



## **Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE**

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### **For Immediate Release:**

**On September 30, at approximately 7:30 PM, ShopRite loss prevention reported that they had a shoplifter in custody. Responding officers placed the suspect, John Avagliano, Wyckoff NJ, age 69, under arrest and transported him into headquarters. He was released on a summons and is scheduled to appear in court.**

**On October 12, at approximately 5:20 PM, ShopRite loss prevention reported that they had a shoplifter in custody. The suspect, Daniel Dacey, Wyckoff NJ, age 58, was placed under arrest and transported into headquarters. He was released on a summons and is scheduled to appear in court.**

**On October 12, at approximately 11:50 AM, P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione observed a silver Honda Accord being operated in an erratic manner on Franklin Avenue prior to entering a parking lot. P.O. Maglione contacted the driver, Carol O'Brien, Midland Park NJ, age 55, and detected signs of impairment. After conducting roadside field sobriety tests, the driver was placed under arrest and transported into headquarters. She was charged with driving under the influence, reckless driving, failure to keep right, and failure to park within a marked stall. Her vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law.**

**On October 16, at approximately midnight, P.O. Kenneth Marcoux was dispatched to a one car vehicle crash on Newtown Road. Upon arriving, he observed a black Audi off the roadway with significant damage. P.O. Marcoux detected signs of impairment from the driver, Blair Hutkin, Wyckoff NJ, age 52. He was placed under arrest and transported into headquarters. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, careless driving, failure to maintain a lane, and refusal to submit to breath testing. His vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law.**

**On October 18, at approximately 6:20 PM, officers responded to ShopRite on a reported shoplifting in progress. The suspects, a 14-year-old Midland Park girl, and a 10-year-old Midland Park boy, were observed by loss prevention concealing items in a backpack and attempt to leave the store. The Juvenile Bureau further investigated and signed a juvenile complaint against the 14-year-old charging her with one count of shoplifting. The boy was not charged. The complaint was forwarded to the Bergen County Superior Court – Family Part for disposition.**

**On October 27, at approximately 5:15 PM, officers were dispatched to ShopRite on a reported shoplifter in custody. Loss prevention advised the officers that the suspect, Timothy Culhane, Hawthorne NJ, age 69, was observed leaving the point of sale with unpurchased items in the bottom of his shopping cart. The man was placed under arrest and transported into headquarters. He was charged on a summons with shoplifting and released pending a court date.**

**On October 26, at approximately 4:05 PM, officers were dispatched to ShopRite on a reported shoplifter in custody. Loss prevention reported that the suspect, Renee Giordano, North Haledon NJ, age 45, was observed passing the point of sale without purchasing the items in her possession. She was placed under arrest and transported into headquarters. She was charged on a summons with 4<sup>th</sup> degree shoplifting and released pending a court date.**

**On November 4, at approximately 10:45 AM, officers to responded to a residence on a report that damage was done to house. The investigation determined that a family member caused damage to the home prior to leaving. The suspect, a 34-year-old Wyckoff man, was located nearby and placed under arrest. He was charged on a summons with one count of criminal mischief.**

**On November 5, at approximately 11:15 AM, officers responded to a local business on a reported dispute in progress. The investigation resulted in the arrest of a 28-year-old Hackensack NJ man. He was transported into headquarters and charged on a summons with one count of simple assault. He was released pending a court date.**

**On November 5, at approximately 1:40 PM, officers were dispatched to ShopRite on a reported shoplifting. Loss prevention advised that they observed the suspect, Linda Huxley, Franklin Lakes NJ, age 52, concealing items as she walked through the store. She then attempted to exit without paying for the items. The woman was placed under arrest and charged on a summons with one count of shoplifting. She was released pending a court date.**

**On November 15, at approximately 4:30 PM, officers were dispatched to the intersection of Edgewood Avenue and Meadowbrook Road on a report that a vehicle struck a street sign. Arriving officers observed that a Nissan pickup truck had left the roadway and struck the sign. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Attilio Vlasica, Wyckoff NJ, age 74. He was transported into headquarters and charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, failure to keep right, and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle. His vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law.**

**On November 17, at approximately 7:00 PM, officers were dispatched to ShopRite on a report of shoplifting in the past. Loss prevention advised that earlier in the day, they observed two suspects enter the store, one with a wheeled luggage bag and the other with a reusable shopping bag. They both concealed baby formula, frozen shrimp, and steaks, and left the store without paying for the items. They were seen leaving in a white Chrysler 300. On November 21, P.O. Kenneth Marcoux was able to identify one of the suspects, John Forfia, Mahwah NJ, age 53. A warrant has been issued for his arrest charging him with 3<sup>rd</sup> degree shoplifting.**

**On November 25, at approximately 11:00 AM, a Midland Park Officer observed a silver Mitsubishi travelling on Godwin Avenue. The driver and vehicle matched the description provided earlier in the day of a shoplifting suspect at the Wyckoff ShopRite. The driver, Paul Tur, Midland Park NJ, age 68, was placed under arrest by Wyckoff Officers and transported into headquarters. He was charged on a summons with one count of shoplifting and released pending a court date.**

**On November 26, at approximately 8:15 AM, officers were dispatched to ShopRite on a reported shoplifter in custody. Loss prevention reported that they observed the suspect, Derrick Rodriguez, Hawthorne NJ, age 44, place items in reusable bags and attempt to exit the store without making payment. The man was placed under arrest and transported into headquarters. He was charged on a complaint summons with one count of shoplifting and released pending a court date.**

**On November 27, at approximately 8:30 PM, P.O. Joseph Benanti was dispatched to Wyckoff Avenue and Meer Avenue on a reported disabled vehicle. Upon arriving, P.O. Benanti noted that the vehicle was parked on the sidewalk and appeared to have fresh damage to the right front. The driver appeared to be sleeping behind the wheel. While speaking with the driver, an odor of alcoholic beverages was emanating from the interior of the vehicle. The investigation resulted in the arrest of the driver, Clifton McCloud, Hackensack NJ, age 59. He was transported into headquarters and charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, and refusal to submit to breath testing. His vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law.**

**On November 27, an act of criminal mischief was committed against ShopRite, 430 Greenwood Avenue. An individual used a permanent marker to write a vulgar message on the glass entry door expressing anger over the store being closed on Thanksgiving. Det. Sgt. Michael DeMaio investigated and identified the actor as Jason Webb, Midland Park NJ, age 44. He was issued a complaint summons charging him with one count of criminal mischief.**

**On November 30, at approximately 3:45 PM, officers were dispatched to ShopRite on a report of a shoplifter in custody. Loss prevention advised the officers that the suspect, Mary Bernhart, Mahwah NJ, age 67, had concealed items in a reusable shopping bag and attempted to exit the store without paying. The suspect was placed under arrest and issued a complaint summons charging her with one count of shoplifting. She was released pending a court date.**

**On December 3, a resident of Clinton Avenue reported that their black Kia was stolen from the driveway during the overnight hours. Video surveillance provided by the homeowners showed two actors enter the Kia at approximately 1:38 AM and drive away. It was reported that the vehicle was left unlocked, with the keys inside. The Kia was later used in a burglary in Kearny NJ and was pursued by that agency. The pursuit was terminated due to safety concerns and the vehicle was recovered on December 4 in Irvington NJ.**

**On December 3, a resident of Carlton Road reported that their vehicle was entered overnight. Video surveillance provided by the homeowners revealed that at approximately 1:20 AM, two actors entered the driveway and opened the unlocked Porsche. After rummaging around the vehicle, they left the area. The homeowner does not believe anything was taken from the vehicle.**

**On December 4, at approximately 3:15 PM, a pedestrian was struck by a motor vehicle at the intersection of Franklin Avenue and Monroe Avenue. The preliminary on scene investigation revealed the driver, a 66-year-old Wyckoff man, was travelling west on Franklin Avenue, turning left onto Monroe Avenue. The pedestrian, a 30-year-old Wyckoff man was crossing Monroe Avenue eastbound and was struck in the crosswalk. The pedestrian was transported by the Wyckoff Ambulance Corps to a local hospital for further evaluation. The driver was issued a summons for failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.**

**On December 6, at approximately 5:45 PM, officers responded to ShopRite on a report of a shoplifter in custody. Loss prevention reported that Joshua Levine, Waldwick NJ, age 38, was observed attempting to exit the store without paying for merchandise. He was placed under arrest and charged on a summons with one count of shoplifting and released pending a court date.**

**On December 7, at approximately 7:30 PM, a resident of Sturbridge Road reported the theft of packages delivered to their front door. The suspect was described as male wearing a red hoodie with a gold emblem on the front, gray pants, and white sneakers. Anyone having additional information on this suspect, please contact the detective bureau at 201-891-2121.**

**On December 7, at approximately 7:40 PM, a resident of Patton Place reported the theft of packages delivered to their front door. The physical description of the actor matched that of the suspect on Sturbridge Road. In both instances, no vehicles were seen in the area.**

**On December 8, at approximately 5:50 PM, officers responded to ShopRite on a report of a shoplifter in custody. Loss prevention reported that Wayne Duglin, Upper Saddle River NJ, age 67, was observed attempting to exit the store without paying for merchandise. He was placed under arrest and charged with one count of shoplifting and released.**

***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.***