



Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release:

On August 22 at approximately 10:00 PM, Abma's Farm reported several people had trespassed on their property and entered the petting zoo. An investigation was conducted by Det. Sgt. Michael Ragucci and Det. Sgt. Kevin Kasak. At the conclusion of the investigation charges of trespassing, criminal mischief, and overloading animals were filed against those responsible:

- 1) Three 17-year-old males from Wyckoff, NJ.**
- 2) Three 17-year-old females from Oradell, NJ.**
- 3) One 18-year-old male from Wyckoff, NJ.**

On September 5, at approximately 10:30 AM, P.O. Joseph Fullam was dispatched to the Stop & Shop Supermarket on a report of a shoplifter being detained by store personnel. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Kaylin Dienno, Fair Lawn NJ, age; 30. She was transported into headquarters, processed, and released. She is scheduled to appear in court.

On September 14, the owner of a local business reported decorative items had been taken from in front of the store. Det. Sgt. Ragucci investigated and quickly determined that a nearby resident had taken the items. The items were recovered, and theft charges were filed against Joan Thompson, Wyckoff NJ, age; 68. She is scheduled to appear in court.

On September 27 at approximately 12:30 AM, Sgt. Michael DeMaio and P.O. Kevin Oldewurtel were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle on Wyckoff Avenue. The vehicle was stopped, and the subsequent investigation resulted in the arrests of the driver and passenger. The driver, Morgan Ress, Midland Park NJ, age; 21, was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, careless driving, and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle. The passenger, Vincent Bartolomucci, Hawthorne NJ, age; 36, was charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Both parties were released from headquarters pending a court date. Their vehicle was impounded and held for twelve hours under John's Law.

On September 28 at approximately 2:15 AM, P.O. Robert Schlossberg observed a vehicle stopped at the traffic light on Goffle Road at Wyckoff Ave. Despite the traffic light changing, the driver of the vehicle did not move. While checking on the welfare of the driver, P.O. Schlossberg observed signs of impairment. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Sean Goellner, Mahwah NJ, age; 26. He was transported into headquarters and charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to observe a traffic signal, obstructing traffic, possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle. He was released to the custody of a friend pending a court date. His vehicle was impounded and held for twelve hours under John's Law.

On September 29 at approximately 2:45 PM, P.O. Joseph Fullam was patrolling the Boulder Run Shopping Center. He observed a female walk past him pulling a suitcase. He noted that the person appeared nervous and made frequent glances in the direction of the patrol vehicle. Several minutes later, P.O. Fullam was flagged down outside of the Marshall's store and advised that a female had exited the store with a suitcase full of shoplifted merchandise. P.O. Fullam located the female in the rear of the shopping center and noted she was no longer in possession of the suitcase. While checking the surrounding area, P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione located the suitcase hidden behind a dumpster. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Danielle Mitchell, Newark NJ, age; 34. She was charged with shoplifting approximately \$1,600.00 worth of merchandise. She was released from custody pending a court date.

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.