

## Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release:

On October 2, at approximately 2:00 AM, P.O. Michael Flim observed a silver Toyota being operated in an erratic manner on Cedar Hill Avenue. He stopped the Toyota on Route 208 Northbound to address several violations. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of the driver, Klever Urgiles, Franklin Lakes NJ, age; 55. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, making an improper U-turn, and refusal to submit to breath tests. After processing, he was released to a family member pending a court date. His vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law.

On October 18, at approximately 6:40 PM, a resident reported that his vehicle, a 2019 Range Rover, had just been stolen. Sgt. Kyle Ferreira and P.O. John Rafferty responded to investigate. The resident advised them that his Range Rover was parked inside of his garage with the key fob inside of it. The garage door had been left standing open. The resident stated that he received an alert from his security camera that movement was detected in his driveway. When he checked, he realized his vehicle was missing. The video revealed that the actor walked up the driveway, entered the vehicle, and fled the area. Residents are once again reminded to always lock your vehicles and always remove the keys or fobs from them. This incident reinforces how brazen car thieves can be.

On October 28, at approximately 7:20 PM, a resident reported that she was being followed by another vehicle. She drove into the police department parking lot to await assistance and advised that the other vehicle pulled in behind her. P.O. Kenneth Marcoux and P.O. Robert Schlossberg arrived to speak with both drivers. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Desiree Smith, Paramus NJ, age; 44. She was charged with driving while intoxicated, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, reckless driving, failure to install an interlock device, driving while suspended, and having unclear license plates. She was released pending a court date. Her vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law. Smith could provide no reason why she was following the other vehicle. On November 2, at approximately 3:45 PM, a caller reported that his vehicle was stolen while parked on Highland Avenue. Sgt. Kyle Ferreira, P.O. Michael Teegan, and P.O. John Rafferty responded to the scene. They were advised by the vehicle's owner that he parked the car, a 2021 Mercedes Benz G63, and went to a local restaurant. Upon returning, he discovered his vehicle was missing. He advised the officers that he had both key fobs to the vehicle in his possession and locked the doors prior to entering the restaurant. As the officers were taking the report, they were able to access the car's GPS and discovered it was travelling on Route 24 in Summit NJ. The Mercedes was found abandoned at a DOT yard near Route 24 in Summit NJ by the New Jersey State Police. It was towed to the Bergen County Sheriff's Office Bureau of Criminal Identification to be processed for evidence.

On November 2, at approximately 8:00 PM, a resident of Pinewood Drive reported a burglary to her home. Sgt. Michael DeMaio, P.O. Robert Schlossberg, and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione responded to the scene and confirmed a burglary had occurred. Several rooms in the house had been ransacked. There were no signs of forced entry and the homeowner stated that she may have not properly closed a door leading to the house when she exited. The matter was turned over to the detective bureau for further investigation.

On October 6, at approximately 4:00 PM, Sgt. Ryan Noon was dispatched to Stop & Shop on a reported shoplifting. He was advised that the suspect had left the area prior to his arrival. The matter was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation. On November 4, Det. Sgt. Michael Ragucci and Det. Sgt. Mark Tagliareni arrested Evan Quintero, New City NY, age; 24. He was charged with one count of Shoplifting, a disorderly person's offense, and is scheduled to appear in court.

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

We cannot stress enough the value of our residents remaining alert in their neighborhoods and reporting anything unusual or suspicious to the police, "Hear It! See It!, Report It!"

We encourage all residents to report ANY suspicious persons, vehicles, or activity occurring at any time to the Wyckoff Police – County Communications Center at 201-891-2121 or 911 in the event of an emergency.