



POLICE BLOTTER

November 7, 2021 to November 13, 2021

Incident Date & Time: 11/7/2021 4:49
Incident Location: 1000 block of Wyandotte Tr.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary - Attempted
Case #: 21-28258

A resident of the 1000 block of Wyandotte Trail reports that several actors attempted to burglarize two vehicles parked in his driveway during the overnight hours of 11/07/2021. The suspects, who were wearing dark colored clothing and masks, were unable to gain entry into the vehicles and fled on foot onto Wyandotte Trail.

Incident Date & Time: 11/7/2021 16:00
Incident Location: Willow Grove Rd.
Incident Type: Found Property
Case #: 21-28384

A silver colored diamond studded ring was located on Willow Grove Road on 11/7/2021. It was turned over to Westfield Police and is being kept in the temporary evidence locker for safekeeping until the owner is located.

Incident Date & Time: 11/8/2021 9:06
Incident Location: 100 block of Prospect St.
Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft
Case #: 21-28334

A resident of the 100 block of Prospect Street reported being a victim of identity theft and fraud. According to the victim, an unknown actor(s) used his identity to open a fraudulent credit card account. Thereafter, between July 2021 and September 2021, unknown actor(s) made \$44,244.86 worth of unauthorized fraudulent transactions. Victim stated that he suffered no monetary loss as a result of this incident.

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Incident Date & Time: 11/8/2021 15:00
Incident Location: Downer St. & Osborn Ave.
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle
Case #: 21-28390

On 11/8/2021 at approximately 1500 hours, a 10-year-old female reported being followed while walking on Downer Street near Osborn Avenue. The suspicious male was described as a tall black male who was whistling, possibly at her.

Incident Date & Time: 11/9/2021 4:39
Incident Location: 200 block of Hyslip Ave.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Theft, Theft
Case #: 21-28459

A resident of the 200 block of Hyslip Avenue reported that her vehicle was stolen while parked in the driveway. The vehicle was left unlocked with the vehicle keys inside the vehicle at the time of the theft. The vehicle is described as a 2013 white Range Rover Sport and its approximate value is \$35,000. The vehicle also contained three pairs of designer glasses worth approximately \$750.00.

Incident Date & Time: 11/9/2021 9:29
Incident Location: 100 block of Mountain Ave.
Incident Type: Found Property
Case #: 21-28440

A gold color necklace was located on the 100 block of Mountain Avenue. It was turned over to Westfield Police and is being kept in the temporary evidence locker for safekeeping until the owner is located.

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Incident Date & Time: 11/9/2021 12:00

Incident Location: Moss Ave.

Incident Type: Fraud

Case #: 21-28639

A resident reported that an unknown suspect(s) hacked into their Walmart account and charged approximately \$204.00 to her account. Order was then shipped to an address in California.

Incident Date & Time: 11/9/2021 14:36

Incident Location: 200 block of Baker Ave.

Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary - Attempted, Motor Vehicle - Theft - Attempted

Case #: 21-28474

A resident of the 200 block of Baker Avenue observed a red Ford Explorer pull up in front of his residence where his vehicle was parked. An unknown suspect then exited the vehicle and tried pulling the door handle to his vehicle, a 2022 BMW X7 and were unable to enter the vehicle because it was locked. The resident went outside to confront the suspects; however, they drove off without incident. The suspects were described as two black males with blue bandanas covering their faces. The suspect vehicle is a 2021 Ford Explorer color red. A license plate was provided by the resident and this vehicle is known to law enforcement and stolen out of Orange, NJ. Video footage from this incident was provided by the resident. The suspect vehicle reportedly fled the area traveling north on East Broad Street.

Incident Date & Time: 11/10/2021 16:00

Incident Location: 100 block of Elm St.

Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle

Case #: 21-28611

Staff from a daycare center located on Elm Street reported that while watching the children on an outdoor playground, a person in a full Grinch costume walked by. Staff members waved at the "Grinch" who then approached the group of children and adults and waved back. The "Grinch" then wandered the area for approximately one hour.

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Incident Date & Time: 11/11/2021 5:22

Incident Location: 600 block of Kimball Ave.

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

Case #: 21-28704 & 21-28709 (2 incidents)

A resident's surveillance footage captured a suspicious vehicle stopping in the roadway. Once stopped, a passenger exited the vehicle and attempted to gain entry to the victim's vehicle while it was parked on the street. However, the vehicle is locked and no entry is gained.

Incident Date & Time: 11/11/2021 13:39

Incident Location: 800 block of Lawrence Ave.

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

Case #: 21-28697

Two (2) witnesses stated they observed a suspicious black Mercedes SUV with tinted windows stop in the area of the 800 block of Lawrence Avenue. One witness stated they observed a passenger exit and then walk up to a vehicle parked in the area. This witness stated they observed the actor enter the parked vehicle and then return to the Mercedes SUV. Subsequent investigation determined that the parked vehicle was left unlocked and was unlawfully entered by the actor. The victim reported no items were stolen from the vehicle.

Incident Date & Time: 11/11/2021 20:00

Incident Location: 100 block of Stanley Oval

Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle

Case #: 21-28728

An individual assisting a resident of the 100 block of Stanley Oval reported a suspicious vehicle in the area. She stated she observed an older model silver-colored four door Toyota with a NJ registration and a light up pizza delivery sign affixed to the roof driving slowly in the area. At approximately 2045 hours that same evening, she observed that same vehicle without the light up sign in the area. The driver was described as an older bald male, unknown race, wearing a blue-colored zip up sports jacket.

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Incident Date & Time: 11/12/2021 2:49

Incident Location: 400 block of Everson Pl.

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

Case #: 21-28746

A resident reports that their surveillance footage captured a suspicious vehicle in front of their home. The footage depicts passengers in the vehicle exit it and approach the resident's vehicles in the driveway. The actors then attempted to gain entry into the vehicles which were locked.

Incident Date & Time: 11/12/2021 16:14

Incident Location: 300 block of Springfield Ave.

Incident Type: Fraud

Case #: 21-28796

A resident of the 300 block of Springfield Avenue reported being the victim of a fraud. The resident stated that she attempted to sell a pair of boots, described as a pair of women's "Coach" boots valued at \$185.00, online. Numerous transactions on cash applications were made by the victim as well as the unknown actor(s). After being advised that a business account would need to be set up in order for the sale to go through, she provided an additional \$750.00 after providing an initial \$250.00 for the item and shipping. The resident later found out that the unknown actor(s) were not affiliated with any of the cash applications and that she was at a monetary loss of \$750.00.

Incident Date & Time: 11/12/2021 18:58

Incident Location: 200 block of Prospect St.

Incident Type: DWI

Case #: 21-28813

Arrestee: Donald Meixner, 58, Westfield

Officer Picciano and Sergeant Freeman arrested Donald Meixner, 58 years old of Westfield, for Driving While Intoxicated pursuant to a motor vehicle accident, which occurred on the 200 block of Prospect Street. Meixner was transported to headquarters for processing and later released to a sober adult.

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