Driving While Intoxicated pursuant to a motor vehicle accident, which occurred on the 100 block of Prospect Street. O'Donnell was transported to headquarters for processing and later released to a sober adult.

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Incident Date & Time: 7/27/2021 8:00

Incident Location: Fairhill Rd.

Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft

Case #: 21-18586

Incident Date & Time: 7/30/2021 15:52

Incident Location: 700 block of Norman Pl.

Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft

Case #: 21-18786

Incident Date & Time: 7/30/2021 20:34

Incident Location: 600 block of Boulevard

Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft

Case #: 21-18815

Residents of the above addresses reported they were victims of Identity Theft. Specifically, that an unknown actor(s) used their identity to make a fraudulent claim of unemployment in their name to the New Jersey Department of Labor. The victims reported no other suspicious activity. The victims suffered no monetary loss.

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