

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
June 19 – June 25, 2024**

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! *****

24MN26434 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at approximately 9:03 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Kinnie conducted a motor vehicle stop on Millhurst Road for motor vehicle violations. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Alfredo Velasco-Garcia, a 47-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Lakewood, who is employed as a landscaper, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Mr. Garcia was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses.

24MN26369 – Theft

On Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at approximately 11:15 a.m., a 66-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor removed a check from the mailbox of a Navajo Road residence, altered it, and unsuccessfully attempted to cash it in Springfield, Illinois. Patrolman Jeff Emslie took the report.

24MN26360 – Identity Theft

On Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at approximately 10:23 a.m., a 28-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that on June 21, 2024, an unknown actor used the victim's personal information to open two credit cards. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Jeff Emslie took the report.

24MN26326 – Suspicious

On Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at approximately 1:48 a.m., a 53-year-old Manalapan resident reported that four unknown actors wearing all black walked onto a Kudyba Court driveway and were looking inside vehicles. Patrolman Everett McNulty took the report.

24MN26259 – Theft

On Monday, June 24, 2024, at approximately 3:00 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor had removed the license plates from the victim's vehicle. Patrolman William Dutton took the report.

24MN26252 – Fraud

On Monday, June 24, 2024, at approximately 2:30 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor used the victim's credit card to make purchases in the amount of \$560.40. Patrolman William Dutton took the report.

24MN26045 – Harassment

On Saturday, June 22, 2024, at approximately 2:57 p.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by a neighbor. Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo handled the report.

24MN26150 – Theft

On Sunday, June 23, 2024, at approximately 5:34 p.m., employees of the Target department store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that a 56-year-old Freehold resident removed items valued at \$137.45 without rendering payment. Patrolman William Dutton took the report, which is pending the signing of complaints.

24MN26149 – Assault

On Sunday, June 23, 2024, at approximately 5:23 p.m., a 51-year-old Parlin resident reported being assaulted by a 52-year-old (town of residence unknown) after a verbal altercation at 15 Route 9 in Manalapan. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Vincent Rubino took the report.

24MN26094 – Harassment

On Sunday, June 23, 2024, at approximately 1:36 a.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by a neighbor. Patrolman Brian Schank handled the report.

24MN26052 – Fraud

On Saturday, June 22, 2024, at approximately 4:17 p.m., a 71-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$6,023.00 by an unknown actor. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN25914 – Theft

On Friday, June 21, 2024, at approximately 3:43 p.m., employees of the Target department store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that on May 15, 2024, an unknown actor removed merchandise valued at \$488.85 without rendering payment. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report.

24MN25861 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, June 21, 2024, at approximately 7:51 a.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 for motor vehicle violations. The passenger of the vehicle, identified as Michel Brugnolotti, a 46-year-old, divorced, self-employed, male resident of Staten Island, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Hillsborough Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,250.00. Mr. Brugnolotti was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after posting bail.

24MN25803 – Theft

On Thursday, June 20, 2024, at approximately 7:10 p.m., a 60-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a moving company's employees removed items valued at approximately \$8,500.00 from the victim's moving boxes. Patrol Officer Hope Barina took the report.

24MN25744 – Fraud

On Thursday, June 20, 2024, a 39-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actors made approximately \$500.00 in fraudulent purchases using the victim's account. Patrolman Hunter Mauro took the report.

24MN25635 – Theft

On Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at approximately 3:41 p.m., employees of the Shell Gas Station, located at 199 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that unknown actors stole approximately \$50.00 in fuel using fraudulent currency. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne took the report.

24MN25650 – Vandalism

On Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at approximately 6:40 p.m., a 54-year-old Manalapan resident reported that at approximately 1:00 a.m., an unknown actor threw a glass bottle at the front door of an Old Cider Mill Road residence. Patrol Officer Barina handled the report.