



POLICE BLOTTER

November 29, 2020 to December 5, 2020

Incident Date & Time: 11/29/2020 15:00
Incident Location: Westfield Municipal Lot 5
Incident Type: Theft
Case #: 20-31170

On 11/29/2020 between the hours of 1500 and 1713 a black colored Trek bicycle was stolen from Westfield Municipal Lot #5. The bicycle is valued at \$500.00. There are no suspects.

Incident Date & Time: 12/1/2020 11:40
Incident Location: 800 block of Village Green
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle, Theft
Case #: 20-31394

The resident reports that a suspect stole a delivered package from their front steps. The approximately value of the item in the package taken is \$600. This is an ongoing investigation.

Incident Date & Time: 12/1/2020 17:20
Incident Location: 900 block Saint Marks Ave.
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle
Case #: 20-31352

On 12/1/2020 at approximately 1720 hours a 17 year old female reported she was followed by an unknown person in a medium sized white pickup truck while she was jogging on the 900 block of Saint Marks Avenue. The suspect vehicle passed her multiple times before stopping ahead of her, at which time the driver exited their vehicle causing the 17 year old to turn and leave the area. The suspect was described as a medium height, medium build, possibly male suspect with no further description provided.

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Incident Date & Time: 12/2/2020 14:56
Incident Location: 700 block of Scotch Plains Ave.
Incident Type: Identity Theft
Case #: 20-31441

The resident reports that personal information of theirs was used to apply and receive a bank loan. The resident states they did not apply for said loan and as such, their identity was stolen. The resident reports no monetary loss at this time, nor any other suspicious activity.

Incident Date & Time: 12/3/2020 15:48
Incident Location: 200 block of E. Broad St. / 200 block of E. Broad St. / 100 block of Quimby St.
Incident Type: Shoplifting
Case #: 20-31540 / 20-31556 / 20-31557
Arrestee: Clifford Lawson, 62, Newark

A business on the 200 block of E. Broad St. reported that they were the victim of a shoplifting. The business provided a suspect description. Ofc. O' Holla observed an individual matching the suspect's description and detained that person. The party detained was in fact the actor of the shoplifting and was arrested at the scene of the detention. Subsequent investigation by Ofc. Weiss lead to the determination that the actor was involved in other shopliftings.

The value of the stolen property:
20-31540: \$280.00
20-31556: \$320.00
20-31557: \$240.00

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Incident Date & Time: 12/3/2020 16:02
Incident Location: 100 block of Nelson Pl.
Incident Type: Fraud
Case #: 20-31547

On December 3, 2020 at approximately 1602 hours, the resident of the 100 block of Nelson Place reported being the victim of fraud. The victim stated that an unknown actor(s) accessed her credit card and made a purchase of approximately \$709.00 on a HP website.

Incident Date & Time: 12/4/2020 13:02
Incident Location: 100 block of Quimby St.
Incident Type: Shoplifting
Case #: 20-31645

A business on the 100 block of Quimby St reports that they were the victim of a shoplifting. The actor selected an item and left the business without paying for said item. The value of the item was approximately \$25.00. There is a suspect in this incident, but no arrest at this time.

Incident Date & Time: 12/4/2020 16:06
Incident Location: 300 block of Tuttle Pky.
Incident Type: Criminal Mischief
Case #: 20-31666

On December 4, 2020 at approximately 1606 hours, a caller reported graffiti on a telephone box in the area of the 300 block of Tuttle Parkway. The graffiti, described as writings in black-colored spray paint were observed on the top and face of the telephone box. The graffiti appeared to be faded from age.

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Incident Date & Time: 12/5/2020 22:00

Incident Location: 0-100 block of Plymouth Rd.

Incident Type: Fraud

Case #: 20-31834

A resident of the 0-100 block of Plymouth Road reported that an unknown suspect made a fraudulent purchase of an iPhone 12 Pro utilizing their Apple account which was linked to a credit card. The iPhone was ready for pickup at the Apple store located in Short Hills, when the victim contacted Apple and cancelled the fraudulent transaction. The victim suffered no monetary loss at this time.

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