

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases**

**November 1 – November 7, 2023**

**Residents are reminded to remove any valuables from unoccupied vehicles and remember to lock your vehicle's doors.**

**\*\*\*DO NOT LEAVE KEY FOBS IN VEHICLES! \*\*\***

**23MN40956 – Shoplifting**

On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at approximately 3:30 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that Philomena Shalfi, a 71-year-old, married, unemployed, female resident of Toms River, had shoplifted \$84.03 worth of merchandise. Mrs. Shalfi was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she processed and subsequently released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz was the arresting officer.

**23MN40566 – Criminal Mischief**

On Saturday, November 4, 2023, at approximately 4:20 p.m., employees of the Doctor's Office Urgent Care, located at 120 Craig Road in Manalapan, reported that unknown actors had damaged a door at the business. The cost of the damage was estimated to be approximately \$500.00. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

**23MN40548 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary)**

On Saturday, November 4, 2023, at approximately 11:05 a.m., a 37-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to gain entry to a Sweetmans Lane residence by opening an unlocked window. It appears that no entry was made to the residence, and nothing was reported stolen as a result of this incident. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**23MN40487 – Warrant Arrest**

On Friday, November 3, 2023, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro responded to the Middlesex County Jail and took custody of Tariq Fletcher, a 29-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of New York, New York, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court, in the amount of \$1,500.00. Mr. Fletcher was subsequently transported to Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the arrest.

### **23MN40456 – Theft**

On Friday, November 3, 2023, at approximately 3:15 p.m., a 43-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) removed a temporary New Jersey license plate from a vehicle. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report

### **23MN40442 – Fraud / Theft / Forgery**

On Friday, November 3, 2023, at approximately 12:54 p.m., a 71-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) obtained and deposited a check the victim had mailed in the amount of \$6,529.03. Patrolman Joseph Santomaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **23MN40428 – Shoplifting**

On Friday, November 3, 2023, at approximately 10:15 a.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown male subject exited the store without rendering payment for merchandise valued at \$299.90. Patrolman Joseph Santomaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation. KPD85

### **23MN40310 – Theft**

On Thursday, November 2, 2023, at approximately 11:41 a.m., an 86-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) removed a package, valued at \$74.64, from the porch of a Covered Bridge Boulevard residence. Patrolman James Joiner handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **23MN40223 – Aggravated Assault**

On Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at approximately 7:09 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a 39-year-old Manalapan resident struck the victim with a shovel during a verbal dispute. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **23MN40213 – Criminal Mischief**

On Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at approximately 3:53 p.m., a 40-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) vandalized an Arbach Lane residence and a vehicle that was parked at the residence. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.