

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 1/15/23 to 1/21/23

EMS calls, Burglar Alarms, Fire Alarms, Department Details, Investigation Follow Ups, Hazardous Situations, Vehicle Lock Outs, Animal Problems not resulting in injury, and Property Damage Auto Accidents/Traffic Stops not resulting in an arrest are excluded from this list.

1/15/23

3:25 AM- **Loud Noise**- In the 400 block of Main Ave. Caller reported a neighbor that was intoxicated and being loud. Officers advised the subject who agreed to quiet down for the evening. *Officers Jukes and Gray*

11:11 AM- **Suspicious Person**- In the 4400 block of State Route 43. Caller reported having seen a woman on his surveillance cameras that was walking around his property earlier in the day. *Officer Giddings*

11:47 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Caller reported a female that was panhandling and asking for a ride. Officers located her a short distance away and advised her. She was given a courtesy transport to CDTA Park and Ride. *Officers Gervais and Giddings*

11:29 PM- **Arrest**- Robert Franze, of East Greenbush, was turned over to this agency by East Greenbush PD on an active bench warrant for failing to appear on charges stemming from an October 4th, 2021 arrest for driving with a suspended license and leaving the scene of a crash at the end of Delaware Ave. on September 7th. This is the second bench warrant for his failure to appear on these charges. He was released with a new court date. *Sergeant Peasley*

11:32 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- On Ludlow Ln. at Oak Hill Cir. Caller reported seeing an occupied rental truck parked in the area. Officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officer Giddings*

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1:16 AM- **Arrest**- David Timmons, of Albany, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Whiteview Rd. near Winter St. Ext. when it was discovered that his driver's license was suspended. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and a lane usage infraction. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Sergeant Peasley and Officer Giddings*

4:27 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- In the Valleyview Apartments. Caller stated it was the 30th anniversary of the day he did "witchcraft" and that the thoughts were swirling around in his head and his family was scared. He requested an officer but wasn't clear about how they could help. Officers met with him and a family member. The family member agreed to bring him to a doctor. *Officers Jukes and Fleming*

4:50 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- State Route 43 near Lape Rd. A NYSP unit requested assistance on a traffic stop with an intoxicated driver. *Officer Jukes*

6:44 PM- **Death Investigation**- On Indian Pipe Dr. Officers responded for a report of a 76-year-old male who had fallen and was in cardiac arrest. North Greenbush Ambulance also responded and found that resuscitation was not possible. Investigation ongoing but foul play is not suspected. *Officers Fleming and Jukes*

1/17/23

1:46 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a student that had left campus without permission. Staff was following but the student was refusing to return to campus with them. Prior to officers arriving, the student agreed to return. *Officers Catlin and Valenti*

3:32 PM- **Arrest**- Mark Hebert, of Albany, was taken into custody at Albany County Jail on an active arrest warrant stemming from a shoplifting incident at Hatchet Hardware on December 3rd, 2022. It is alleged that he stole \$1,015.06 in merchandise that day. He was charged with Grand Larceny 4th degree, a felony, and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. A bail of \$1 was set as a formality and he was brought back to ACJ where he was housed on separate charges. *Investigation by Officer Gervais and Detective Walsh. Arrest by Officer Schrader*

3:33 PM- **Arrest**- Diana Rose, of Rensselaer, turned herself in on an active arrest warrant stemming from a shoplifting at Hannaford on December 22nd, 2022. It is alleged that she stole \$389.26 in merchandise. She was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court later that evening. *Investigation and arrest by Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:08 PM- **Arrest**- Timothy Wilson, of North Greenbush, turned himself in on an active arrest warrant stemming from a complaint that he violated an Order of Protection on December 29th, 2022 in the Stewart's Shop parking lot on Main Ave. He was charged with Criminal Contempt 2nd degree, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Gray. Arrest by Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:07 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that had stolen merchandise but had already fled, leaving the merchandise behind. Officer checked the area but could not locate the subject. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

7:11 PM- **Larceny**- On Fairfax St. Caller reported that he believed someone had entered his home and stole prescription narcotics. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes*

7:31 PM- **Neighbor Dispute**- In the Partridge Hill Apartments. Caller reported their neighbors are being evicted and were making a lot of noise. Caller also stated the neighbors were at the caller's door knocking for two minutes straight. All parties were advised. *Officer Fleming*

11:06 PM- **911 Hang Up**- In the Partridge Hill Apartments. Caller requested an ambulance and terminated the call. Dispatch heard another voice saying no ambulance was needed. Officers locate the caller and determined that they were in crisis and wanted to go to the hospital for a

mental health evaluation. Officers transported them to Samaritan Hospital. *Officer Gray and Sergeant Peasley*

1/18/23

1:46 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported that a friend was staying with someone in the complex and that the friend was not replying to calls or texts. They requested that an officer make contact and ensure the friend was okay. Officers located the subject and confirmed all was okay. *Officer Gray and Sergeant Peasley*

12:04 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a juvenile student that was throwing rocks at cars and not complying with directives. Officers met with the youth and played a game of basketball while talking about it. He agreed to comply and was turned over to staff. *Sergeant Deeb, Officers Catlin, and Valenti*

2:04 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding a letter from a credit card company they had received informing them that their application had been rejected. The resident had not submitted any application nor authorized anyone else to do so using their name. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Catlin and Valenti*

2:53 PM- **Larceny**- At the CVS Pharmacy on North Greenbush Rd. Staff reported that two males wearing ski masks entered the store with garbage bags and filled them with merchandise before fleeing. The value of the merchandise was not known at the time of report but would be determined by loss prevention. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes*

3:47 PM- **Larceny**- At Hannaford. Staff reported a white male that had stolen \$159.96 in merchandise and fled on foot. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate him. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming and Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:03 PM- **Welfare Check**- At the Stewart's Shop on Main Ave. Caller reported seeing a male slumped over in a vehicle. Officer located the vehicle and determined that the male had been sleeping but was okay. *Officer Jukes*

6:52 PM- **Welfare Check**- At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported that they believed their spouse was having a diabetic emergency. Officers checked the location but could not locate them. They were found at the Stewart's Shop in Couse Corners. *Officers Jukes and Fleming*

11:23 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. Caller wished to speak to an officer but didn't answer when the officers attempted to call them several times. The caller called back again the next day and it was learned that the incident occurred in another jurisdiction. They were advised to contact that police agency. *Officer Gray*

1/19/23

10:55 AM- **Arrest-** Ryan Saleh, of Troy, turned himself in on two active warrants. The first was for the shoplifting incident at Hannaford the day before. The second was a bench warrant for failing to appear on charges from a shoplifting at Home Depot on June 2nd, 2022. In that case, \$215.88 in merchandise was stolen. He was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and brought to North Greenbush Town Court to be arraigned. He was released to return at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Fleming and Sergeant Bourdeau. Arrest by Sergeant Bourdeau*

1:01 PM- **Harassment-** At the station. A citizen wished to file a report regarding an incident at Hudson Valley Community College where an acquaintance had acted in a harassing manner towards a student. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Stehr*

2:19 PM- **Larceny-** At Zenbu Chinese Restaurant. A biodiesel company mailed a report to the station claiming that used cooking oil had been stolen from the container behind the restaurant. The theft was discovered on December 15th but not reported until now, despite the company being advised on multiple occasions that it must be reported immediately after being discovered. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

2:26 PM- **Larceny-** At Hanzo Hibachi. The same company reported a theft of cooking oil from this restaurant, as well. It was also discovered on December 15th but not reported until now. *Officer Gervais*

5:29 PM- **Arrest-** Eugene Shaw, of Rensselaer, was taken into custody by Saratoga County Sheriff's Office and turned over to this agency on an active warrant for failing to appear on a False Personation charge that was lodged on October 14th, 2019. He was additionally charged with Bail Jumping 3rd degree and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Officer Schrader*

6:44 PM- **Suspicious Person-** In the 500 block of Main Ave. Caller reported a male walking in and out of traffic being followed by other people. Dispatch confirmed it was Vanderheyden staff and that they did not require assistance.

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4:24 AM- **Arrest-** Victor Cantos, of Bronx, was taken into custody at the NYPD 46th Precinct on an active warrant for failing to appear at County Court for sentencing on a Grand Larceny 3rd charge. See press release dated 1/20/23 for further information. He was taken directly to Rensselaer County Jail to await sentencing. *Detective Stehr and Sergeant Deeb*

10:34 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** At Fresenius Kidney Care. Staff reported a patient that was refusing treatment and had a known mental health condition. Officers spoke to him and he was cooperative. He was turned over to North Greenbush Ambulance for transport to Samaritan Hospital. *Officers Catlin and Valenti*

12:05 PM- **911 Hang Up**- The Spectrum antenna site in Snyder's Lake. Officer checked the area and found footprints but nobody was around and there didn't appear to be a problem. *Officer Fleming*

2:12 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At the station. A resident from the Eagle Rock Apartments reported an incident that happened two days prior. The resident described a male that identified himself as a National Grid employee who requested access to the basement to do an inspection. The resident allowed the male in but stayed with him and he left without inspecting anything. The resident confirmed with National Grid that they had no employees there that day. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Catlin and Valenti*

8:41 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that had stolen an as-yet-determined amount of merchandise and fled. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

11:50 PM- **Harassment**- At the American Legion. Staff reported that they attempted to get a private party to leave for the evening when one subject struck a staff member. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray*

1/21/23

12:57 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Oberlook Ave. Several police agencies requested assistance in checking an address for a subject wanted on several felony charges. Officers checked the residence but found the subject was not there at that time. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray*

1:45 AM- **Arrest**- Donovan McKinney, of Hoosick Falls, was arrested at Samaritan Hospital on a complaint of domestic assault. It is alleged that he had punched, threw, and choked his wife several times during the evening then drove her to Samaritan Hospital for treatment of her injuries. He was charged with Strangulation 2nd degree, Criminal Contempt 1st degree, both felonies, Assault 3rd degree, and Criminal Mischief 4th degree, both misdemeanors. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail on \$30,000 cash or bond. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray*

11:45 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Sunrise Terr. Warren County Sheriff's Office requested an officer to check an address for a wanted person. Officers checked the address and learned from family that the subject no longer lives there and is known to be somewhere in Troy. *Officers Fleming and Catlin*

2:41 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 4100 block of State Route 43. *Officers Fleming and Jukes*

4:11 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At Fast Food Express. Caller saw a male in the store that appeared to be intoxicated. The male then drove away towards Troy. Officers located the vehicle at the male's home and advised him. *Officer Jukes*

4:49 PM- **Harassment**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Caller stated an individual walked in front of her car and punched her hood. Officer interviewed all parties and found that the caller didn't wish to pursue charges. All were advised. *Officer Jukes*

5:34 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- On Deana Dr. Caller reported a vehicle that was parked, occupied, and running in the area for about 20 minutes. Second caller reported the same. Officer checked the area and found that the vehicle had just left prior to their arrival. *Officer Jukes*

5:59 PM- **Arrest**- Tiffany Williams, of Troy, was turned over to this agency by Troy PD on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from a fraud at Trustco Bank on June 1st, 2021. In that case, staff reported that a female had attempted to cash a check in the amount of \$140 that they immediately recognized as being forged. After being told that the bank needed to verify the check, the female began yelling obscenities and left the bank, leaving her NYS driver's license behind. She got into a vehicle and took off at a high rate of speed. Investigation revealed that the driver's license was also forged. Through further investigation, the female was identified as Williams. She was charged with Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument 2nd degree, a felony, Attempted Petit Larceny, and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5th degree, both misdemeanors. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Investigation by Detective Stehr. Arrest by Officers Jukes and Fleming*