

DELANCO POLICE BLOTTER

Friday, May 24, 2024, Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Ash Street for a report of a found bicycle. Officers responded and took possession of the bicycle and brought it to Police Headquarters until it can be claimed by its owner. Later, Officers were dispatched to the same location for a **STOLEN BICYCLE**. It appears that whomever left the first bicycle then stole an electric bicycle from the porch of a residence there.

Thursday, June 20, 2024, Officers were dispatched to Police Headquarters for a report of a **THEFT** that had occurred several days prior. The victim reported that in the 600 block of Mulberry Street, he had left several items on his front porch, which included a credit card, and that some of the items had been stolen. There were fraudulent charges on the credit card. After a thorough investigation, 1 adult male was arrested and charged with this incident. He was transported to Burlington County Jail and was awaiting a detention hearing.

Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 1412 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 300 Block of Center Avenue for a report of a **DISTURBANCE**. When officers met with the caller, it was learned that the accused arrived at the residence and was harassing the caller, throwing items around the rear of the property, and threatening to kick in the caller's door. The subject had left location on an e-bike prior to the officers' arrival. Officers located the subject riding along Warren Street in the area of Melbourne Avenue in Beverly. The subject refused to stop upon officers activating emergency lights and sirens, along with verbal commands to stop the e-bike. The subject led officers through numerous side streets in Beverly. At one point, officers lost sight of the subject, however, shortly thereafter, located him again. He continued to elude officers and continued to drive the e-bike recklessly down multiple side streets then along the NJ Transit light rail tracks. He then re-entered onto surface streets where officers were forced to physically take the suspect into custody in the area of Farnum and Pine Streets. One officer sustained an injury during the arrest. The subject was charged with **ELUDING, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON POLICE, OBSTRUCTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAW, AND RESISTING ARREST**.

Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 1822 hours, Delanco Officers, along with Officers from Beverly and Riverside, were dispatched to the 100 block of Rhawn Street for the report of subjects shooting Orbeez guns at people on the NJ Transit Light Rail Station platform. Officers located the 3 described subjects, who were juveniles, in the 200 block of Rhawn Street and took them into protective custody. Officers also recovered 3 Orbeez guns, extra magazines and several containers of gel pellets which are used as the ammunition in Orbeez guns. The juveniles were charged with **UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS and AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A WEAPON**. All 3 juveniles are scheduled for court appearances in Burlington County Juvenile Court.

Thursday, July 25, 2024, 1010 hours, Officers were dispatched to Burlington Avenue in the area of Washington Street for a **HIT AND RUN** motor vehicle crash. The caller reported that sometime in the overnight hours, her vehicle, which was legally parked along the curb of Burlington Avenue had been struck by an unknown vehicle that left the scene. There was no description of the vehicle and officers were unable to locate the vehicle that had left the scene.

Monday, July 29, 2024, 0750 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Rhawn Street for a report of an **ATTEMPTED BURGLARY**. The caller reported that sometime over the weekend, it appears that someone attempted to pry open a rear window to a ground level residence, as the frame of the screen was bent and appeared to have been tampered with. Officers gathered evidence and spoke to the front office about obtaining any video that may exist. This is an open investigation.

Wednesday, July 31, 2024, 1052 hours, Officers were dispatched to the area of Burlington Avenue and Washington Street for a report of a **HIT AND RUN** motor vehicle crash. The caller reported that her parked vehicle had just been struck by a vehicle traveling northbound on Burlington Avenue. It was reported that the vehicle had side swiped her parked vehicle and continued on. The caller was unable to provide a tag number. No cameras in the area were able to provide any further details.

Wednesday, July 31, 2024, 1657 hours, Officers were dispatched to the area of Delaware Avenue and Maple Avenue for an **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A WEAPON** that had just occurred. The caller reported that he was approached by an SUV with several occupants. One of the occupants spoke to him briefly, then brandished a black rifle and began firing the weapon. The victim believed that the firearm was real, and was struck multiple times by what turned out to be gel pellets from an Orbeez Gel Gun. While officers searched for the suspect vehicle, they were stopped by two additional victims in the area of Hazel Avenue and Second Street. These victims also reported to have been shot at by the occupants of the same SUV, and that it had fled the area toward Hawk Island. Officers continued to search for the suspect SUV.

At 1838 hours, Officers were then dispatched to the 700 block of Hickory Street for a report of subjects shooting gel pellets out of the same SUV as was described above. Officers soon located that SUV and conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Burlington Avenue and Oakford Avenue. 4 juvenile occupants were located within the vehicle as well as an Orbeez rifle, painted all black with a drum style magazine. According to NJ criminal statute 2C:39-1f, this Orbeez rifle is classified as a firearm. All 4 juveniles were charged with Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, and Aggravated Assault with a weapon. All 4 are scheduled for court appearances in Burlington County Juvenile Court.

Wednesday, July 31, 2024, 1850 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Illinois Ave for the **THEFT** of 2 tires from in front of a residence. Video evidence was obtained. This case is under investigation by the Detective Division.

Sunday, August 4, 2024, 1535 hours, Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Burlington and Edgewood Avenues for a report of a 2 car **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH**. Vehicle #1 had disregarded the red traffic signal and entered into the intersection where it struck vehicle #2. Driver #1 was issued traffic summonses for Careless Driving and Failure to Observe a Traffic Device. No injuries were reported.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 1755 hours, Officers were dispatched to the area of Burlington Avenue and Trout Trail for a **HIT AND RUN** motor vehicle crash. The caller reported that he had pulled to the side of Burlington Avenue in an attempt to avoid being struck by an erratic driver coming towards him. The erratic driver crossed over the center line, struck his vehicle, and continued driving towards Beverly. The other vehicle was described as a gold in color Chevrolet Malibu. Officers were unable to located the Malibu.

Saturday, August 10, 2024, 1147 hours, an officer was flagged down in the area of Delaware Avenue and Walnut Street for the report of a **LOCATED FIREARM**. The officer retrieved the firearm and it was found to be a pellet gun. The pellet gun was secured checked to see if it was stolen, and transported to Police Headquarters. The pellet gun was tagged and placed into evidence storage. The owner has not been located.

Sunday August 11, 2024, 1422 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Burlington Avenue for the report of a **THEFT** of landscaping equipment. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the caller who reported that sometime over the past several days, a Stihl brand weed whacker had been stolen out of the bed of his pickup truck. The caller reports the value of the weed whacker to be \$450-\$500. Cameras in the area failed to pick up the theft on video. A serial number was provided and the weed whacker was entered into NCIC as a stolen article.

Saturday August 17, 2024, 0948 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Ash Street for the report of a **FIGHT** in progress. Upon arrival, officers observed 3 subjects arguing. While investigating the incident, it was learned that one of the subjects involved had fired a crossbow at another one of the subjects. This allegation was confirmed and that subject was taken into custody without incident. The

crossbow and its ammunition were recovered and secured as evidence. The subject was charged with **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON, and POSSESSION OF A WEAPON FOR UNLAWFUL PURPOSES.** He was processed and remanded to the Burlington County Jail.