



POLICE BLOTTER

August 1, 2021 to August 7, 2021

Incident Date & Time: 8/1/2021 2:24
Incident Location: Lawrence Ave. & Sinclair Pl.
Incident Type: DWI
Case #: 21-18924
Arrestee: Brian Bachmann, 23, Westfield

Officers Picciano and Went arrested Brian Bachmann, 23 of Westfield, for Driving While Intoxication pursuant to a motor vehicle accident, which occurred on Lawrence Avenue near Sinclair Place. Bachmann was transported to headquarters for processing and later released to a sober adult.

Incident Date & Time: 8/2/2021 8:15
Incident Location: 200 block of Golf Edge
Incident Type: Found Property
Case #: 21-18988

A resident of the 200 block of Golf Edge reported finding a bicycle in the rear of her property. The bicycle is described Huffy Mountain Series, red and black in color. Markings on the bicycle are obscured by paint and the overall condition is poor.

Incident Date & Time: 8/2/2021 13:55
Incident Location: 400 block of Edgewood Ave.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary, Motor Vehicle - Theft, Theft
Case #: 21-19028

A motor vehicle that was parked in a driveway of the 400 block of Edgewood Avenue was entered and then stolen with personal belongings reportedly inside of the vehicle. The vehicle was left unattended for a short period of time and was entered by a male suspect, then taken while the victim was inside the residence.

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Incident Date & Time: 8/2/2021 13:55
Incident Location: 400 block of Edgewood Ave.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary
Case #: 21-19034

A male suspect committed a burglary to a motor vehicle parked on the 400 block of Edgewood Avenue. The vehicle was parked on the street and entered but no items have been reported missing at this time.

Incident Date & Time: 8/3/2021 9:00
Incident Location: 200 block of Cacciola Pl.
Incident Type: Fraud
Case #: 21-19379

A resident of the 200 block of Cacciola Place reported being the victim of fraud. The victim stated she lost her debit card while on vacation in Virginia. Next, she noticed this card was used to make an abundance of fraudulent purchases in the area of Woodbridge, Virginia totaling approximately \$4,960.82.

Incident Date & Time: 8/4/2021 0:50
Incident Location: 100 block of Linden Ave.
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle
Case #: 21-19135

A resident of the 100 block of Linden Avenue observed a dark colored Jeep Grand Cherokee sitting in front of his residence for approximately 15 seconds and speed off towards East Broad Street. The resident did not observe the direction of travel on East Broad Street.

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Incident Date & Time: 8/4/2021 17:45

Incident Location: 100 block of Winchester Way

Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle

Case #: 21-19187

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person peering through windows at a residence in the 100 block of Winchester Way. The caller stated he confronted the suspicious male, described as a black adult male wearing a grey sweat suit, at which time he fled the area. WPD officers located this subject on Munsee Way near Lawrence Avenue several minutes later at which time he was identified. A subsequent investigation determined no crime to have been committed and the subject left the area. The resident from the 100 block of Winchester Way later reviewed home security footage that depicted this subject peering through the windows of his vehicles.

Incident Date & Time: 8/5/2021 17:38

Incident Location: 500 block of Springfield Ave.

Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary - Attempted, Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle

Case #: 21-19286

At approximately 1738 hours, employees of a country club in the 500 block of Springfield Avenue reported a suspicious dark colored Audi entered their parking lot. This vehicle was occupied by 4-5 black or Hispanic males wearing masks. One male exited and attempted to gain entry to a vehicle in the parking lot unsuccessfully. Another suspect exited the Audi and approached two high-end vehicles, at which time he noticed employees watching him and returned to the Audi. This vehicle then fled. Further investigation revealed this Audi to have been stolen out of Montclair earlier that morning.

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Incident Date & Time: 8/6/2021 14:28
Incident Location: W. South Ave. & Traffic Circle
Incident Type: Theft
Case #: 21-19384

A resident of Scotch Plains lost their wallet in the area of West South Avenue and the Traffic circle. The wallet was found but missing approximately \$200.00. There are no suspects in custody due to this incident.

Incident Date & Time: 8/6/2021 19:04
Incident Location: Park St. & Carleton Rd.
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle
Case #: 21-19406

A resident observed an individual wearing a blue sweat shirt and baseball shorts walk up a driveway on the 100 block of Park Street. This individual then walked towards Carleton Road where the resident lost sight of them.

Incident Date & Time: 8/6/2021 22:05
Incident Location: Breeze Knoll Dr.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Theft
Case #: 21-19433

A resident on the Breeze Knoll Drive reported their 2021 Infiniti QX80 was stolen from their driveway.

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Incident Date & Time: 8/3/2021 8:00
Incident Location: 400 block of West Grove St.
Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft
Case #: 21-19092

Incident Date & Time: 8/3/2021 8:00
Incident Location: 500 block of Alden Ave.
Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft
Case #: 21-19109

Residents of the above addresses reported they were victims of Identity Theft. Specifically, that an unknown actor(s) used their identity to make a fraudulent claim of unemployment in their name to the New Jersey Department of Labor. The victims reported no other suspicious activity. The victims suffered no monetary loss.

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