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ROBBERY:

On 11/8/2024 at approximately 2036 hours, officers responded to the 100 Block of S. Burlington Road for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, the victim stated he was approached by an unknown black male who struck him with a baseball bat and demanded he turn over his wallet. After the subject took the items, he fled the scene on foot. No further description was provided. The victim was transported to Inspira Hospital of Vineland and treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

ARRESTS:

11/11 0446 hrs.

Joel Ortiz, 30

4 Birch St, Bridgeton NJ

Charge: Warrant arrest

Disposition: Lodged CCJ

11/11 0113 hrs.

John Doe, 39

Unknown

Charge: Resisting arrest, obstruction, poss. CDS, hindering, manu/distributing CDS, failure to allow fingerprinting

Disposition: Lodged CCJ

On 11/11/2024 at approximately 0113 hours, officers were in the area of Irving Avenue when they witnessed a subject commit a traffic offense. When officers approached the subject, he attempted to flee on foot but he was quickly apprehended. Search incident to arrest revealed multiple bags of CDS. The male subject was transported to the Bridgeton Police Department where he was officially charged with resisting arrest, obstruction, poss. CDS, hindering, manu/distributing CDS and failure to allow fingerprinting. The subject was then transported to the Cumberland County Jail and lodged under the name of John Doe due to refusing to provide any information to officers.

11/10 2040 hrs.

Samuel Sacks, 33

130 Pamphylia Ave #5, Bridgeton NJ

Charge: Simple assault, criminal mischief

Disposition: Lodged CCJ

11/10 1340 hrs.

Dontrell Mayes, 41

52 Ellis St, Bridgeton NJ

Charge: Fraudulent use of credit card, receiving stolen property

Disposition: Lodged CCJ

11/10 1340 hrs.

April Mooneyham, 40

67 Vine St, Bridgeton NJ

Charge: Theft credit card, receiving stolen property, burglary, contempt of court

Disposition: Lodged CCJ

On 11/10/2024 at approximately 1310 hours, officers responded to 29 E. Broad Street (KFC) for a report of an unauthorized use of a credit card. Further investigation revealed Dontrell Mayes 41 of Bridgeton NJ and April Mooneyham 40 also of Bridgeton NJ attempted to utilize a stolen credit card. Both subjects were found to be in possession of stolen credit cards. Mayes and Mooneyham were both arrested and transported to the Bridgeton Police Department where they were both charged with the above-mentioned charges prior to being lodged at the Cumberland County Jail.

11/10 1021 hrs.

Garrett Errickson, 35
60 American Ave, Bridgeton NJ
Charge: Contempt of court
Disposition: Lodged CCJ

11/10 0407 hrs.

Abe Harold, 49
93 Rosenhayn Ave, Bridgeton NJ
Charge: Burglary, criminal mischief, theft, obstruction, resisting arrest, poss. burglary tools, poss. paraphernalia
Disposition: Lodged CCJ

On 11/10/2024 at approximately 0407 hours, officers were in the area of Walnut Street when they noticed a parked vehicle with a shattered window. As they exited their vehicle, they immediately noticed a male subject, later identified as Abe Harold 49 of Bridgeton NJ, rummaging through the interior compartment of the vehicle. As officers gave commands for Harold to stop, he attempted to flee on foot. After a brief foot pursuit, Harold was apprehended and placed under arrest. Search incident to arrest, officers located several illegal items. Harold was transported to the Bridgeton Police Department where he was formally charged with burglary, criminal mischief, theft, obstruction, resisting arrest, possession of burglary tools, possession of drug paraphernalia. Harold was then transported to the Cumberland County Jail and lodged without further incident.

11/9 2354 hrs.

Gilbert Bard, 37
45 Mount Vernon St, Bridgeton NJ
Charge: Harassment, obstruction, resisting arrest
Disposition: ROR

11/9 2002 hrs.

Emilio Maruri-Velazquez, 37
268 Walnut St, Bridgeton NJ
Charge: Aggravated arson
Disposition: Lodged CCJ

On 11/9/2024 at approximately 2002 hours, officers responded to the 200 Block of Walnut Street for a report of a subject pouring gasoline around his yard and attempting to light it on fire. Upon arrival, a small fire was extinguished by officers. Further investigation revealed Emilio Maruri-Velazquez was the accused. Velazquez was placed under arrest and transported to the Bridgeton Police Department where he was formally charged with aggravated arson. Velazquez was then transported to the Cumberland County Jail and lodged without further incident.

11/9 0126 hrs.

Cecilio Morales-Lopez, 31
541 N. Laurel St, Bridgeton NJ
Charge: DWI
Disposition: ROR

Anyone with information on these cases can contact Bridgeton Police at 856-451-0033. Anonymous tips can be shared with the Bridgeton Police Department by visiting bpd.tips from any computer, tablet or smartphone. All information shared is 100% anonymous.