



POLICE BLOTTER

March 14, 2021 to March 20, 2021

Incident Date & Time: 3/15/2021 1:10
Incident Location: Woodbrook Cir.
Incident Type: DUI
Case #: 21-06269
Arrestee: Tyler Geissel, 23, Scotch Plains

Tyler Geissel, age 23, of Scotch Plains NJ was arrested for driving while under the influence. Subject was processed and released on summonses to a responsible party.

Incident Date & Time: 3/15/2021 20:34
Incident Location: 1100 block W. South Ave.
Incident Type: CDS
Case #: 21-06328
Arrestee: Anthony J. Scaturro, 40, Westfield

Officer Natale responded to a business on the 1100 block of W. South Avenue in response to a 911 call from employees on scene. The caller stated that a customer had entered the store and during the process of attempting to purchase an item, left behind his wallet as well as 8 folds of heroin bundled together with a rubber band. The suspect, Anthony Scaturro of Westfield, NJ was located walking on West South Avenue by Sergeant Bruno where a further investigation determined him to be in possession of an additional fold of heroin, one glass pipe with CDS residue and one hypodermic needle. Scaturro was placed under arrest by Officers DiBella and Natale, he was transported to Westfield Police Headquarters where he was processed and released on a complaint-summons with a mandatory Union County Superior court date of 3/29/2021 at 0900 hours. Scaturro was charged with:

2C:36-6a Possession of a Hypodermic Needle without prescription
2C:36-2 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
2C:35-10a(1) Possession CDS, Heroin

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Incident Date & Time: 3/18/2021 12:00
Incident Location: 300 block of Springfield Ave.
Incident Type: Identity Theft
Case #: 21-06540

An employee at a business in the area of the 300 block of Springfield Ave reported that their identity was stolen and used to make fraudulent unemployment claim. The employee was actively employed and stated they did not make any request for unemployment benefits. The employee suffered no monetary loss.

Incident Date & Time: 3/19/2021 9:30
Incident Location: Westfield High School, 550 Dorian Rd.
Incident Type: Bias Incident / Criminal Mischief
Case #: 21-06695

A bias incident and criminal mischief to a bathroom stall at Westfield High School was reported. The bias nature referred to two (2) Swastikas etched on a bathroom stall wall by an unknown metal object. At this time, there is no suspect information and it is an ongoing investigation.

Incident Date & Time: 3/19/2021 10:15
Incident Location: 500 block of Parkview Ave.
Incident Type: Identity Theft
Case #: 21-06623

A resident reported that their identity was apparently stolen. The victim reported that unknown actor(s) made a purchase in their name. The victim stated that they did not authorize any persons to make a purchase on their behalf. The victim stated they suffered no monetary loss.

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Incident Date & Time: 3/19/2021 16:49
Incident Location: 1000 block of W. South Ave.
Incident Type: Fraud, Theft by Deception
Case #: 21-06650

A resident of the 1000 block of West South Avenue was reported to be the victim of Theft by Deception and Fraud. Victim reported that the actor befriended him and convinced him to start giving him small amounts of cash. Eventually, the larger amounts of money were requested and he eventually convinced the victim to purchase a car for him by paying in cash. The actor was able to access the victim's cash apps and obtain money in that fashion. The approximate amount of money given to the actor was \$20,000.00. Attempts at getting the victim to obtain a bank loan were also made.

Incident Date & Time: 3/20/2021 23:23
Incident Location: E. Grove St. & Grandview Ave.
Incident Type: DUI
Case #: 21-06762

Sergeant Bruno arrested Ian Matlosz, age 18, of Cranford NJ for Driving While Intoxicated pursuant to a motor vehicle stop on East Grove Street near the intersection with Grandview Avenue. Matlosz was processed at Westfield Police Headquarters and released with a mandatory Westfield Municipal Court date of 4/6/2021 at 0900 hours.

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