



Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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On September 29 at approximately 1:45 PM, P.O. Robert Schlossberg was monitoring traffic on Route 208 North at Grandview Avenue. He observed a black Ford F150 pass him exceeding the posted speed limit. The vehicle was stopped and the subsequent investigation resulted in the arrests of Marc Zona, Oak Ridge NJ, age; 28 and Courtney Zona, Oak Ridge NJ, age; 30. Marc Zona was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of a hypodermic needle, and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Courtney Zona was charged with possession of a hypodermic needle and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Both subjects were turned over to the custody of the Bergen County Sheriff's Office and remanded to the county jail. P.O. Terrence Murphy assisted with the arrests.

On September 29 at approximately 6:00 PM, P.O. Michael Flim observed a gray Chrysler 300 on Cedar Hill Avenue that exhibited equipment violations. The vehicle was stopped and the subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Paul Canevari, Warwick NY, age; 27. He was transported into headquarters, processed, and charged with driving while under the influence, reckless driving, maintenance of lamps, and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle. He was released to the custody of a friend pending a court date. His vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law. Sgt. Daniel Kellogg and P.O. Robert Schlossberg assisted with the arrest.

On October 8 at approximately 12:30 PM, P.O. Kyle Ferreira and P.O. Michael Scalise were dispatched to a home on Cedar Hill Avenue on a report of a suspicious person. Upon their arrival, they encountered Heather Lawson, Hawthorne NJ, age; 43 sitting on the rear deck of the home. The subsequent investigation revealed that Lawson had active warrants from Hawthorne NJ and Clifton NJ. She was taken into custody and transported into headquarters. Upon her arrival at headquarters, she was found to be in possession of a controlled dangerous substance and narcotics paraphernalia. She was charged accordingly and transported to the Bergen County Jail. P.O. Michael Tegan and P.O. John Rafferty assisted with the arrest.

On October 9 at approximately 12:15 AM, P.O. Robert Schlossberg was patrolling in the area of Wyckoff Avenue and Russell Avenue. He observed a black Mitsubishi Montero being operated below the legal speed limit and stopping improperly at a stop sign. He stopped the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Sabrina Zegarra, Paterson NJ, age; 21. She was transported into headquarters and charged with driving while under the influence, careless driving, driving with a suspended license, and failure to stop at a stop sign. After processing, she was released to the custody of a family member. Her vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law. P.O. Terrence Murphy, P.O. Joseph Fullam, and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione assisted with the arrest.

On October 11 at approximately 2:40 AM, P.O. Michael Flim was patrolling when he observed a female standing next to a black Mercedes Benz parked near the entrance to Lincoln School. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Brittany Brigati, Wayne NJ, age; 25. Brigati was transported into headquarters and charged with driving while intoxicated and driving while intoxicated in a school zone. After processing, she was released to the custody of a family member. Her vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law. P.O. Ryan Tenney assisted with the arrest.

On October 14 at approximately 2:00 PM, Sgt. Mark Tagliareni was monitoring traffic on Route 208 North. He observed a black Toyota Corolla make an abrupt lane change without using a turn signal. The vehicle was stopped and the subsequent investigation resulted in the arrests of Devin Shermer, New York NY, age; 28 and Jeffrey Shirbroun, Astoria NY, age; 27. Both subjects were transported into headquarters and charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. They were both released from custody pending a court date.

On October 17 at approximately 2 PM, P.O. Michael Teegan and P.O. Michael Scalise were assigned to a prisoner transport from Weehawken to Hackensack. While on RT 495 they were flagged down by a motorist who was involved in a two car crash. The motorist advised the officers that the other driver was still in his car and not responding. P.O. Scalise remained with the prisoner and radioed communications and requested assistance from the Port Authority Police. P.O. Teegan determined the male driver was unresponsive and removed him from the vehicle. He quickly determined that the 74 year old male was not breathing and had no pulse. He began chest compressions and was quickly joined by Port Authority Police Officers. An AED was connected and multiple shocks were delivered. The Wyckoff officers turned the scene over to the Port Authority Police and local EMS. The patient was transported to a local hospital, his condition is unknown at this time.

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.