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Type of Incident: Eluding
Location: Wildwood Crest
Date: December 9, 2021
Time: 10:01am

Person(s) Involved: Jason Simpkins
Age: 41
Address: Wildwood Crest, NJ

Charges: Eluding (x2) 2nd Degree, Possession of a Motor Vehicle Master Key 4th Degree, Defaced or Altered Serial or VIN Number 3rd Degree

Officer(s) Involved: Sgt. Christopher Webb, P/O Frederick Palmer, S/O Jacob Robb

Summary: On Thursday, December 9, 2021 at approximately 10:01am, S/O Robb observed a subject riding dirt bike in the area of the 6900 block of New Jersey Avenue that had eluded Wildwood Crest Police Officers on two separate days. The driver, Jason Simpkins, was subsequently arrested without incident.

P/O Palmer attempted to stop the bike on December 4, 2021 and S/O Robb attempted to stop the same bike on December 4, 2021. On both occasions, Mr. Simpkins refused to stop and drove recklessly to elude police.

Mr. Simpkins was charged with Eluding (two counts), Possession of a Motor Vehicle Master Key, Defaced or Altered Serial or VIN Number, and multiple motor vehicle summonses. Additionally, Mr. Simpkins had multiple warrants for his arrest from other jurisdictions.

Mr. Simpkins was transported to Cape May County Correctional Facility awaiting a bail hearing.

It should be noted that all person(s) arrested are innocent until proven guilty.