

Manalapan Twp. Police 2019 PRESS Release Document <u>April 9<sup>st</sup> thorugh April 15<sup>th</sup></u>

# 19MN09117 – Shoplifting

On Sunday, April 14, 2019 at approximately 11:55 PM, an unknown black female reached into an unsecured cabinet below a closed check-out register and stole 2 packs of Newport Cigarettes, valued at \$17.24. The female was assisted by an unknown white male that blocked the view of a store employee at an adjacent register, as the female grabbed the cigarettes. The two suspects then fled the Woodward Road store in a black Honda Civic. The theft was captured on in-store security cameras and is under investigation to identify the suspects for criminal charges. Ptl Dennis O'Brien handled the report and the initial investigation.

## 19MN09109- Harassment

On Monday, April 15, 2019 between approximately 4:50pm and 5:00pm, a 55 year old Manalapan resident answered her cellular phone Face Time call from an unknown number and observed a nude male who she could not identify. Ptl. Christopher Makwinski handled the initial investigation report.

## 19MN09067 - Fraud

On Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 12:00pm, a 50-year-old Manalapan resident advised he was defrauded out of \$200,001.00. The victim related he sent money to a subject who was claiming to be from a bank. This case is currently being investigated. Ptl. Kyle Earley took the report.

## 19MN09066 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, April 15, 2019 at approximately 11:30am, Atanasio Mendez-Adan, a 25-year-old, single male resident of Lakewood, NJ, employed as a painter, turned himself in on an outstanding warrant for \$500 from Manalapan Township. Mr. Mendez-Adan was arrested, processed then released after posting bail. Ptl. Kyle Earley handled the arrest.

# 19MN08970-Unlawful Possession of a Weapon

On Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 1:37pm, patrols were dispatched to the Englishtown Auction in reference to a subject with a knife, possible stabbing. Upon arrival, patrols located and arrested, Destorel Thelfort, a 34-year-old married male, Irvington, NJ resident, who is employed as a driver. He was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon. It was later discovered that Thelfort displayed a folding knife after taking his bag of merchandise from four unknown individuals, who later pushed him and that no stabbing occurred. The four unknown subjects left the area before patrols arrived on the scene. Patrolman Reginald Grant is the investigating officer in this incident.

# 19MN08959- Possession of Heroin/ Possession of Marijuana Under 50 grams/ Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

On Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 9:31am, patrols responded to a residence on Pension Road for unwanted subjects on the property. Through police investigation subjects Max Borruso, 26-year-old, resident of Manalapan, single, unemployed and Alexandria Weber, 25-year-old, resident of Parlin, single, unemployed were found to be in possession of heroin, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and hypodermic syringes. Mr. Borruso and Ms. Weber were placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters for processing. Mr. Borruso was lodged in Monmouth County Correctional Institution on a warrant and Ms. Weber was released on a summonses. Both subjects have a future court date at Monmouth County Court. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the incident.

#### 19MN08912 – Theft of Property

On Saturday, April 13, 2019, at approximately 4:44pm, patrols responded to a business located on Woodward Road in reference to the report of a theft. The victim, a 50-year-old Mendham, NJ resident advised that on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at approximately 1:15pm, an unknown actor stole the victim's Ipad Mini valued at approximately \$650.00. The incident was handled by Patrolman Christopher Makwinski and is pending further investigation.

#### 19MN08856- DWI Arrest

On Friday, April 12, 2019, at approximately 8:22pm, patrols responded to the area of Oakland Mills Road in reference to the report of a hit and run motor vehicle accident. The driver, Hector Ortiz, a 32-year-old male, single, employed as a landscaper and resident of Glenwood Spring, CO was found to be operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Mr. Ortiz was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being served with summonses. Patrolman Matthew Porricelli was the arresting officer.

#### 19MN08832 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, April 12, 2019, at approximately 2:25pm, patrols responded to the Middlesex County Family Court and took custody of Ernesto Febles Jr., a 29-year-old male, single, unemployed and resident of Carteret, NJ. Mr. Febles had a warrant issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2000.00. Mr. Febles was processed and transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in default of bail. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis was the arresting officer.

#### 19MN08821 - Burglary

On Friday, April 12, 2019, at approximately 12:55pm, patrols responded to a residence on Hancock Lane in reference to the report of a burglary to a residence. The victim, a 50-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that on Friday, April 12, 2019, between the hours of 9:30am and 12:45 pm, an unknown actor entered the unlocked residence and removed an unspecified amount of cash and jewelry. The incident was handled by Officer Jean Letts and Manalapan Township Police Detectives this incident is pending further investigation.

#### 19MN08814 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, April 12, 2019, at approximately 11:41am, Patrolman Mantas Stanionis conducted a motor vehicle stop on Daum Road for a traffic violation. The passenger of the vehicle, identified as Michael Saris, a 40-year-old male, single, employed as a warehouse laborer and resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was found to have four warrants that were issued for his arrest by multiple jurisdictions totaling \$14,992.00 dollars. Mr. Saris was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and remanded to the Middlesex County Correctional Facility in default of bail. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis was the arresting officer.

#### 19MN08803 - Fraud

On Friday, April 12, 2019, at approximately 10:45am, the victim, a 49-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident from Taylors Mills Road, responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that on Friday, April 5, 2019 an unknown actor opened multiple cellular phone accounts using the victim's personal information. Patrolman Kyle Earley was the responding and reporting officer.

#### 19MN08700 - Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, April 11, 2019, at approximately 2:07pm, Patrolman Kevin Ruditsky conducted a motor vehicle stop on Wilson Avenue for a traffic violation. A passenger in the vehicle identified as Warren Palmer, a 36-year-old male, single, employed as a delivery person and resident of Paterson, NJ was found to have three warrants issued for his arrest by the Passaic County Superior Court in the amount of \$58,350.71. Mr. Palmer was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police headquarters where he was processed and remanded to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in default of bail. Patrolman Kevin Ruditsky was the arresting officer.

#### 19MN08690- Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, April 11, 2019, at approximately 12:18pm, Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis conducted a motor vehicle stop on Amberly Drive for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle identified as Frederick T. Hart, a 48-year-old male, employed as a laborer and resident of Manalapan, NJ was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Neptune Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$428.00. Mr. Hart was arrested and transported to Manalapan

Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis was the arresting officer.

#### 19MN08616 - Fraud

On Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at approximately 7:30pm, the victim, a 42-yearold Manalapan. NJ resident from Dickinson Lane responded to Manalapan Township Police headquarters and reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, an unknown actor used the victim's personal information to open a fraudulent Verizon account. Patrolman Sean McCarthy was the responding officer.

## 19MN08541- Warrant Arrest/Fugitive From Justice

On Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at approximately 7:23am, patrols responded to a residence on Cornell Place to assist officers from the New York Police Department in serving a warrant out of their jurisdiction. Kenneth S. Byrnes, a 48-year-old male, single, employed as an electrician and resident of Staten Island, NY was located at the residence and arrested. Mr. Byrnes was transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and remanded to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution where he awaits extradition. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis was the arresting officer.

## 19MN08521-Theft of Property

On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at approximately 8:59pm, patrols responded to a group residence located on State Highway 33, Manalapan, NJ in reference to the report of a Theft. Upon arrival, the victim, a 51-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 between 8:50pm and 8:55pm, an unknown actor had stolen the victim's purse from her room. The purse contained personal items that were valued at \$2,000.00. The incident was handled by Patrolman Philip Accatatta and is pending further investigation.

## 19MN08508- Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at approximately 4:30pm, Joshua Resnick, a 33 year-old male, divorced, employed as a sales manager and resident of Staten Island, New York, turned himself in at Manalapan Township Police Headquarters regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Resnick was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Matthew Porricelli was the arresting officer.

## 19MN08456 – Warrant Arrest / Possession of CDS and Paraphernalia

On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at approximately 7:11am, patrols responded to the area of Turnberry Drive and Daum Road for the report of a subject sleeping in a vehicle. Further investigation revealed that the driver, Besik Gomurashvili, a 41-year-old male, single, employed as a contractor and resident of Staten Island, NY was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Woodbridge Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. In addition, Mr. Gomurashvili was also found to be in possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia.

Mr. Gomurashvili was arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed. Mr. Gomurashvili was served with summonses and subsequently released without bail as per the Woodbridge Municipal Court. Patrolman James Joiner was the arresting officer.

#### 19MN08408- Harassment

On Monday, April 8, 2019, at approximately 3:00pm, patrols responded to the area of Shilling Road and Hapenny Drive in reference to the report of a dispute. The victim, a 71 year-old Manalapan, NJ resident advised that three subjects harassed him after he complained that a dog under their care was on his property. Patrolman Anthony Cascella was the responding officer.

#### 19MN08407 – Fraud

On Monday April 8, 2019, at approximately 3:00pm, the victim, a 76-year-old Manalapan, NJ resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an incident of Fraud. The victim advised that between March 5, 2019 and March 7, 2019, an unknown actor removed \$94,753.00 from his bank account utilizing fraudulent checks. The incident was handled by Patrolman Kyle Earley and is pending further investigation.

#### 19MN08392- Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at approximately 3:00pm, patrols responded to Salem County Correctional Facility and took custody of Arshay Foster, a 42-year-old male, single, employed as a contractor and resident of Paulsboro, NJ. Mr. Foster had a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municpal Court. Mr. Arshay was processed and remanded to the Monmouth County Correctional Institute in default of bail. Patrolman Matthew Porricelli was the arresting officer.