



Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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On November 18, at 12:43pm, Officer James Bakelaar was dispatched to the Stop and Shop Supermarket, 327 Franklin Avenue for a reported shoplifter in custody. Upon arrival, it was reported by the loss prevention staff that the actor had gone through the checkout line and only scanned and paid for half of the items. Officer Bakelaar subsequently arrested Cynthia J Jaffee, Mahwah, age 58. She was charged with shoplifting and was released with an assigned court date. Sergeant Brian Zivkovich assisted.

On November 19, at 12:13am, Sergeant Thomas Tully was patrolling the CVS parking lot on Franklin Avenue, when he observed a vehicle parked in the lot with several occupants acting suspiciously as well as the vehicles rear window was shattered out. Sergeant Tully began following the vehicle as it left the lot and observed a motor vehicle violation. He stopped the vehicle on Franklin Avenue. The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of the following: Jennifer L Thompson, Paterson, age 45; Sara P Hazuda, Lodi, age 23; Carlos M Helly, Hackensack, age 38; Thomas R Greene, Ramsey, age 47. They were all charged with possession of hypodermic syringes and possession of drug paraphernalia. Mr Greene was additionally charged with a maintenance of lamps violation. All persons were released and are scheduled to appear in court. Officer Kyle Ferreira and Officer Michael Flim assisted.

On November 20, at 1:14pm, Officer William Christopher was dispatched to a residence on James Way for a reported burglary that had occurred in the past. Upon investigation, it appeared that unknown person(s) had broken a glass panel of a rear door and unlocked the deadbolt. They then entered the home and went through several drawers. The scene was processed by the Bergen County Sheriff's Department, Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The matter has been referred to the Wyckoff Detective Bureau. Sergeant Michael DeMaio and Officer Ryan Tenney assisted.

On November 20, at 11:58pm, Officer Michael Flim was patrolling on Godwin Avenue when he observed a vehicle in front of him commit a traffic violation. Officer Flim stopped the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Daniel J Dasilva, Wyckoff, age 44. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, failure to observe a traffic lane, open alcoholic beverage in a vehicle and improper display of a license plate. He was released to a family member and is scheduled to appear in municipal court. Officer Kyle Ferreira and Officer Robert Schlossberg 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.”