

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases April 14 – April 20, 2021

21MN07071 – Theft of Bicycle / Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Patrolman Reginald Grant, Patrolman Kevin Ruditsky, Patrolman Ross Dessel, and Patrolman Kyle Earley responded to the CVS located at Gordon's Corner Road and Pease Road for a report of a stolen bicycle. The bicycle was subsequently recovered and returned to the owner. The investigation also led to the arrest of Markus Seward, a 33-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male, resident of Neptune, NJ, who was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest in the amount of \$5,000.00 by the Ocean Township Municipal Court. Mr. Seward was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released on his own recognizance. Patrolman Kyle Earley was the arresting officer.

21MN06987 – Harassment

On Monday, April 19, 2021, at approximately 9:44 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that they were being harassed by a Century Way resident. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report.

21MN06982 – Harassment

On Monday, April 19, 2021, at approximately 8:42 p.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported receiving harassing emails involving life insurance, and burial insurance. Patrolman Matthew Porricelli handled the report.

21MN06855 – Fire Call

On Sunday, April 18, 2021, at approximately 5:15 p.m., Patrolman Philip Accatatta and Patrolman James Guarino responded to Saint Andrews Place in reference to a dumpster fire. Upon arrival, a small fire was located inside a dumpster which was subsequently extinguished by the Manalapan Township Fire Company. No property damage or injuries were sustained as a result of this incident. The subsequent investigation revealed that the fire appeared to be accidental in nature.

21MN06788 – Stolen Motor Vehicle

On Saturday, April, 17, 2021, at approximately 3:05 p.m., a 62-year-old Elizabeth, NJ resident reported that a 2006 Ford F-150 was stolen from the parking lot at the Englishtown Auction, located at 90 Wilson Ave. in Manalapan, NJ. The vehicle was reportedly locked with the keys hidden inside the vehicle.

The incident occurred between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

21MN06764 – Theft of Property

On Saturday, April 17, 2021, at 11:41 a.m., a 68-year-old resident of Staten Island, New York reported unknown actor(s) removed the rear license plate from a vehicle in a parking lot off on Wild Turkey Way sometime between April 15, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. and April 17, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report.

21MN06661 – Assault

On Thursday, April 15, 2021, at approximately 8:54 p.m., a 20-year-old Manalapan resident reported being engaged in a physical altercation with a 19-year-old Manalapan resident in the parking lot of the Target store, located at 55 Route 9 South in Manalapan, NJ. Minor injuries were sustained as a result of this incident, however, no complaints have been signed at this time. Sergeant Daniel Carey, Patrolman Sean McCarthy, Patrolman Christopher Makwinski, and Patrolman James Guarino were the responding officers.

21MN06659 & 21MN06575 – Fraud

On Friday, April 16, 2021, at approximately 6:53 p.m., employees of the Wegmans pharmacy, located at 55 Route 9 South in Manalapan, reported that a customer provided the pharmacist with a fraudulent prescription that was stolen from a doctor's office in Edison, NJ. The suspect received the medication as described on the prescription. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski and Patrolman Kyle Williams handed the report, which is pending further investigation.

21MN06655 – Fraud

On Friday, April 16, 2021, at approximately 5:40 p.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported being victim of identity theft. The victim reported that an unknown actor used the victim's personal information to file an unemployment claim. There was no monetary loss as a result of this incident. Patrolman Sean McCarthy handled the report.

21MN06724 – Harassment

On Friday, April 16, 2021, at approximately 3:29 p.m., a 31-year-old Freehold resident reported being harassed by a driver of a ride share company while at a business on Route 9 in Manalapan Township. Patrolman John Lightbody handled the report.

21MN06700 – Fraud

On Friday, April 16, 2021, at approximately 11:25 a.m., a 78-year-old Manalapan Township resident reported that an unknown actor opened a bank account in the victim's name and made fraudulent purchase in the amount of \$9,350.00. Patrolman Ryan Brady handled the report.

21MN06669 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, April 16, 2021, at approximately 8:24 a.m., Patrolman Kyle Williams and Patrolman Dennis O'Brien took custody of 30-year-old Lorisa Rivera, an unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Browns Mills, from the Ocean County Correctional Facility. Ms. Rivera had a warrant that was issued for her arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court, no bail amount set. Ms. Rivera was subsequently turned over to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date. Patrolman Kyle Williams was the arresting officer.

21MN06649 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 3:18 p.m., patrols responded to Route 33 westbound for a motor vehicle crash. The investigation revealed one of the drivers, identified as Abram Verduin, a 42-year-old, married, male, resident of West Depford, NJ, who is employed as a plumber, had a warrant issued for his arrest by the Washington Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00. Mr. Verduin was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released pending a future court date. Patrolman Anthony Cascella was the arresting officer.

21MN06612 – Harassment

On Thursday, April 15, 2021, at approximately 5:45 a.m., a 32-year-old Whiting, NJ resident reported a road rage incident on Gordons Corner Road. During the investigation, the other driver, a Manalapan Township resident reported that he was being harassed by workers in the area after driving through a construction zone. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Reginald Grant handled the report.

21MN06583 – Criminal Mischief

On Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at approximately 5:50 p.m., unknown actors damaged a sink at the Manalapan Recreation Center. Patrolman Matthew Porricelli handled the report.

21MN06581 – Theft

On Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at 5:20 p.m., a 51-year-old Montville, NJ resident reported a theft of \$900,000.00. The victim related that he loaned money to another 51-year-old also from Montville, NJ in 2017, and only received a portion of the loan as agreed upon. Patrolman Jeremy Slad handled the report, which is pending further investigation.