

## NGPD Police Blotter for week of 6/5/22 to 6/11/22

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

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12:21 AM- **Suspicious Person-** Avenue B West. Caller reported seeing a vehicle go to the dead end and a person start walking around with a flashlight. Officer checked the area but didn't find the car or anyone walking around. *Officer Gervais*

11:37 AM- **Arrest-** A female was taken into custody following a complaint of theft from Hannaford. The female had fled on foot but was located by officers a short distance away. The female identified herself as Tracey Banks and was charged under that name. It was discovered after she was released that she had used a false name. Investigation led to her actual identity and a warrant has been obtained for her arrest which includes more charges. *Officers Gervais and Peasley*

12:27 PM- **911 Hang Up-** In the Partridge Hill Apartments. Area was checked but nothing was found. *Officer Gervais*

1:41 PM- **Criminal Mischief-** On Coyote Ln. Caller found the rear windshield on their vehicle had been shattered by a rock. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

2:21 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** Edwards Rd. at State Route 150. Caller reported that their RV had broken down in the roadway and they couldn't remove it until a tow could arrive. Officer assisted in traffic control until it could be removed. NYSP also assisted. *Officers Gervais and Schrader*

3:58 PM- **Harassment-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a possible violation of an Order of Protection. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:34 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the 300 block of North Greenbush Rd. *Officer Schrader*

9:35 PM- **Larceny-** At Hannaford. Caller reported leaving their bicycle outside of the store while they shopped and it was stolen. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

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3:21 AM- **Suspicious Person-** On Streamview Ln. Caller stated they could hear someone whispering in the woods behind their house. Officers checked the area but didn't locate anyone or evidence that someone had been there. *Officers Giddings and Schrader*

11:02 AM- **Soliciting**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza parking lot. Caller reported two males and a child that were attempting to sell fake jewelry from a van. EGPD located the vehicle in the parking lot near PetSmart. The subjects were advised and sent. *Officer Catlin and Sergeant Deeb*

11:50 AM- **Investigation**- At the station. A tip was received regarding a registered sex offender that was violating the terms of their release. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Deeb*

11:55 AM- **Harassment**- On Haywood Ln. Caller reported receiving a threatening phone call from someone identifying themselves as a police officer. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

12:10 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding harassment. *Sergeant Deeb*

2:48 PM- **Vehicle Lockout**- In the 200 block of North Greenbush Rd. *Sergeant Deeb*

3:52 PM- **Arrest**- James Reed, of Schenectady, was turned over to this agency by Schenectady PD on an active arrest warrant for theft from Home Depot on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. In that case, staff reported that a male had stolen \$498 worth of merchandise. Reed was identified as the male in question and it was discovered that he had been given a trespass order from Home Depot in the past. Reed was charged with Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, a felony, and Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail without bail due to several prior felony convictions. He is to return at a later date. *Investigation by Sergeant Bourdeau. Arrest by Officers Gray and Schrader*

4:04 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report for fraud after a check they had mailed was intercepted and cashed by an unknown person. *Officer Schrader*

5:58 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Elmwood Ct. Caller reported that a person they know on the internet had been messaging them about possibly wanting to harm themselves. Dispatch made contact with a family member who stated all was okay and most of what was being posted was untrue. No response from an officer was warranted. *Dispatcher Gillie*

6:19 PM- **Larceny**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported what they believed was a larceny taking place. The subject left the store prior to officers arriving but they located the subject and effected a traffic stop in the Cumberland Farms parking lot. After review of the video and interviewing the subject, it was determined that no theft had occurred. *Officers Gray and Schrader*

9:00 PM- **Asist Other Agency**- On Pawling Ave. near Mountain View Ave. Troy PD requested a unit to respond to the area for a reported possible attempted vehicle theft. Subject had fled on foot but was located by Troy PD on Spring Ave. at Pawling Ave. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Gray*

9:06 PM- **Suspicious Person**- Main Ave. at Evergreen Ln. Caller reported seeing a male walking in the area earlier in the day and the subject had returned. Caller reported that the male was laying on the ground near Fane Gravel. Officers located the subject and he checked okay. He was advised and sent on his way. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Gray*

11:42 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 200 block of Snyder's Lake Rd. *Officer Giddings and Sergeant Mears*

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12:35 AM- **Suspicious Person**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza parking lot. Caller reported a subject sleeping in a vehicle. Officers located the male and determined he had an outstanding warrant from Albany PD but they requested that he be told to turn himself in. He was advised and sent. *Officer Giddings*

7:45 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At Town Hall. Caller reported finding a male sleeping in the gazebo. Officers located the subject and it was found to be the same male from the previous evening at Evergreen Ln. He was advised and sent. *Officers Gervais and Catlin*

10:51 AM- **Larceny**- In the 200 block of Whiteview Rd. Caller reported that someone stole the logo off of the front of his vehicle. *Officer Gervais*

3:43 PM- **911 Hang Up**- Community Hospice of Rensselaer County. Determined to be accidental. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:59 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding a fraudulent check. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

7:26 PM- **Larceny**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report for a cell phone that had been stolen while at Hannaford. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

10:05 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- At the North Greenbush Town Beach. Officer located an occupied vehicle in the lot. Subject was advised and sent. *Officer Gray*

11:23 PM- **Fire**- In the 100 block of North Greenbush Rd. Officers responded for a report of a fire in the basement. The fire was determined to be intentionally set and an arrest was made. See press release issued on June 8<sup>th</sup> for further details. *Officers Jukes, Giddings, Sergeant Mears, Detective Stehr, and Lieutenant Croll.*

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3:22 AM- **911 Hang Up**- At Bell Top School. Determined to be an issue with the phone lines. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Jukes*

7:27 AM- **Arrest**- Colten Lownes, of Menands, was charged with Arson 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Criminal Mischief 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, all felonies, and Reckless Endangerment 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, a misdemeanor, following an investigation into a fire earlier in the evening. See press release issued June 8<sup>th</sup> for further details. He was arraigned and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail to return to court at a later date. *Detective Stehr and Lieutenant Croll*

10:42 AM- **Soliciting**- At Panera Bread. Caller reported a male that was asking customers for money and making people uncomfortable. Officer located him and advised him to leave, which he did. *Sergeant Deeb*

11:01 AM- **Citizen Assist**- At Van Rensselaer Manor. A resident called to report that she was being moved by staff and was irate about it. Staff confirmed that she was being moved due to being aggressive towards other residents. Caller was advised that it was not a police matter and no response from an officer was necessary. *Dispatcher Crosier*

11:17 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- On Best Rd. near State Route 43. Caller reported seeing a vehicle on the side of the road with all the doors open. Officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. *Officer Catlin*

12:36 PM- **Hazardous Situation**- State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. Caller stated their vehicle had broken down in traffic. Officer provided traffic control assistance until AAA could get the vehicle going again. *Officer Catlin*

1:02 PM- **Animal Problem**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Caller reported seeing a dog locked in a vehicle. Officer located the vehicle and found that the windows were down and it was breezy out. The dog was fine. *Sergeant Deeb*

1:04 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- State Route 43 at Mammoth Springs Rd. *Officers Catlin and Peasley*

2:45 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report for a lost wallet. *Sergeant Deeb*

3:55 PM- **Reckless Driver**- North Greenbush Rd. at the East Greenbush Town line. EGPD reported a vehicle that was believed to be entering town at a high rate of speed and passing other cars illegally. Officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. *Officer Gray*

5:19 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- At Walmart. EGPD requested assistance in locating a vehicle reportedly being operated recklessly. The vehicle was believed to have gone into the Walmart parking lot. Officer located the vehicle which was parked and unoccupied. *Officer Gray*

7:45 PM- **Damage to Property**- On Glenwood Ave. Caller reported that someone had struck their fence and damaged it. *Officer Gray*

7:56 PM- **Larceny**- At Fast Food Express. Caller stated he had given his child his credit card to use and it was stolen by another youth. Officer located the youth and recovered the card. The youth's parents paid for the amount the youth charged on the card. *Officer Jukes*

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12:00 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- In the 400 block of Whiteview Rd. *Sergeant Deeb*

12:35 AM- **Fraud**- On Mountainview Terr. Caller stated he had sent intimate videos to someone online and was being scammed by them. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes*

4:07 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Caller reported a male that was pacing around in the parking lot. Officer located the male and advised him to leave the property. *Officer Jukes*

8:11 AM- **Animal Problem**- On Glen Haven Sq. Caller reported a fawn that had its leg stuck in a chain link fence. Officers were able to free the animal and shooed it into the woods where it was believed its mother was waiting. *Officers Gervais and Peasley*

9:49 AM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A juvenile male was taken into custody at Vanderheyden following a report that the male had made threats to shoot up the school and harm specific staff members. The male was charged with Making a Terroristic Threat, a felony, and released back to the custody of the school after a safety plan was established. The youth is due to appear in Family Court at a later date. *Officers Gervais and Peasley*

12:05 PM- **Reckless Driver**- Main Ave. at State Route 150. Caller reported that his son was involved in a road rage incident earlier in the day. His son had told him that he believed the other party had displayed a weapon during the incident before both vehicles continued on. The incident had begun in Poestenkill and the suspect vehicle was last seen in Brunswick. RCSO was requested to handle the investigation as much of it occurred outside of North Greenbush.

6:05 PM- **Larceny**- At TJ Maxx. A customer called to report what appeared to be a theft in progress. Caller stated they had alerted the staff but the staff didn't seem concerned and she was too scared to leave the store. Dispatch contacted staff directly who stated there was a disagreement between two customers but didn't know if it was related to this call. Officer responded to speak to the caller and staff. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:18 PM- **Civil Matter**- At Verizon Wireless. Staff reported that they had begun the procedure to close for the night and noticed that a customer had left their phone behind. They were going to hold it for safekeeping but the owner returned to the store and began shaking the locked doors and was agitated about not getting his phone back. Caller wished to have an officer present when they returned the phone considering how irate the customer was. The customer had also called 911 to report that the staff wouldn't return his phone. Officer responded and all parties were advised. *Officer Schrader*

8:33 PM- **Suspicious Person**- In the 100 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported seeing a male wearing a face mask and hoodie walking around in the area. Caller stated the male appeared to be nervous and was looking around as if to be careful not to be seen. Officers checked the area but did not locate the male. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:57 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Grace Ct. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

9:18 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Phillip St. Caller was a doctor's office who had been speaking to a patient about a medical issue when the phone disconnected and they couldn't get the patient back on the phone. Caller stated it was not an immediate medical issue and likely wasn't going to

need EMS. Dispatch made contact with the patient who was unaware that the call had dropped. He agreed to call the doctor back immediately. Dispatch contacted the caller who confirmed that they had gotten the call back. *Dispatcher Gillie*

10:14 PM- **Domestic Dispute-** On Van Dyke Dr. South. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

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9:06 AM- **Parking Complaint-** At St. Michael's Church. Caller reported vehicles parked in the lot that were not supposed to be there and seal coating was scheduled to begin. Officer attempted to make contact with the owners. The owner of one vehicle could not be located and the caller was advised that they could legally have the vehicle towed at their expense. *Officer Peasley*

9:49 AM- **Hazardous Situation-** State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. Officer came across a food truck that had broken down in traffic. Traffic control was provided until the vehicle was able to drive away. *Lieutenant Croll*

2:53 PM- **Larceny-** At Camp Scully. Caller stated someone had stolen their laptop and airpods. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

3:38 PM- **Domestic Dispute-** In the Eagle Rock Apartments. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Fleming*

4:49 PM- **Disturbance-** Main Ave. near Stewart's Shop. Caller reported a male standing on the sidewalk with a protest sign containing an inappropriate message. The caller stated he approached the male to speak to him when the male swung at him and chased the caller into the store. The caller had already left the scene before calling. Officer met with the subject on the sidewalk and found that the sign did not contain anything inappropriate or offensive and he was within his rights. *Officer Fleming*

5:06 PM- **Soliciting-** In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza parking lot. EGPD received a call about males selling fake jewelry out of a van in the Walmart parking lot but the males had left and were believed to be heading into our town. Officer checked that lot and Van Rensselaer Square but couldn't locate the van. *Officer Fleming*

9:29 PM- **Loud Noise-** Village St. Caller reported hearing fireworks in the area for the past hour. Officer checked the area but didn't locate a source or see any fireworks. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:49 PM- **Welfare Check-** At the North Greenbush Ambulance garage. Caller stated they saw a youth get dropped off at a residence in the area. A few minutes later, they saw a porch light flashing at that residence in a pattern that appeared to possibly be a signal of some type. Officers responded and all checked okay. *Sergeants Bourdeau, Deeb, and Officer Giddings*

11:59 PM- **Missing Person-** On Van Leuvan Dr. East. Caller reported a resident that had left without permission. The subject returned voluntarily at about 1:00 AM. *Officer Giddings*

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12:58 PM- **Suspicious Person-** On Main Ave. near the Troy City line. Officer located a youth that had been reported missing by Albany PD. *Sergeant Deeb*

1:04 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza parking lot. *Officer Fleming*

1:24 PM- **Animal Problem-** On Van Dyke Dr. South. Caller reported what appeared to be a rabid fox in his yard. Officer observed the animal and determined that it was not likely sick but just young. The property owner had set out a trap. *Officer Fleming*

2:01 PM- **Larceny-** On Van Leuvan Dr. South. Caller stated a resident of the address had stolen a credit card and used it without their permission. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

5:03 PM- **Arrest-** Wesley Bennett, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody regarding the previous complaint about the theft of a credit card on Van Leuvan Dr. South. Bennett was charged with Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup> degree, a felony. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Fleming*

6:26 PM- **Criminal Mischief-** On Sharpe Ave. Ext. Caller reported someone had been hitting golf balls that hit his house and caused damage. Officer located three juveniles who had admitted to being the ones hitting the golf balls. All parents were notified and it was agreed that damage would be paid for rather than charges being pursued. *Officer Gray*

6:36 PM- **Criminal Mischief-** On State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. Caller stated they were involved in a road rage incident where the other party threw a glass bottle at their car, breaking the windshield. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

8:10 PM- **Reckless Driver-** On Main Ave. at Dodge St. Caller stated he was following a vehicle that was swerving and brake checking him. Caller stated the vehicle had pulled into Little Big Fatz and he was advised to continue on. Moments later, another call was received from a male complaining that a vehicle was following him too closely and had the high beams on. This caller stated he knew who the other driver was and they had problems between them in the past. Both parties were separated at that point. Officer advised both parties to drive better and avoid each other. *Officer Catlin*

11:32 PM- **Harassment-** In the 200 block of Geiser Rd. One of the parties from the previous road rage call stated they had gotten a Facebook message from the other party and wished to speak to an officer. They were advised again. *Officer Giddings*