

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases  
October 30 – November 5, 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! \*\*\***

**Incident 24MN42493 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at approximately 6:40 p.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) fraudulently opened bank accounts using the victim's personal information. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

**Incident 24MN42433 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at approximately 10:18 a.m., a 72-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently opened bank accounts using the victim's personal information. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report.

**Incident 24MN42369 – Shoplifting**

On Monday, November 4, 2024, at approximately 4:29 p.m., employees of the Target department store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that John-Joseph Bifulco, a 19-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Manalapan, attempted to shoplift \$159.92 worth of merchandise. Mr. Bifulco was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Frank Maisano was the arresting officer.

**Incident 24MN42348 – Terroristic Threats**

On Monday, November 4, 2024, at approximately 1:10 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident reported that being threatened by an unknown actor(s). Patrolman Reginal Grant handled the report.

**Incident 24MN42347 – Warrant Arrest**

On Monday, November 4, 2024, at approximately 12:55 p.m., Roberland Gracia-Martinez, a 44-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Elizabeth, New Jersey was placed under arrest after turning himself regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Monmouth County Superior Court. Mr. Gracia-Martinez was processed and subsequently transported to Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending future court proceedings. Patrolman Jake Mann was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 24MN42346 – Fraud**

On Monday, November 4, 2024, at approximately 12:27 p.m., a 55-year-old Manalapan resident reported being defrauded in the amount of \$18,276.49. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report.

### **Incident 24MN42338 – Theft of Services**

On Monday, November 4, 2024, at approximately 11:26 a.m., employees of Pine Brook School, located at 155 Pease Road, reported that an unknown actor(s) dumped garbage in the school's dumpster. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.

### **Incident 24MN42337 – Shoplifting**

On Monday, November 4, 2024, at approximately 10:50 a.m., employees of the Target department store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that David Gaboff, a 64-year-old, married, unemployed, male resident of Manalapan shoplifted \$255.45 worth of merchandise. Mr. Gaboff was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Department Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Jake Mann was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 24MN42334 – Fraud**

On Monday, November 4, 2024, at approximately 10:38 p.m., a 31-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$1,200.00 for the purchase of a dog that was never received. Patrolman Reginald Grant handled the report.

### **Incident 24MN42283 – Criminal Mischief**

On Sunday, November 3, 2024, at approximately 7:53 p.m., the owner of Gallery Restaurant, located at 520 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) damaged property valued at approximately \$150.00. Patrolman Frank Maisano handled the report.

### **Incident 24MN42043 – Warrant Arrest**

On Friday, November 1, 2024, at approximately 5:18 p.m., Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 33 in Manalapan. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Isaias Palafox, a 21-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Eatontown, who is employed as a chef, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Neptune Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Palafox was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and later released on his own recognizance. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 24MN42020 – Warrant Arrest**

On Friday, November 1, 2024, at approximately 3:15 p.m., Patrolman Jake Mann responded to the City of Newark Police Department and took custody of Tyree Robinson, a 24-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Irvington Township, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,000.00. Mr. Robinson was placed under arrest and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Jake Mann was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 24MN42015 – Assault**

On Friday, November 1, 2024, at approximately 12:46 p.m., a 27-year-old Millstone resident reported being assaulted by a 52-year-old Bridgeton resident while at the Battleground Deli, located at 203 Freehold Road in Manalapan. Patrolman William Dutton took the report.

### **Incident 24MN42002 – Trespassing**

On Friday, November 1, 2024, at approximately 10:15 a.m., a supervisor from the Monmouth County Board of Elections reported a subject causing a disturbance while early voting was taking place at the Manalapan Township Library. The subject, identified as Andrey Borisov, a 42-year-old, unemployed, married, male resident of Morganville, New Jersey was placed under arrest for defiant trespass. Mr. Borisov was transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued a summons. Sergeant Philip Accatatta was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 24MN41896 – Criminal Mischief**

On Thursday, October 31, 2024, at approximately 1:58 p.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actors vandalized property at an Elliot Road residence. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report.

**Incident 24MN41881 – Theft**

On Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 11:40 a.m., employees of Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that two unknown actors shoplifted approximately \$692.21 worth of merchandise. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 24MN41757 – Fraud**

On Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 1:56 p.m., an 85-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) defrauded them in the amount of \$377.10. Patrolman Jake Mann handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 24MN41719 – Theft of Services**

On Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 10:07 a.m., a 27-year-old Freehold resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that their employer failed to pay them \$3,000.00 in back wages. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie handled the report.