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Morris Plains Police Department

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Convenience Store Burglary Arrest

(Morris Plains, NJ) - Chief Michael M. Koroski of the Morris Plains Police Department announces the arrest of Ravon Service, 27-year-old of Brooklyn New York, on a variety of charges including Burglary, Theft, and Criminal Mischief.

On February 1st, 2022, at approximately 4:58 in the morning, our officers responded to the Liberty Gas and Convenience Store, 1799 Route 10 East, for an audible alarm activation. Upon officers' arrival and speaking with the manager, it was determined an unknown suspect(s) entered the building and removed one safe that contained \$30,000-\$40,000 dollars, cartons of cigarettes, and a cash register till. The unknown suspect(s) attempted to remove a second safe but were unsuccessful.

Through a very lengthy and thorough process conducted by D/Sgt. Bruce Rapp and Det. Heinz of the Morris Plains Police Department, they were able to positively identify Mr. Service as the suspect involved. Several attempts were made to locate and apprehend Mr. Service, which led to a warrant being issued for his arrest by the Honorable Judge Michael Carlucci, JMC. On or about June 30th, 2022, our agency received notification from the New York City Police Department that Mr. Service was in custody and remanded to Riker's Correctional Facility pending extradition. On July 6th, 2022, Mr. Service was transported from Riker's Correctional Facility to the Morris County Correctional Facility pending a bail hearing.

Mr. Service was charged with Burglary, N.J.S.A. 2C:18-2A(1), a crime of the third degree; three counts of Theft by Unlawful Taking, N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A, a crime of the third and fourth degree; and Criminal Mischief, N.J.S.A. 2C:17-3, a crime of the fourth degree.

Anyone with information relating to these charges is urged to contact the Morris Plains Police Department at 973-538-2284.

Chief Koroski would like to thank the Morris Plains Detective Bureau, Horsham Police Department (Pennsylvania), Morris County Sheriff's Office, Morris County Prosecutor's Office, New Jersey State Police, and the New York City Police Department whose efforts contributed to this arrest.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite this accusation, the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until he or she has been proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Any inquires can be directed to D/Sgt. Bruce Rapp at 973-538-4210 or brapp@morrisplainsboro.org

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