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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Suspicious Person

LOCATION: Wildwood Crest

DATE: 7/11/2021

PERSON(S) INVOLVED: Megan E. McDevitt

AGE: 30

ADDRESS: North Wildwood, New Jersey

CHARGES: Burglary, Theft, Resisting Arrest, Obstruction, Poss. Of Hypodermic Syringes, Poss. Of Drug Paraphernalia

OFFICER(S) INVOLVED: Cpl. Sawyer, P/O Travascio, S/O Maresca, and the Wildwood Crest Police Detective Division

SUMMARY: On July 11, 2021 the Wildwood Crest Police Department received a report of suspicious activity in the area of 7100 Seaview Avenue involving a female subject hiding items around a building. The caller provided a description of the female subject for responding officers.

Once on scene, officers were able to locate and identify the subject as Megan E. McDevitt of North Wildwood. While speaking to Ms. McDevitt, a resident flagged officers down and informed them that Ms. McDevitt was in possession of some of their belongings. Officers were able to determine, through speaking with victims on scene and reviewing surveillance footage, that Ms. McDevitt had stolen several items from properties and vehicles in the area.

Ms. McDevitt was placed under arrest for the burglary and theft. During the arrest, a brief struggle ensued in which Ms. McDevitt tried to discard numerous hypodermic syringes which she had in her pocket.

A thorough investigation by Officers involved and the Wildwood Crest Police Department Detective Division led to the identification of nine different victims and the recovery of all items that had been stolen.

Megan McDevitt was subsequently charged with burglary, theft, possession of hypodermic syringes, resisting arrest, obstruction, and possession of drug paraphernalia and lodged at the Cape May County Correctional Center.

The Wildwood Crest Police Department would like to remind all residents and visitors to secure personal property and lock their car doors when they are not attended.

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