

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases**  
**November 8 – November 14, 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! \*\*\***

**Incident 23MN41833 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at approximately 3:03 p.m., a 27-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) used the victims checking account to make fraudulent purchases in the amount of approximately \$3,000.00 at retail stores in New York. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 23MN41630 – Motor Vehicle Theft**

On Monday, November 13, 2023, at approximately 7:29 a.m., a 58-year-old Ocean Township resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a 2011 Dodge Grand Caravan, valued at approximately \$6,000.00, from the parking lot of the All in a Day Daycare Center, located at 104 Pension Road in Manalapan. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 23MN41505 – Robbery / Assault**

On Saturday, November 11, 2023, at approximately 11:40 p.m., a 23-year-old Elizabeth resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) assaulted them and then removed \$850.00 from a vehicle while they were at Holiday Park, located at Pease Road in Manalapan. Detective Jennie Hensley handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 23MN41485 – Theft**

On Saturday, November 11, 2023, at approximately 6:56 p.m., a 60-year-old New Egypt resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a wallet containing \$124.00 in cash and credit cards while they were shopping at Marshall's, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Everett McNulty handed the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN41481 – Assault**

On Saturday, November 11, 2023, at approximately 5:51 p.m., a 70-year-old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted by a 64-year-old Manalapan resident while at an Iron Ore Road residence. No injuries were reported and no complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report.

### **Incident 23MN41471 – Theft of Services**

On Saturday, November 11, 2023, at approximately 4:47 p.m., a 32-year-old Plainfield resident reported that a 65-year-old Manalapan resident refused to pay for work that was done at a residence in the amount of \$2,000.00. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report, which is pending the signing of complaints.

### **Incident 23MN41444 – Theft**

On Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 12:04 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a general contractor failed to complete \$10,000.00 worth of work to a Valley Road residence. Patrolman Jason Vigneault handle the report.

### **Incident 23MN41440 – Theft**

On Saturday, November 11, 2023, at approximately 11:28 a.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident reported a package, valued at \$50.00, was removed from the porch of a Yorktowne Drive residence. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN41371 – Theft**

On Friday, November 10, 2023, at approximately 6:00 p.m., a 65-year-old Marlboro resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that two unknown female actor(s) stole a purse containing various credit cards and other credentials from Marshall's, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. The unknown actors subsequently made \$2,851.00 in fraudulent purchases. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN41361 – Warrant Arrest**

On Friday, November 10, 2023, at approximately 9:21 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo took custody of Leon A. Wah, a 28-year-old, divorced, unemployed, male resident of South River, NJ, at the East Brunswick Police Department regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$3,000.00. Mr. Wah was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date.

### **Incident 23MN41359 – Shoplifting**

On Friday, November 10, 2023, at approximately 8:17 p.m. employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that Amina M Othman, a 27-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Staten Island, NY, attempted to shoplift items valued at \$1,836.89. Also, Sahara F. Awadallah, an 18-year-old unmarried, female resident of Staten Island, NY, who is employed as a cashier, attempted to shoplift items valued at \$649.46. Both subjects were placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where they were processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 23MN41335 – Shoplifting**

On Friday, November 10, 2023, at approximately 4:33 p.m., employees of the Target, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that, Robynne D. Kaufmann, a 20-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Jackson, NJ, had shoplifted \$467.99 worth of items. Ms. Kaufmann was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 23MN41314 – Fraud**

On Friday, November 10, 2023, at approximately 11:15 a.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) hacked into their email and attempted to have a check rerouted to an unknown account. No monetary loss was sustained as a result of this incident. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

**Incident 23MN41232 – Theft**

On Thursday, November 9, 2023, at approximately 3:56 p.m., a 63-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a package containing an iPhone, valued at \$1,200.00, was removed from the front porch of a Taylor Mills Road residence by an unknown actor. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the initial report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 23MN41183 – Terroristic Threats**

On Thursday, November 9, 2023, at approximately 8:14 a.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident reported being threatened via Facebook Messenger while attempting to sell an item by an unknown actor. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.