



# POLICE BLOTTER

*January 23, 2022 to January 29, 2022*

Incident Date & Time: 1/23/2022 4:30

Incident Location: 700 block of Saint Marks Ave.

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

Case #: 22-03497

A resident reports that they were alerted via their home surveillance system that their vehicle was burglarized. The vehicle was parked and unlocked in the resident's driveway. The resident stated that no items were taken from the vehicle. The video depicts the actor entering the vehicle and then exiting the vehicle, walking down the driveway to the street.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/24/2022 12:39

Incident Location: 1000 block of Grandview Ave.

Incident Type: Fraud

Case #: 22-03680

A resident reports that unknown actor(s) "wrote" four checks in various amounts from their checking account. The actor(s) then cashed said checks, totaling over \$16,000.00. The checks in question were apparently forged as the resident still possessed the actual checks. The resident did not authorize anyone else to withdraw these funds. The resident was reimbursed by their financial institution, thus they have not suffered a monetary loss.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/24/2022 22:13

Incident Location: 400 block of W. North Ave.

Incident Type: Warrant Arrest

Case #: 22-03761

Arrestee: Nicholas Mancinelli, 39, Mountainside

Officers Jacques and Kleeman arrested Nicholas Mancinelli of Mountainside on two outstanding warrants that amounted to \$2,000.00 pursuant to an investigation. Mr. Mancinelli was transported to Westfield Police Headquarters where he was processed and released with a new court date.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/25/2022 9:26  
Incident Location: S. Euclid Ave. & Lenox Ave.  
Incident Type: Warrant Arrest  
Case #: 22-03835  
Arrestee: Suzanne Iden, 46, Cranford

Suzanne Iden of Cranford was stopped by Officer O'Holla in the area of South Euclid Avenue and Lenox Avenue for a motor vehicle violation. A warrant for Iden from Bridgewater Municipal Court was located and confirmed. Iden was placed under arrest on scene. Iden was subsequently released on scene after being RORed from Bridgewater Municipal Court.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/25/2022 12:36  
Incident Location: 300 block of Orenda Cir.  
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary - Attempted, Motor Vehicle - Burglary, Theft  
Case #: 22-03856

A resident reported that their vehicle was entered by an unknown actor. This vehicle was left unlocked while parked in the victim's driveway. The actor then utilized the garage door opener in this vehicle to gain access to the victim's garage. The actor then entered the garage and attempted to enter another vehicle owned by the victim, however, this vehicle was locked while parked in the garage. The actor then fled the property into an awaiting vehicle. Said vehicle was observed by a neighboring police jurisdiction and determined that the suspect vehicle was in fact stolen from New York City. It was subsequently learned that the garage door opener was stolen by the actor as they fled the scene. The approximate value of the garage door opener is \$50.00.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/25/2022 21:06  
Incident Location: 400 block of Birch Pl.  
Incident Type: Fraud  
Case #: 22-03947

A resident of the 400 block of Birch Place reported that a suspect attempted to purchase an iPad valued at \$958.56. The victim stated that the iPad was purchased utilizing their PayPal account and he was able to cancel the transaction before it was shipped. The victim suffered no monetary loss.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/26/2022 9:29  
Incident Location: 1100 block of Minisink Way  
Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft  
Case #: 22-04039

A resident of the 1100 block of Minisink Way reported being a victim of identity theft and fraud. Victim stated that he was notified by a financial institution regarding an unknown actor(s) using his identity to open a fraudulent bank account in his name. After confirming that the bank account was fraudulent, it was closed without any monetary loss.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/26/2022 10:07  
Incident Location: 100 block of Brightwood Ave.  
Incident Type: Fraud  
Case #: 22-04030

A resident of the 100 block of Brightwood Avenue reported being a victim of fraud. According to the resident, unknown actor(s) used his and his wife's personal information to fraudulently open bank accounts in their names. Both of the fraudulent accounts were closed by the financial institution and residents did not suffer any monetary loss.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/28/2022 2:15  
Incident Location: 500 block of Kimball Ave.  
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary  
Case #: 22-04302

A resident on the 500 block of Kimball Avenue reported that he observed a burglary to his motor vehicle that occurred 15 minutes prior. The homeowner observed two unknown males in dark clothing park a black hatchback in front of his house before exiting and running up his driveway. One male made entry into an Audi parked in the driveway and the other unsuccessfully attempted entry into another vehicle. There were no valuables in either car and no items were taken.

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