

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
July 3 – July 9, 2024**

**Residents are reminded to remove any valuables from unoccupied vehicles and remember to lock your vehicle's doors.
DO NOT LEAVE KEY FOB'S IN VEHICLES! **

24MN28102 – Fraud

On Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at approximately 9:00 a.m., a 40-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor had made fraudulent transactions using the victim's credit card. Patrolman William Dutton handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN28100 – Fraud

On Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at approximately 8:41 a.m., an 18-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) defrauded the victim in the amount of \$13.00 via the internet. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report.

24MN28023 – Fraud

On Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at approximately 2:49 p.m., a 54-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) defrauded the victim in the amount of \$24,000.00 via wire transfers. Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN27984 – Theft

On Monday, July 8, 2024, at approximately 9:43 a.m., a 73-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) removed a generator, valued at \$3,200.00, from a Taylors Mills Road residence. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the incident, which is pending further investigation.

24MN27934 – Burglary

On Sunday, July 7, 2024, at approximately 11:15 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor forced entry to a Mulberry Drive residence and removed items (value unknown). Patrolman Everett McNulty took the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN27914 – Theft

On Sunday, July 7, 2024, at approximately 6:03 p.m., employees of the Target department store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that Amanda Muller, a 41-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Tuckerton, had shoplifted \$945.57 worth of merchandise. Ms. Muller was subsequently 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.

24MN27830 – Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, July 7, 2024, at approximately 8:25 a.m., Patrolman Matthew Park conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 in Manalapan for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Brandon Sistad, a 37-year-old, married, male resident of Toms River, who is employed as a heavy equipment operator, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Island Heights Municipal Court in the amount of \$550.00. Mr. Sistad was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released on his own recognizance, pending a future court date.

24MN27821 – Terroristic Threats

On Sunday, July 7, 2024, at approximately 4:05 a.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported receiving a threatening phone call from an unknown actor. Patrolman James Guarino took the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN27736 – Theft

On Saturday, July 6, 2024, at approximately 12:49 p.m., employees of Maple Leaf Farms, located at 525 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor, operating a black Jeep, stole merchandise valued at \$2,500.00. Patrolman Christopher Kinnie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN27665 – Assault

On Friday, July 5, 2024, at approximately 11:24 p.m., a 40-year-old Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania resident reported being assaulted by a female suspect in the parking lot of the Wegman's Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Michael Decristofaro handled the report.

24MN27655 – Harassment

On Friday, July 5, 2024, at approximately 8:45 p.m., a 36-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by a 29-year-old Wall Township resident. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne took the report.

24MN27648 – Criminal Mischief

On Friday, July 5, 2024, at approximately 6:44 p.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor threw a rock at the glass door of a Fells Drive residence, causing it to shatter. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN27629 – Theft

On Friday, July 5, 2024, at approximately 4:28 p.m., a 79-year-old Monroe resident reported that items belonging to the victim, valued at approximately \$3,500.00, were stolen from an Apollo Road residence. Patrolman Joseph Santomarco Jr. handled the report.

24MN27538 – Assault

On Thursday, July 4, 2024, at approximately 9:32 p.m., a 52-year-old Staten Island, New York resident, reported being assaulted at a Valley Road residence, resulting in minor injuries. As a result of the investigation, Gary Trabucco Jr, a 38-year-old, married, male resident of Manalapan, who is employed as a receiving manager, was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Joseph Santomarco, Jr. was the arresting officer.

24MN27382 – Fraud

On Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at approximately 6:15 a.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident reported being defrauded in the amount of \$193.00 via Facebook Marketplace. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN27359 – Fraud

On Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at approximately 2:20 p.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) fraudulently utilized their personal information to apply for a vehicle finance loan. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report.

24MN27352 – Harassment

On Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at approximately 12:59 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by an acquaintance. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Kinnie handled the report.

24MN27316 – Theft

On Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at approximately 7:08 a.m., employees of Maple Leaf Farms, located at 525 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor stole merchandise, valued at \$5,916.00 from the business. Patrolman Christopher Kinnie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.