



Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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On December 16, at 5:00pm, Sergeant Mark Tagliareni was dispatched to the Marshall's Store, 327 Franklin Avenue on a report from loss prevention officers that a shoplifting was in progress. While enroute, Sergeant Tagliareni and other officers were advised that three suspects fled in a vehicle. Sergeant Tagliareni located and stopped the vehicle on Franklin Avenue. The subsequent investigation, led to the recovery of over \$3,500.00 worth of retail clothing items as well as the arrest of the following three females: Rashana T Lundy, Newark, age 34 , Tyeesha D Simmons, Newark, age 36 and Sheneyah J Smith, Newark, age 23. The charges are as follows: Tyeesha D Simmons was charged with shoplifting, receiving stolen property and possessing a shoplifting anti-theft device. Rashana T Lundy was charged with shoplifting, receiving stolen property, hindering her own apprehension by providing a false name to a police officer and possessing a shoplifting anti-theft device. Sheneyah J Smith was charged with shoplifting, receiving stolen property, and drug possession. All three were transported to Bergen County Jail in default of bail. They are scheduled to appear in Court. Sergeant Michael DeMaio, Officer Terrence Murphy, Officer Ryan Tenney and Officer Michael Teegan assisted.

On December 17, at 5:55pm, Officer Joseph Fullam was dispatched to the Stop and Shop Store, 327 Franklin Avenue, on a report from loss prevention officers about a shoplifting in progress. Upon his arrival, the suspect was located outside the store. Once identified to Officer Fullam by the loss prevention officers, the suspect fled on foot from the area. The suspect was located shortly thereafter in a nearby neighborhood. Jose A Hernandez-Millan, Paterson, age 38, was arrested and charged with shoplifting and obstruction. He was also identified as committing another shoplifting that occurred at the store prior. He was transported to Bergen County Jail in default of bail. He is scheduled for Court. Detective Sergeant Joseph Soto and Officer Terrence Murphy assisted.

On December 18, at 01:59am, Officer Ryan Tenney was dispatched to Red Rock Road for a reported motor vehicle crash involving a vehicle that had struck a tree. The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of James T Buonavita, Oakland, age 20. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and failure to maintain lane. He was released to a family member and is scheduled to appear in Court. Sergeant Brian Zivkovich and Sergeant Michael DeMaio assisted.

On December 18, at 0219am, while investigating a motor vehicle crash on Red Rock Road, Sergeant Brian Zivkovich observed a separate vehicle with its engine running and the driver sleeping behind the wheel also on Red Rock Road. Sergeant Zivkovich was able to safely awaken the driver and shut down the vehicle. The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Keegan T O'Connor, Maryland, age 21. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and an overnight parking violation. He was released to a friend and is scheduled for Court.

On December 19, at 5:59pm, Officer Kyle Ferreira was patrolling in the area of 681 Lawlins Road, "Lawlins Park", when he observed a suspicious vehicle parked in the rear corner. As he drove toward the vehicle, it fled from the parking lot. The vehicle failed to stop for a short time, but ultimately pulled over on Franklin Avenue. The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Mark D Vaccaro, Airmont, NY, age 51. Mr. Vaccaro was charged with possession of drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, improper display of license plate, drug possession in a motor vehicle, throwing objects from a vehicle, failure to observe traffic lanes, failure to notify DMV of address change, failure to yield to emergency vehicle and failure to yield right of way to emergency vehicles. Mr. Vaccaro is scheduled to appear in Court. Sergeant Thomas Tully, Officer Terrence Murphy and Officer Joseph Fullam assisted.

"The Wyckoff Police Department would like to point out that these individuals have been charged with a crime, offense, and/or motor vehicle violation. However, they are presumed innocent unless and until they are found guilty in a court of law."