



Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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On April 28, at approximately 11:00 PM, a 911 caller reported an erratic driver on Route 208 North at Cedar Hill Avenue. Det. Sgt. Mark Tagliareni observed the silver Kia near Russell Avenue and with the assistance of Sgt. Ryan Noon, the vehicle was stopped. The driver, Shalmaree Brown, Haskell NJ, age; 39 was placed under arrest and transported to headquarters. She was charged with driving while intoxicated, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, reckless driving, and failure to keep right. She was released pending a court date. Her vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law.

On April 29, at approximately 7:00 PM, P.O. Kyle Scherm responded to the Boulder Run Shopping Center for a report of a male subject sleeping inside of a black Jeep. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Robert Gorham, Mahwah NJ, age; 61. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, and improper parking.

On May 1, at approximately 4:00 AM, P.O. Kyle Scherm was dispatched to a one car motor vehicle crash on Wyckoff Avenue at Grandview Avenue. The driver of the vehicle, Justin Tamboer, Wyckoff NJ, age; 43 was placed under arrest. He was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, being under the influence of a controlled substance without a valid prescription, driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, driving with a suspended license, failure to possess a driver's license, failure to possess a registration certificate, failure to possess a valid insurance card, and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle. After processing, he was remanded to the Bergen County Jail. His vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law.

On January 12, 2022, a resident of Mulberry Court reported to P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione the theft of bank checks from her home. The matter was turned over to the Detective Bureau for further investigation. Det. Sgt. Michael Ragucci and Det. Sgt. Mark Tagliareni identified a suspect and confirmed that the suspect had visited the home during the time of the theft. On May 2 charges were filed against Kelsey Binion, Hilliard OH, age; 19. She was charged with one count of 3rd degree theft. The complaint was mailed to her residence, and she was advised to make arrangements to surrender herself to the Wyckoff Police.

On May 4, at approximately 11:30 PM, P.O. Kyle Scherm was monitoring traffic on Franklin Avenue. He observed a Hyundai Santa Fe with a headlight and taillight not functioning and observed that the driver was utilizing a cell phone. The vehicle was stopped on Godwin Avenue and resulted in the arrest of the driver, Marialyse Debel, Midland Park NJ, age; 62. She was transported into headquarters and charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, failure to observe marked lanes, and improper use of a handheld wireless telephone. Her vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law.

On March 15, P.O. Kenneth Marcoux responded to a local business on a report of a shoplifting. The matter was referred to the detective bureau for further investigation. Det. Sgt. Michael Ragucci and Det. Sgt. Mark Tagliareni were able to identify a suspect and issued a warrant for his arrest. On May 5, the Hawthorne Police Department advised that they had the subject detained on a traffic stop. Det. Sgt. Tagliareni and P.O. James Bakelaar responded to Hawthorne and took Anthony Juliano, LKA Dumont NJ, age; 35 into custody. He was formally served with his complaint, processed, and sent to the Bergen County Jail.

On May 5, at approximately 11:20 PM, P.O. Joseph Fullam was dispatched to the area of Goffle Road and Liberty Street on a report of a motor vehicle crash. Upon arriving, he observed that a Toyota Rav 4 had struck a utility pole. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of the driver, Jessica Cadme-Benitez, Ridgefield Park NJ, age; 42. She was transported into headquarters and charged with driving while intoxicated, and reckless driving. She was released to the custody of a family member. Her vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law.

On May 5, at approximately 11:00 AM, Sgt. Kyle Ferreira took a report of a theft of Apple AirPods from the Wyckoff YMCA. The victim reported she had left the AirPods in her gym bag and left the bag on a bench in the locker room. Upon returning to the locker room, she noticed the AirPods were missing. She was able to track the AirPods to a residence in Ridgewood, NJ. With the assistance of Ridgewood Police, the AirPods were recovered at the residence. The investigation revealed that a 15-year-old female residing at the Ridgewood home had taken the AirPods from the YMCA. On May 10, the juvenile and her parents arrived at headquarters to speak with Detective Sgt Michael Ragucci and Det. Sgt. Mark Tagliareni. Upon the conclusion of the meeting, it was decided that the juvenile would be recommended for the Stationhouse Adjustment Program in lieu of formal charges.

On May 5, at approximately 11:47 PM, P.O. Michael Flim was dispatched to the area of Eder Avenue and Timberline Drive on a report of a motor vehicle crash. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Ethan Foulke, Wyckoff NJ, age; 18. He was transported into headquarters and charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, violation of a provisional driver's license, and assault by auto resulting in bodily injury. The assault by auto charge was filed due to injuries sustained by a passenger in his vehicle. The passenger refused medical attention at the scene. Upon completion of processing, he was released to a family member. His vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law.

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.