



# WESTFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### WESTFIELD POLICE CHIEF ANNOUNCES MULTIPLE ARRESTS ON NUMEROUS CHARGES RELATED TO RECENT CARJACKING

**WESTFIELD – NOVEMBER 5, 2021** – Westfield Police Chief Christopher Battiloro has announced the arrests of three (3) persons on numerous charges related to Wednesday morning's carjacking, which occurred at approximately 8:17 AM in the parking lot of Summit Medical Group at 574 Springfield Avenue.

Salik Dunn, age 35, was arrested at approximately 5:40 AM this morning at his East Orange residence by Detectives from Westfield Police Department, who were working in conjunction with members of the New Jersey State Police and United States Marshal's New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force.

Dunn has been charged as a principal and/or accomplice with Carjacking, 2C:15-2A(2), a crime of the first degree, Conspiracy to Commit Carjacking, 2C:5-2A(1), a crime of the second degree, Robbery, 2C:15-1A(2), a crime of the first degree, and Receiving Stolen Property, 2C:20-7A, a crime of the third degree.

Additionally, Quinton I. Cohen, age 35, of East Orange, and Dishawn K. Bellamy, age 32, of Leesburg, were previously arrested by Detectives from the Westfield Police Department and members of the New Jersey State Police Auto Theft Task Force. This occurred at approximately 3:19 PM on Wednesday, the day of the incident, on the 20 block of Clinton Avenue in Newark. At the time of their arrest, both the carjacked vehicle, a 2022 Audi Q5, and a second vehicle, a 2010 Lexus RX350, which was used in the commission of the crimes, were recovered. It was later learned that the 2010 Lexus RX350 was stolen from Maplewood at approximately 7:10 AM, just prior to the carjacking in Westfield.

Cohen was charged as principal and/or accomplice with Carjacking, 2C:15-2A(2), a crime of the first degree, Conspiracy to Commit Carjacking, 2C:5-2A(1), a crime of the second degree, Robbery, 2C:15-1A(2), a crime of the first degree, Receiving Stolen Property, 2C:20-7A, a crime of the third degree, and Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, 2C:35-10A(1), a crime of the third degree. He was in possession of both cocaine and heroin at the time of his arrest.



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Bellamy was charged with Receiving Stolen Property, 2C:20-7A, a crime of the third degree, and Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, 2C:35-10A(1), a crime of the third degree. He was in possession of heroin at the time of his arrest.

The victim of the carjacking reported that he was approached while exiting his vehicle, told to leave his keys behind, and to turn over his cellular telephone. The victim further reported the suspect also told him that he was in possession of a gun, although one was not displayed. The police investigation indicates that the victim was followed from his Hudson County residence to Westfield via Route 22 and carjacked upon arrival at Summit Medical Group.

“This was some extraordinarily quick work by our Detectives,” stated Chief Battiloro, who noted those involved were all arrested in less than forty-eight (48) hours. “These are very serious charges involving some extremely dangerous persons, and once again, our Detectives did some absolutely incredible work,” he further stated.

Chief Battiloro praised the collaborative relationship his department has with the New Jersey State Police Auto Theft Task Force. “Together, we continue to make arrests and recover stolen vehicles. Many of these arrested persons have some very extensive criminal histories, and our streets are undoubtedly much safer because of these law enforcement efforts.”

Westfield, like many other suburban northern New Jersey municipalities, remains a very attractive target for vehicle theft. There have been twenty-six (26) stolen vehicles to date this year, twenty-three (23) of which have been recovered.

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