

January 2024 Press Releases:

1/3- Officers were called to Wawa for a male panhandling with a sign. During the course of the investigation, Harry Wayne Park, 40, of Westville, was found to be a wanted person out of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office. Park also had on him two wax folds of suspect fentanyl and two crack pipes. He was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of CDS and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was remanded to the Camden County Jail.

1/4- Officers responded to Shoprite for a theft of a jacket and wallet. An employee had left his jacket hanging on an exit door and went to speak to a co-worker; when he returned the jacket, with his wallet inside, it was gone. After reviewing the surveillance footage, a suspect was identified. On 1/8, Michael Anthony Hodge, 37, of Gloucester City, was arrested and charged with Theft. He was released on a summons.

1/6- Officers responded to Shoprite for a shoplifting in progress. Officers and Loss Prevention observed the suspect loading a shopping cart with numerous items and then going to the self-checkout aisle. The male scanned some items and left the store without paying for most of the items still in the shopping cart, totaling \$176.71. Christopher Joseph Matteo, 32, of National Park, was charged with Shoplifting and released on a summons.

1/7- Officers responded to Shoprite for a shoplifting in progress with two suspects in the area. One suspect was confronted by loss prevention and fled the store on foot. Other agencies responded and assisted in searching for the suspect. She was located running across Rt. 130 and was apprehended at the jughandle. The second suspect was located in the vehicle with numerous proceeds in the back seat and trunk. The suspects had made multiple trips from the store to the vehicle, totaling approximately \$427.00. Sabrina Jackie King, 55, of Clementon, and LaRohonda L. Johnson, 39, of Pennsauken, were placed under arrest. The two were charged with Shoplifting and released on a summons with a Superior Court Date.

1/12- Officers were called to Wawa for a male passed out in the driver's seat of a vehicle. The driver was awakened by an officer and put through field sobriety tests, which he failed. Carl Robert Spangler, 55, of Westville, was placed under arrest for driving under the influence. The officer also located a bag of suspected crystal meth in his pocket. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Possession of CDS, and Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle. He was released to his wife.

1/12- Officers responded to the Rodeway Inn for the removal of a male. During the course of the incident, David J. Jones, 31, of Bellmawr, was found to have warrants for his arrest. Jones was arrested. Located on him were 38 suboxone films. He was charged with Possession of CDS and released on a summons with a Superior Court Date.

1/13- A shoplifting occurred at Wawa. A white male wearing a dark green sweatshirt, green beanie hat, and black shoes concealed Red Bull and candy, totaling \$65.00. Employees stopped the male at the door and recovered the items. The male fled on foot towards Kings Hwy.

1/13- A theft of gas occurred at Wawa. A black male in his 20s wearing an orange hat, white Dallas Cowboys Hoodie, and black pants received \$51.00 of gas and left without paying. The vehicle he was in was a gray Nissan Altima, but the tag came back to a different vehicle.

1/17- Officers responded to the Rodeway Inn for the removal of a female. Elizabeth Zeldia Zizak, 30, of Blackwood, was informed earlier in the day that she was not allowed on the premises. Zizak was placed under and found to have active warrants for her arrest. Zizak was charged with Defiant Trespassing and released on a summons. She was provided with new court dates for her warrants.

1/18- Officers responded to Rite Aid for shoplifting. Elisha Daniel Ford, 34, of Westville, concealed approximately \$99.00 worth of merchandise in his backpack. Ford was also found to have a warrant for his arrest. He was charged with shoplifting and released on a summons. He was provided a new court date for his warrant.

1/18- A vehicle was stolen from the 300 block of Delaware Street. The owner left the door unlocked and had a spare key inside the vehicle. The vehicle was entered into NCIC as stolen. On 1/19, the vehicle was located in Mount Laurel, and officers conducted a motor vehicle stop. The driver fled on foot, and officers were unable to locate him. The vehicle was removed from NCIC and returned to the owner.

1/19- Officers responded to the Rodeway Inn for a male who was unconscious on a bed with a child in the room. Once on location, the officer woke the male up and observed crystal meth in the bathroom, where the child could have gotten access to the narcotics. Chris Short, 41, of Blackwood, was placed under arrest. The child was removed from the room and placed into the custody of her mother. Short was charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Possession of CDS. He was remanded to the Camden County Jail.

1/21- Officers responded to Wawa for a report of a black male armed with a handgun. Video surveillance of the incident of the male displaying a silver handgun in the Wawa Parking Lot was retrieved. A suspect was identified, and on 1/30, Brooklawn Police charged Ronelle Bush, 35, of Westville, with Unlawful Possession of a Weapon and Certain Persons not to have Weapons. Bush's charges were served to him at the Salem County Jail.

1/27- Officers responded to the Empire Sports Bar for a large fight. Numerous other agencies responded to assist. Officers gathered all pertinent information regarding who was allegedly in the fight. The groups were sent home and informed of their right to sign complaints against one another.

1/27- Officers responded to the Westbrook Bowling Alley for a male who had been assaulted. The victim stated that as he and his girlfriend were leaving the bowling alley, a black male and two white females approached them in the parking lot and started a verbal argument. They believed the victim and his girlfriend were filming them in the bowling alley. The victim stated that they were not filming them and that they were posting videos to their Instagram. The black male then began punching the victim, and he fell to the ground. The victim's cell phone was taken during the altercation. This investigation is ongoing.

#### Warrant Arrests:

Sean Thomas Rigney, 40, of Philadelphia

James Michael Mead, 44, of Gloucester City

William Max Grubb, 44, of West Deptford

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