

January 2025 Press Release:

1/3- Officers responded to ShopRite for a report of an employee theft. Upon arrival, officers were advised that ShopRite management had an employee in custody for stealing a television won by another employee at the store's Christmas party. The suspect, identified as John Johnson, 59, of Philadelphia, was placed under arrest, processed, and released on a summons.

1/3- AutoZone employee reported that a male ran out of the store with a stolen vehicle scanner. The suspect was described as a white male, approximately 6 feet tall, with a beard, wearing jeans and a black hoodie. The investigation is ongoing.

1/6- Officers responded to the area of Verchio's for the report of a male, later identified as Thomas Lilley, 28, of Westville, who brandished a handgun at the caller. Lilley was located hiding under Rt. 130 bridge. Following the investigation, Lilley was charged with Certain Persons Not to Have Weapons, Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon-Bodily Harm, Unlaw Possession of a Weapon-Handgun, and Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose. Lilley was remanded to CCJ.

1/6- Officers were dispatched to Wawa for a report of a shoplifting. The suspect, described as a black male wearing a black jacket with a grey hood and black pants, had left the scene prior to arrival. The store manager reported that the male concealed approximately \$40.00 worth of snacks in a bag. Surveillance footage confirmed the theft, and a photo of the suspect was posted on the department's Facebook page for identification.

1/8- Officers responded to AutoZone for shoplifting where the suspect concealed \$250.00 worth of tools. The investigation revealed Rachael Depaul, 29, of Cherry Hill, concealing the merchandise and exiting without payment, entering a black Honda Accord driven by Matthew Parr, 40, of Magnolia. Both matched descriptions from a prior incident. Depaul was charged with shoplifting, and Parr with conspiracy. Complaint summonses were issued and both were charged.

1/8- A victim reported an unauthorized fraudulent charge on her Family First card. She stated she last used the card at Brooklawn ShopRite and suspects her card information may have been skimmed there. Shortly after, she received a notification of an unauthorized charge for \$329.23 at Shinwari Market in Sacramento, California on January 4, 2024, at 1558 hours. The victim has reported the fraud to Family First and deactivated the card.

1/10- Officers were dispatched to Wawa for a shoplifting report. Upon arrival, the store manager described the suspect as a white female wearing a grey jacket, black pants, and tan boots. The manager stated that the female entered the store, grabbed multiple miscellaneous items, and left without paying. The total value of the stolen items was approximately \$25.00.

1/11- Victim reported the theft of his \$1,000 electric bike, which was taken from the side of Gaetano's at approximately 1530 hours. The suspect, a male wearing all black and tan boots, was last seen riding the bike on Browning Ln. toward Railroad Ln. After reviewing camera footage, a white male matching the description was observed riding the victim's bike on Browning Ln., making a right turn onto 4th Ave., and then a left turn behind the 401 Browning Ln. apartments. A photo of the suspect was taken and posted on the department's Facebook page for identification.

1/12- Officers responded to AutoZone for a shoplifting report. Upon arrival, the employee reported that a short, white, bald male entered the store wearing a tan trench coat with a grey jacket underneath. He filled his pockets with multiple items, estimated to be over \$50.00, and then ran out of the store.

1/13- Officers were dispatched to ShopRite for a report of a shoplifting in progress. Upon arrival, an officer observed Richard Catalano, 29, of Camden, exiting the store with a cart. When the officer ordered him to stop, Catalano ignored the commands, grabbed bags from the cart, and attempted to flee. During the officer's attempt to detain him, Catalano resisted, causing a minor injury to the officer. He was subsequently arrested and found to have shoplifted \$924.40 worth of merchandise. Catalano was charged with Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Theft, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Resisting Arrest before being remanded to CCJ.

1/13- Officers were dispatched to ShopRite for a shoplifting report. Upon arrival, LPO showed video footage of a black male, approximately 6'2", wearing red pants and a black shirt, selecting various grocery items and placing them in a cart. The male then pushed the cart to the produce department and exited the store without paying. LPO recovered the unpaid items and the suspect fled. A photo of the suspect was posted on the department's Facebook page.

1/14- Officers were dispatched to Conoco Gas for a report of shoplifting. The manager stated that a black male, wearing a black jacket, carrying a backpack, and an "Indigo Dispensary" bag, entered the convenience store and concealed a Red Bull in his jacket pocket. The male then exited the store without paying for the item.

1/15- Officers responded to ShopRite for a report of a shoplifting. Upon arrival, officers arrested James Wilson, 34, of Gloucester City, for concealing \$63.00 worth of store merchandise. Wilson was charged on a summons pending court and transported to Haddon Twp. PD for an outstanding warrant.

1/16- Officers responded to Wawa for a shoplifting report. The manager stated that a Hispanic male, wearing an orange hoodie, gray sweatpants, and black shoes, took items without paying. The male, described as being in his 30s with black hair and a black beard, was seen leaving in a black Subaru SUV. The New Jersey temporary registration on the vehicle, "Z972012," actually belonged to a Nissan Sentra.

1/16- Officers were dispatched to Wawa for a report of shoplifting. Surveillance footage showed Kyeeth Smith, 33, of Willingboro, taking approximately \$10.00 worth of items and leaving the store without paying. Smith was identified through prior police contacts. A summons for Shoplifting was issued and mailed to his last known address.

1/16- Officers responded to N. Hannevig Ave for a report of an attempted break-in to a work van. Upon arrival, the victim showed the passenger side door, which appeared to have been pried open with a metal object, and the lock was broken. The victim also discovered that the driver's door was unlocked.

1/18- Officers responded to ShopRite for a report of a shoplifting. Upon arrival, officers arrested Thomas Shaw, 43, of Brooklawn, for concealing \$26.00 worth of store merchandise. Shaw was charged on a summons and released pending court.

1/20- Officers responded to a shoplifting at Wawa, where the manager reported that a white male and a black male left the store without paying for approximately \$30 worth of items. The suspects entered a white Dodge Charger. The black male, in his 30s, was wearing a gray ski mask, all black clothing, and a

short beard. The white male, also in his 30s, was wearing a black hat, all black clothing, and a brown goatee. Both suspects took food items without paying. Surveillance photos were posted on the department's Facebook page.

1/23- Officers responded to Wawa for a report of a shoplifting. Upon arrival, officers discovered that the suspect fled towards the Rodeway Inn. Following an investigation, officers arrested Sarah Oliver, 35, of Woodbury, for concealing \$30.00 worth of store merchandise. Oliver was charged on a summons and released pending court.

1/25- Officers responded to Wawa for a report of a shoplifting incident. The store reported that a black male, aged between 18-25, entered the store approximately 10 minutes before the call and stole two cartons of cigarettes valued at about \$250. The male was wearing a gray jacket, black pants, white and black sneakers, and a black hat. He went behind the counter during a shift change, grabbed the cigarettes, and left the store on foot, heading toward Rite-Aid.

1/27- Officers responded to the Rodeway Inn for a report of a woman who had entered a room without permission, locked the door, and went to sleep. Upon arrival, officers located the female inside the room and identified her as Ashley Gibbs, 40, of Fieldsboro. She was arrested for Criminal Trespassing, charged on a summons, and released pending a court.

1/28- Officers located two individuals living in a tent behind the Shopping Center, Caroline Sanders, 24, of Haddon Twp., and Louie Desik, 43, of Philadelphia. Both subjects were arrested on outstanding warrants. Search incident to arrest, Sanders was found to be in possession of a crack pipe and was subsequently charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Desik was released on his warrants pending court and Sanders was turned over to Haddon twp.

Warrant Arrests:

Nedsha Bernard, 33, of Camden

Adonis Garcia, 30, of Camden

Coleen Allen, 41, of Mount Holly

Antonio Medina, 18, of Gwynn Oak MD

Modestas Buzinskas, 43, of Philadelphia PA

Ismael Colorasofabian, 38, of Camden

Velma Walker, 51, of Bellmawr

Eugene Robinson, 41, of Camden

Luis Canepatoyota, 25, of Paulsboro

Robert Bartley, 43, of Gloucester City

The Brooklawn Police Department would like to remind the public that all individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The information contained in this press release pertains to general public matters and does not encompass sensitive cases involving domestic violence, sexual crimes, juvenile issues, or other related offenses.

If anyone has any information about the crimes listed above, we ask that you contact the Brooklawn Police Department at 856-456-0750, EXT. 110.

Additionally, please check in on our Facebook page periodically, where we post pictures of individuals and/or vehicles involved in these offenses. We are always seeking the public's help in identifying these individuals.

Tips can also be submitted anonymously by calling 856-456-0750, EXT. 112.