

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 4/10/22 to 4/16/22

EMS calls, Burglar Alarms, Fire Alarms, Department Details, Investigation Follow Ups, and Traffic Stops not resulting in an arrest are excluded from this list.

4/10/22

1:09 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- In the True Value parking lot. Officer located an unoccupied vehicle that is not normally parked in the lot. Vehicle checked okay. *Officer Giddings*

10:55 AM- **Harassment**- At Wellnow. Caller wished to speak to an officer about a patient that was unhappy with their treatment and threatened violence against the caller. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Peasley*

2:36 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Elward Rd. Caller reported finding a male laying in the woods. Caller stated the male woke up but was highly intoxicated. Officers located the male and determined he was not from the area but he couldn't explain why he was here. He was found to be wanted by a police agency in Oklahoma but not for charges serious enough for extradition. The male was given a courtesy transport to Cumberland Farms where he could coordinate a ride home. *Officers Jukes and Gervais*

4:17 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the Alexis Diner parking lot. *Officers Jukes and Lionarons*

4:52 PM- **Missing Person**- On Whiteview Rd. Caller stated his wife went for a run and hadn't returned in the usual amount of time. Officers located the woman a short distance away as she was returning home. All checked okay. *Officers Lionarons and Jukes*

7:57 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. A store employee reported that a box truck had been parked in the lot in front of their store since earlier in the day and just didn't look right. Officer located the vehicle and made contact with the owner. They agreed to retrieve the vehicle as soon as possible. *Officer Lionarons*

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2:32 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- At Hoffman's Car Wash. Officer observed an occupied vehicle parked in the lot. Officer interviewed the driver and he stated he was just resting while on a long drive. Checked okay. *Sergeant Mears*

11:21 AM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- State Route 43 at Lape Rd. See press release dated 4/11/22 for further details. *Officers Fleming, Peasley, Gervais, and Giddings, Detectives Stehr and Walsh, Sergeant Deeb, Chief Keevern*

2:48 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Arden Ln. Caller wished for an officer to check on a friend who was not answering the phone. Officer made contact with the resident who was fine and hadn't heard the phone ringing. Checked okay. *Officer Jukes*

3:38 PM- **Domestic Dispute-** In the 100 block of Glenmore Rd. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officer Jukes, Detective Walsh, and Chief Keevern*

3:42 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** State Route 43 at Washington Ave. *Officer Jukes*

4:00 PM- **Damage to Property-** In the Alexis Diner parking lot. Caller had driven over freshly painted lines in the road and paint sprayed up on to the vehicle. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:44 PM- **911 Hang Up-** On Red Oak Ln. Determined to be an issue with the phone line. Homeowner advised to contact the phone company to have it fixed. *Officer Jukes*

5:28 PM- **911 Hang Up-** At Capital Communications Federal Credit Union. Business closed, nobody around. *Officers Schrader and Jukes*

11:36 PM- **Missing Person-** On Van Leuvan Dr. East. Caller stated a resident had left without permission and was not supposed to do so while on Probation. Officers located the subject on North Greenbush Rd. near CDTA Park and Ride. Subject was returned to the residence. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Giddings*

11:52 PM- **Arrest-** James Knight, of North Greenbush, was arrested during an investigation into a domestic dispute on Mazoway Ave. It is alleged that Knight had been involved in a verbal altercation when he attempted to break through a door to get to the other person, causing damage to the door. Knight was taken into custody without incident but then became combative with the officers as they escorted him to the patrol car. Knight began kicking and biting at the officers but they were able to secure him in a vehicle. During that struggle, Knight had kicked one officer in the leg, injuring them. Once in the vehicle, Knight continued to struggle by kicking and striking his head on the window. Knight was charged with Attempted Assault 2nd degree, a felony, Criminal Mischief 4th degree, Resisting Arrest, and Obstructing Governmental Administration 2nd, all misdemeanors. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to the custody of Rensselaer County Jail due to several prior felony convictions. He is due back in court at a later date. The officer was treated for the injuries at the end of the shift. *Officer Giddings and Sergeant Deeb*

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11:49 AM- **Fraud-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about fraudulent transactions in their bank account. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

1:21 PM- **Welfare Check-** At Hannaford. Caller stated a vehicle parked in the fire lane had a baby and dog but no adults. Officer located the vehicle and determined there was no child but an adult was in the vehicle. Subject advised not to park in the fire lane. *Sergeant Deeb*

1:40 PM- **Arrest-** Pedro Vasquez, of Albany, turned himself in on an arrest warrant stemming from an investigation into a larceny at Staples on February 23rd, 2022 (which was reported on the 25th). On that date, it is alleged that Vasquez took a laptop computer from the display and removed the security device before leaving the store with the computer. He was charged with

Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Peasley. Arrest by Officer Gervais*

1:43 PM- **Welfare Check-** In the Partridge Hill Apartments. Caller wished for officers to check on a resident who did not want to house a family member but was doing so. Officers spoke to the resident who stated her son had been staying with her most of the past year and she wanted him to leave but he wouldn't. She was aware of the eviction process and was already proceeding with that. The resident stated she was okay and didn't need any assistance at the moment but agreed to call if she did. *Lieutenant Croll and Detective Walsh*

3:02 PM- **Fraud-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an identity theft. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Lionarons*

5:10 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle-** In the 300 block of Geiser Rd. Caller stated they returned home to find an occupied vehicle in their driveway. Caller spoke to the driver who stated he was just turning around and then left. Caller felt the driver was not just turning around and wished to have an officer check the area. Officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:10 PM- **Missing Person-** At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a student had left without permission and was last seen running into the woods. Officers and staff unable to locate the student in that area. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

8:29 PM- **Suspicious Person-** At the Stewart's Shop on Main Ave. Caller stated the missing Vanderheyden student was in front of the store. School staff met with the youth but they refused to get into the van to be returned. Officers spoke to the youth and they agreed to go back to campus with staff. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

8:38 PM- **Animal Problem-** On Cole Ln. Caller reported hearing screaming from the wooded area near their house, believed to be an animal. Officer heard the noise and confirmed it to be a wild animal, possibly a fox. *Officer Schrader*

9:43 PM- **Arrest-** Jeffrey Rock, of Troy, was turned over to this agency by Colonie PD on an active arrest warrant stemming from a larceny at Home Depot on March 21st, 2022. In that incident, it is alleged that Rock had put approximately \$288 worth of merchandise in his jacket before leaving the store. Staff attempted to intercept him but he ran to a vehicle waiting at the end of the parking lot. Rock was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation by Sergeant Deeb. Arrest by Officer Lionarons*

9:44 PM- **Reckless Driver-** State Route 43 at North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported a vehicle that had been swerving in traffic. Officer checked the area but was unable to locate the vehicle. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

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2:15 PM- **911 Hang Up**- In the 200 block of Morner Rd. Determined to be a known issue with the phone line; homeowner has been working with the phone company to fix it. *Officer Gervais*

4:06 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. *Officer Lionarons*

4:08 PM- **Reckless Driver**- North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Caller reported a vehicle that was driving up the median and running red lights. Officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. *Officer Lionarons*

6:24 PM- **Dispute**- On Van Leuvan Dr. East. Caller reported an argument between two residents. Officers spoke to both parties and advised them. *Officer Lionarons and Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:35 PM- **Larceny**- At Zenbu Chinese Restaurant. A cooking oil recycling company wished to file a report for a theft of oil from the tank behind the restaurant. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Lionarons*

7:32 PM- **Harassment**- In the 700 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller stated he went to an address on Washington Ave. Ext. to look at it as a place to live when the resident handed him her cell phone. He found a male on the phone who began making threats to him. Officer spoke to the resident and determined there was no violation of law. *Officer Lionarons*

8:00 PM- **Welfare Check**- At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. Caller stated she witnessed a woman physically assaulting her child before leaving the store. The vehicle was gone before the officer arrived. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Lionarons*

8:17 PM- **Harassment**- At Town Hall. Caller stated his daughter was harassed by a group of males while at the Town Park. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Lionarons*

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2:57 AM- **Welfare Check**- On North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Caller reported a vehicle stopped at the intersection with the driver asleep. Officer checked the area but the vehicle was gone. EGPD was notified that the vehicle was registered in their jurisdiction and they located the vehicle on Columbia Turnpike near Elliot Rd. *Officer Gray*

10:02 AM- **Arrest**- Jean Vooris, of Troy, turned herself in on an active warrant stemming from a harassment complaint filed on April 7th, 2022. In that case, it is alleged that Vooris was a threat towards the victim online. She was charged with Harassment 2nd degree, a violation, and released to return to court at a later date. Investigation and arrest by *Officer Peasley*

11:20 AM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff wished to file a report for a theft that had occurred on April 11th, 2022. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

12:10 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an issue with DMV. *Sergeant Deeb*

1:26 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Orchard Terr. Caller stated she had not seen her elderly neighbor in several days and was not able to make contact with them by phone. Officers checked the residence and determined the resident was not there. The officers were able to determine that the resident was hospitalized. *Officers Peasley and Gervais, and Sergeant Deeb*

6:02 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff wished to file a report for a theft that had occurred the previous day. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

6:36 PM- **Soliciting-** At CVS on North Greenbush Rd. Caller stated there were two males begging for money outside the store. Officer spoke to staff who stated the males were involved in a fundraising effort and were contracted to be there. *Officer Lionarons*

10:08 PM- **Missing Person-** At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Caller stated his girlfriend left their residence to get ice cream and had not returned. He went to the location and found her vehicle parked in the lot but could not find her. Officers checked the area and located the female in the lot. *Officers Jukes and Lionarons*

11:31 PM- **Loud Noise-** On Main Ave. Caller stated their neighbor upstairs had the television on too loud. Officers spoke to the neighbor who agreed to turn the television down for the night. *Officers Giddings and Gray*

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1:56 AM- **Loud Noise-** On Main Ave. Caller from the previous call reported the neighbor was walking too loudly. Officers spoke to the neighbor again. *Officers Giddings and Gray*

7:50 AM- **Assist Other Agency-** On Third Ave. Ext. in East Greenbush. EGPD requested assistance in locating a subject that had fled from a traffic stop on I-90. The subject was located 4 minutes later. *Officers Jukes and Peasley, Detectives Stehr and Walsh*

10:12 AM- **Welfare Check-** In the Hampton Place Condominiums. Caller wished for officers to check on a resident as the resident had made threats to harm themselves while on the phone with the caller. Officers checked the residence but the subject was not there. The area was checked but the subject could not be located.

11:16 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** On Kuhl Blvd. Several calls were received for a vehicle with two flat tires running over signs and bushes but continuing down the hill. The vehicle was reported to have crashed into the ditch on State Route 150 near Worthington Terr. Officer located the vehicle and the driver was found a short distance away. It was determined that he was having a medical emergency. Multiple instances of damage to public and private property were located along Kuhl Blvd. and State Route 150. All owners were notified. *Officers Peasley and Jukes*

4:17 PM- **Reckless Driver-** Snyder's Lake Rd. at Hidley Rd. Caller reported a vehicle that was swerving. Officer checked the area but the vehicle could not be located. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:29 PM- **Damage to Property-** In the 500 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller wished to speak to an officer about damage to his property from a vehicle that was turning around in his driveway. The driver provided their information and he was looking for advice on how to proceed. *Officer Schrader*

6:04 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff reported that a theft had occurred about 20 minutes prior. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes*

9:46 PM- **Suspicious Person-** On Peck Rd. Caller stated someone had pulled on their front door. No person or vehicle could be seen. Officer checked the area but didn't find anyone around. *Officer Jukes*

11:29 PM- **Loud Noise-** In the 100 block of Main Ave. Caller reported a loud party with people yelling. Officers checked the area but didn't locate any party or noise. *Officers Giddings and Gray*

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1:36 AM- **Suspicious Person-** In the 200 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported a male that had knocked on their door and wasn't making sense. Officers located the male walking a short distance away and determined that he was highly intoxicated. He was given a courtesy transport to an address in Troy. *Officers Gray and Giddings*

5:45 AM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident-** On I-90 Exit 8. Vehicle struck a deer causing minor injury to the driver. *Officers Gray and Giddings*

8:19 AM- **Reckless Driver-** North Greenbush Rd at Williams Rd. Caller reported a vehicle that had cut her off then slowed down. When she attempted to pass the vehicle, she stated the other vehicle tried to force her off the road. Officer checked the area but the vehicle was not located. *Officer Peasley*

9:29 AM- **Parking Complaint-** In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported a vehicle that was blocking their parking space. Attempts were made to locate the owner but they could not be found. Property management decided to have the vehicle towed. *Officer Peasley*

11:47 AM- **Parking Violation-** In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Officer observed a vehicle parked in violation. Officer issued a ticket and the vehicle was moved. *Officer Peasley*

12:25 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle-** On Brianna Blvd. at Glenwood Rd. Caller reported a vehicle that had moved hay bales out of the way and proceeded to a restricted area. Caller spoke to the driver and reported that they were confrontational. Officer checked the area but the vehicle was gone. *Officer Peasley*

1:23 PM- **Larceny-** At Olympia Sports. Staff reported a theft that had occurred a few minutes prior. The suspects had already left the area. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Peasley*

3:00 PM- **911 Hang Up**- At Vanderheyden. Static on the line indicated it was an issue with the phone line. Staff checked and confirmed there was no emergency on the campus. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

3:40 PM- **Larceny**- At Shop Rite. Caller reported a theft that had occurred a couple of minutes prior. Officers checked the area for the described vehicle but did not find it. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:30 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- On Atlantic Ave. Caller reported a vehicle that had been in the area a lot with a male that sits in the vehicle. Officer located the vehicle and spoke to the driver. It was determined that he had a legitimate reason to be in that area and there was nothing suspicious. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:07 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a larceny that had occurred an hour prior. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes*

9:13 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- On Bloomingrove Dr. at Winter St. Ext. *Officer Jukes and Sergeant Bourdeau*

11:58 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At Town Hall. Officer observed an occupied vehicle parked in the rear of the building. Subjects checked okay and were advised to leave. *Officer Giddings*