



Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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On September 14, at approximately 7:44 PM, Sgt. Michael Demaio was dispatched to a reported theft from a home on Crescent Avenue. The residents advised him that they have had items missing in the past from their home. Due to the prior thefts, they installed a security camera. On September 14, the camera captured the suspect enter and remove items from the house. The suspect was identified as Jaime D. Bauer, Wyckoff, age; 29. Bauer was charged with one count each of burglary and theft, and is scheduled to appear in court. Det. Sgt. Michael Ragucci and P.O. James Bakelaar assisted Sgt. Demaio with the investigation.

On September 15, at approximately 5:39 PM, P.O. Ryan Noon was dispatched to the scene of a motor vehicle accident on West Main Street involving a verbal and physical altercation. While responding to the area, several eyewitnesses advised P.O. Noon that one of the parties involved may be in possession of a firearm. Upon his arrival, he observed two individuals engaged in a physical altercation. An eyewitness reported that he had attempted to aid the female that was being assaulted and the male offender threatened to get a gun from his vehicle and kill him. As the witness retreated to his vehicle, the male offender used his vehicle, which was occupied by a juvenile passenger, to strike the vehicle belonging to the witness. Subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Jermaine S. Kerr, Paterson, age; 32. Kerr was charged with aggravated assault, simple assault, terroristic threats, endangering the welfare of a child, and disorderly conduct. He was also issued motor vehicle summonses for careless driving, reckless driving, driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated in a school zone, refusal to

submit to breath samples, consumption of an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle, and possession of an open alcoholic container in a motor vehicle. Kerr was processed and transported to the Bergen County Jail. Assisting with the investigation was Det. Sgt. Michael Ragucci, Sgt. Brian Zivkovich, P.O. William Christopher, and P.O. John Rafferty.

On September 18, at approximately 7:22 AM, P.O. Michael Scalise was dispatched to Lawlins Road for a reported burglary to a commercial vehicle. The manager of the business advised P.O. Scalise that it appeared that several company vehicles had been tampered with sometime over the weekend. Subsequent investigation determined that a total of six trucks had their locked tool storage cabinets either tampered with or entered. The manager reported that equipment valued at \$500.00 was missing. The matter has been forwarded to the detective bureau for further investigation. Assisting with the investigation was Sgt. Daniel Kellogg, P.O. Kyle Ferreira, P.O. Robert Schlossberg, and the Bergen County Sheriff's Office Bureau of Criminal Identification.

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.”