



## **Manalapan Township Police Press Release / Police Blotter June 3<sup>rd</sup> through June 16<sup>th</sup> 2020**

### **20MN10818 – Harassment**

On Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at approximately 7:34pm, the victim, a 35-year-old Manalapan resident reported an incident of Harassment. The victim advised that she has been receiving harassing and unwanted text messages from an unknown actor. This incident is pending further investigation. Patrolman Peter Bylsma handled the report.

### **20MN10815- Theft**

On Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at approximately 6:34pm, the victim, a 43-year-old Englishtown resident reported an incident of Theft. The victim advised that his cellular phone was removed from an establishment located on Gordon's Corner Road. This incident is pending further investigation. Patrolman Peter Bylsma handled the report.

### **20MN10724 – Criminal Mischief**

On Monday, June 15, 2020, at approximately 7:30am, a staff member of Royal Montessori Academy located on State Highway 9 reported an incident of Criminal Mischief. The staff member advised that sometime after 8:00pm on Sunday, June 14, 2020, an unknown subject(s) damaged the tents in the play area by throwing a broken planter over the fence. Patrolman Kyle Earley handled the report.

### **20MN10517- Warrant Arrest**

On Thursday, June 11, 2020, at approximately 5:19pm, patrols responded to a single car motor vehicle accident on Iron Ore Road where the operator left the scene prior to patrols arrival. Further investigation revealed that the driver, Thomas Lomonico, a 30-year-old male, single, employed as an irrigation installer and resident of Toms River, NJ was found to have a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Ocean County Superior Court. Mr. Lomonico was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and then transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution

where he was lodged and later turned over to the Ocean County Sherriff's Department. Patrolman Peter Bylsma was the arresting officer.

**20MN10664 – Motor Vehicle Accident / Driving While Intoxicated**

On Sunday, June 14, 2020, at approximately 1:30am, patrols responded to Gordon's Corner Road between Kipling Way and Conmack Lane for motor vehicle accident involving two vehicles. Further investigation revealed that one of the drivers, Rafael Perez, a 48-year-old male, single, unemployed and resident of Staten Island, NY, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. Both drivers were transported to local hospitals for injuries. Patrolman Ryan Brady was the arresting officer.

**20MN10644- Theft**

On Saturday, June 13, 2020, at approximately 8:17pm, the victim, a 35-year-old Manalapan resident reported an incident of Theft. The victim advised that his debit card was unlawfully taken by a known actor. The card was subsequently returned and there were no criminal complaints pursued. Patrolman Chris Makwinski handled the report.

**20MN10615- Harassment**

On Saturday, June 13, 2020, at approximately 1:39pm, the victim, a 44-year-old East Windsor, NJ reported an incident of Harassment. The victim advised that on June 12, 2020, he was verbally harassed by another employee while on a job site at a residence in Manalapan. Patrolman Reginald Grant handled the report.

**20MN10614- Harassment**

On Saturday, June 13, 2020, at approximately 1:28pm, the victim, a 38-year-old Manalapan resident reported an incident of Harassment. The victim advised that a known actor has posted several photographs of her over social media without her consent. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report. TM95

**20MN10602- Fraud**

On Saturday, June 13, 2020, at approximately 10:50am, the victim, a 40-year-old Manalapan resident reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that an unknown subject(s) unlawfully took possession of a check which they had issued and altered the check before cashing it. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report.

**20MN10513 – Fraud**

On Thursday, June 11, 2020, at approximately 4:18 pm, the victim, a 34-year-old, Manalapan resident reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that her debit card was fraudulently utilized to make an online purchase of electronics. Patrolman Aaron Abeles handled the report.

**20MN10409 - Harassment**

On Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at approximately 11:57am, the victim, a 59-year-old Manalapan resident reported an incident of Harassment. The victim advised that she has been harassed by an acquaintance through a social media messenger app. The case is pending criminal complaints. Patrolman Kevin Ruditsky handled the report.

**20MN10319- Fraud**

On Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 12:22pm, the victim, a 66-year-old Manalapan resident reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that in July of 2019 to July of 2020, she was scammed into wiring money to an unknown actor(s). The victim believed that she had won the New Jersey Lottery and was required to make certain payments before her winnings could be collected. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.

**20MN10360 - Harassment**

On Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at approximately 9:52pm, the victim, a 35-year-old Manalapan resident reported an incident of Harassment. The victim advised that she has been harassed by her neighbor several times over property disputes. Patrolman Jeremy Slad handled the report.

**20MN10347- Forgery / Theft**

On Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at approximately 6:22pm, a 69-year-old Manalapan resident reported an incident of Forgery/Theft. The victim advised that in November of 2019, his signature was forged on legal documents and money was removed from his account over the past several months. This incident is pending further investigation. Patrolman Peter Bylsma handled the report.

**Incident 20MN10252- Check Fraud/Theft**

On Monday, June 8, 2020, at approximately 10:34am, the victim, a 43-year-old Manalapan resident reported an incident of Fraud/Theft. The victim advised that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully took possession of a check belonging to her that was in the process of being delivered via the United States Postal Service. The actor(s) manipulated the check and subsequently cashed it at a bank. This case is currently under investigation. Patrolman Jeff Emslie handled the report.

**Incident 20MN10196- Burglary/Theft**

On Sunday, June 7, 2020, at approximately 12:01pm, patrols responded to a residence located on Maxwell Lane in reference to a report of Burglary/Theft. The victim, a 66-year-old Manalapan resident advised that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered his residence and removed an automobile accessory. This case is currently under investigation. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report.

**Incident 20MN10195 – Fraud**

On Sunday, June 7, 2020, at approximately 11:30am, the victim, a 38-year-old Manalapan resident reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that he paid for memorabilia on a social media site and the product was never delivered. Patrolman Kyle Earley handled the report.

**Incident 20MN10193 – Fraud**

On Sunday, June 7, 2020, at approximately 11:00am, the victim, a 66-year-old Manalapan resident reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that an unknown subject(s) fraudulently cashed a check which was lost by the bearer of the check. Patrolman Kyle Earley handled the report.

**Incident 20MN10135 – Possession of Marijuana under 50 grams and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**

On Saturday, June 6, 2020, at approximately 12:00am, patrols were conducting a property check on Arthurs Court and subsequently came in contact with a suspicious vehicle. Further investigation revealed that the driver, Jessica Vita, a 21-year-old female, single, resident of East Rockaway, NY and employed as a day care worker was found to be in possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Ms. Vita was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after being served with a summons. Patrolman Ryan Brady was the arresting officer.

**Incident 20MN10170 – Simple Assault**

On Saturday, June 6, 2020, at approximately 10:20pm, patrols responded to the area of State Highway 9 and Symmes Drive in reference to a report of an Assault. The victim, a 62-year-old Howell, NJ resident alleges that she was walking in the cross walk on State Highway 9 when two males pushed and then left the area. The victim was not injured and could not provide any identifiers of the subjects or a reason for the assault. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski is investigating the report.

**Incident 20MN10089- Motor Vehicle Theft**

On Friday, June 5, 2020, at approximately 11:11am, patrols responded to a residence located on Ryan Road in reference to a report of Theft. The victim, a 21-year-old Manalapan resident advised that between the hours of 11:00pm on June 4, 2020 and 11:00am on June 5, 2020, her 2018 Infiniti Q60, was removed from her driveway. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report. Detective Seth Kreizman is investigating the auto theft.

**Incident 20MN10097- Theft**

On Friday, June 5, 2020, at approximately 2:05pm, patrols responded to a business located on Gordons Corner Road for a report of a Theft. The store manager advised that an unidentified female subject entered the store and removed several containers of allergy medicine and left the store without paying. This case is pending further investigation. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report.