



Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release:

On October 25, 2017 at approximately 12:25 AM, P.O. James Bakelaar was patrolling in the area of the Boulder Run Shopping Center. He observed a male who appeared to be sleeping in the driver's seat of a parked vehicle. While investigating further, P.O. Bakelaar detected an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. A subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Hyo Sang Yoo, Norcross Ga. age; 29. He was charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle. After being processed he was released from headquarters and is scheduled to appear in court.

On November 14, 2017 at approximately 3:16 PM, an alert business owner contacted the police department to report a suspicious occupied vehicle in their parking lot. It was also reported that a rear seat occupant of the vehicle exited and walked to a nearby bank. The vehicle was described as a newer Dodge Challenger, color black, with darkly tinted windows and Maryland registration. While responding to the call, P.O. Terrance Murphy was advised that the vehicle left the area travelling on Wyckoff Avenue towards Mahwah. P.O. Murphy was able to catch up with the vehicle and stopped it in Mahwah. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of the occupants of the Charger. TyQuell R. Wilson, New York NY, age; 28 was charged with hindering his apprehension, conspiracy to commit forgery, and being an unlicensed driver. Craig L. McMillian, Jamaica NY, age; 27 was charged with conspiracy to commit forgery, credit card fraud, and possession of a false government document. Brion A. Howard, New York NY, age; 26 was charged with uttering a forged document, assuming a false identity, credit card fraud, and forgery. It was determined that the vehicle was a rental which was overdue and none of the occupants were authorized to drive it. The vehicle was impounded and will be returned to the rental agency. Under NJ Bail Reform guidelines, they were released from custody after being processed and are scheduled to appear in court.

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 in their neighborhoods at any time to Wyckoff Police - County Dispatch (201)891-2121

“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.”