

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 4/21/24 to 4/27/24

EMS calls, Burglar Alarms, Fire Alarms, Department Details, Investigation Follow Ups, Hazardous Situations, Vehicle Lock Outs, Reckless Driving complaints, 911 Hang Ups, Animal Problems not resulting in injury, Suspicious Vehicles and Persons not resulting in an arrest, and Property Damage Auto Accidents/Traffic Stops not resulting in an arrest are excluded from this list.

All listed persons have been criminally charged but are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

4/21/24

12:23 AM- **Youths Annoying-** At Vanderheyden. Staff reported having trouble with three female juvenile students who refused to go back into their cottages. Officers assisted. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Cooper*

2:14 AM- **Missing Person-** At Dunkin Donuts on Main Ave. Officer located two female juveniles sitting in front of the building and identified them as students at Vanderheyden. Officer returned them to campus. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Cooper*

10:36 AM- **Missing Person-** At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a male juvenile who had left campus without permission. He was located shortly after and returned to campus. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Fleming*

12:03 PM- **Criminal Mischief-** On Brinker Dr. South. Caller reported that their mailbox had been vandalized overnight. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

2:27 PM- **Fraud-** On Mallard Way. Caller wished to file a report regarding money that had been taken out of their bank account by an unknown person. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

3:35 PM- **Welfare Check-** In the 100 block of Bloomingrove Dr. A telemarketer had called the residence and spoke with a resident at the house who had said disturbing things that made the caller feel someone was in danger in the residence. Officers checked on all three residents and found that everyone was okay. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:35 PM- **Intoxicated Subject-** In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported an intoxicated male kicking the exterior door of a neighboring apartment. Officers were familiar with the subject but could not locate him. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:53 PM- **Welfare Check-** In the 300 block of Peck Rd. Caller reported seeing a child in a car that wasn't in a car seat while they were on State Route 43. Officers located the vehicle and operator. They were advised of the law and given options for assistance if needed. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Verardi*

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7:30 AM- **Fraud**- At the station. A citizen reported that they had sold a vehicle in town and that the check they were given was found to be counterfeit. It was later determined that it was a bank error and all was corrected. *Officer Jukes*

11:58 AM- **Larceny**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported a female that had stolen \$503.99 worth of merchandise. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

4:01 PM- **Harassment**- At the Wynantskill Hot Spot. Staff reported getting harassed online by an ex-employee. Officer contacted the subject and advised them to cease their conduct. *Officer Verardi*

10:34 PM- **Larceny**- At Fane Gravel. Caller reported seeing three juvenile females from Vanderheyden attempting to steal a vehicle. The females had attempted to smash the vehicle through the gates to get out of the lot but the gate stopped them, damaging both the vehicle and gate. They fled the vehicle and ran off into the woods with property from the vehicle. Officers located them in the woods and detained them. They were returned to Vanderheyden pending charges. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Gray, Valenti, and Verardi*

4/23/24

12:09 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- On West Sand Lake Rd. Caller reported a fight between them and a friend and that he friend would not leave. Officers located the subject at the residence and provided a courtesy transport to an address in Troy. *Officers Giddings, Jukes, and Cooper*

9:26 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- At Community Hospice of Rensselaer. Staff reported a terminated employee who was refusing to leave. Officers located the subject in the parking lot and found that they were waiting for a ride. *Officers Fleming and Gervais*

9:29 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At Eastwyck Village. Staff reported a non-resident male who was sitting in the courtyard the night before but was now near the dumpsters. Officers checked the area but could not locate the subject. *Sergeant Peasley and Detective Walsh*

7:07 PM- **Harassment**- On Locust St. Caller reported that they had been walking in the neighborhood when a neighbor made statements that the caller perceived as threats. They were advised of their options. *Officer Valenti*

7:48 PM- **Harassment**- In the Hampton Place Condominiums. Caller reported that their neighbor was following them. Officer had dealt with the caller multiple times and recognized this to be a mental health issue. The caller was advised. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4/24/24

9:46 AM- **Arrest-** James Butler, of Schenectady, turned himself in on several active warrants. The first stemmed from a March 28th, 2024 report from a resident that they had paid him \$5,016.32 to put in a fence several months prior but he never did so. The second was from a February 28th, 2024 report from another resident that they had paid him \$2,802.05 in October to install a fence but that he never did so. The resident took him to small claims court who ordered him to pay them \$3,061 but they reported that he did so using a check that had insufficient funds. The third was from yet another resident who had paid him \$6,771.68 to install a fence but he had not done so and would not return their money. He was charged with two counts of Grand Larceny 3rd degree, a felony, and Issuing a Bad Check, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Investigations by Detective Walsh, Officers Schrader, and Verardi. Arrest by Officer Fleming and Detective Walsh*

11:23 AM- **Attempted Burglary-** On Pleasant Ave. Caller reported finding damage to their door that they believed was evidence of someone trying to break into the residence. *Officer Gervais*

8:22 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** In the 100 block of Main Ave. NYSP requested assistance in removing weapons from a residence. It was determined that the subject in question no longer resided there. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4/25/24

12:49 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff had caught a male stealing and requested assistance in identifying him. Staff wished not to pursue charges this time but a No Trespass order was issued. *Officers Fleming and Gervais*

1:58 PM- **Arrest-** Reginald Parris, of Troy, was taken into custody at RCJ on an outstanding warrant as he was being released from unrelated charges. He was wanted for failing to appear on charges from April 11th, 2023 in which he resisted arrest during a traffic stop. He was charged with Failure to Appear and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Officer Fleming*

2:01 PM- **Fraud-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a phone call they had received at 2:00 AM that they recognized as a Grandparent Scam. *Detective Walsh*

5:39 PM- **Harassment-** On Northview Ave. Caller wished to speak to an officer about phone calls they were getting from an acquaintance. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:12 PM- **Dispute-** On Westernview Terr. Caller wished to speak to an officer about their neighbor yelling at them while they were working in their yard. All parties were advised. *Officer Schrader*

8:24 PM- **Citizen Assist-** At the station. A citizen requested assistance with their 14-year-old daughter who had been screaming in their vehicle. Officer spoke to both parties and got the youth to calm down. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4/26/24

12:05 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Sunset Ave. Caller reported a male walking around wearing construction clothing. Officer checked the area but could not locate him. *Officer Gervais*

2:24 PM- **Larceny**- At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. Staff reported a driver who had pumped \$60.62 in fuel and left without paying. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Peasley*

3:07 PM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A 16-year-old female Vanderheyden student was taken into custody at the station for her role in the theft of the vehicle and other property at Fane Gravel earlier in the week. This juvenile was charged with Grand Larceny 4th degree, Criminal Mischief 2nd degree, Criminal Mischief 3rd degree, all felonies, Criminal Trespass 3rd degree, Petit Larceny, and Conspiracy 5th degree. She was turned back over to Vanderheyden staff to appear in Rensselaer County Family Court at a later date. *Investigation by Officers Valenti, Gray, and Verardi. Arrest by Officer Valenti*

3:07 PM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A 15-year-old female Vanderheyden student was taken into custody at the station for her role in the theft of the vehicle and other property at Fane Gravel earlier in the week. This juvenile was also charged with Grand Larceny 4th degree, Criminal Mischief 2nd degree, Criminal Mischief 3rd degree, all felonies, Criminal Trespass 3rd degree, Petit Larceny, and Conspiracy 5th degree. *Investigation by Officers Valenti, Gray, and Verardi. Arrest by Officer Valenti*

3:09 PM- **EMS**- At the Dunkin Donuts on North Greenbush Rd. Officers responded with NGAA and DFD for a report of a male in cardiac arrest. Officers began CPR and assisted EMS, resulting in his pulse returning. The male was transported to a local hospital. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

4:07 PM- **Welfare Check**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Staff reported a subject that had collapsed. Officers found that the subject had not suffered a medical emergency but had a severe panic attack. Officers remained with the subject until they were calm enough to resume their day. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officer Verardi, and Chief Keevern*

7:13 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Vanderheyden. Officers responded for a report of a student who had attempted to harm themselves with glass. Officers located the subject and determined that they were in crisis. They were taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Gray, Verardi, Valenti, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:37 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- On West Sand Lake Rd. near Streamview Ln. Caller reported several vehicles that had been parked on the sidewalk throughout the day. Officer checked the area but found no vehicles parked there at the time. *Officer Valenti*

8:53 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Child Protective Services requested assistance with making contact with subjects and checking on the welfare of their children. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Verardi, and Gray*

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1:16 PM- **Arrest-** Ronald Hunt, of Hoosick Falls, was taken into custody by NYSP during a traffic collision investigation in Brunswick. He provided them with someone else's driver's license posing as them since he had a revoked license and multiple warrants for his arrest. The owner of the driver's license was found to be wanted by this agency and Hunt offered no clarification upon learning that. He was booked under that name and was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. During the arraignment, he further stated his name to be that of the person on the warrant. As an additional felony charge for Bail Jumping was lodged, he was remanded to Rensselaer County Jail without bail. Hunt still didn't tell anyone who he really was. During the intake process at RCJ, staff determined his real identity. This agency then took Hunt back into custody and charged him with Identity Theft 1st degree, Filing a False Instrument 1st degree, Forgery 2nd degree, all felonies, and Criminal Impersonation 2nd degree, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned again at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded again to RCJ without bail. Further charges are likely to be filed by NYSP. He is due back in court at a later date.
Sergeant Peasley and Officer Catlin

6:02 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Winter St. Ext. at Whiteview Rd. A motorist flagged down an officer about a male walking that appeared to be intoxicated. Officer located him and determined he was okay and didn't need any assistance. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:13 PM- **Arrest-** Rebecca Burd, of Rensselaer, was taken into custody in the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza following a complaint from Home Depot that she had stolen merchandise. Staff reported her suspicious activity in the store and officers were responding when she fled the store after being intercepted by staff members. Officers located her near Staples and took her into custody. She was found to be in possession of a small amount of narcotics. She had been brought to the store by a male who was found to have an arrest warrant out of Rensselaer City. He was taken into custody and turned over to that agency. Burd was charged with Petit Larceny and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree, both misdemeanors. She was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Verardi, Valenti, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:38 PM- **Missing Person-** At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a juvenile male student that had left campus without permission. Minutes later, a resident on Main Ave. reported that the subject was at their door asking for a ride. Officer and Vanderheyden staff located him and returned him to campus. *Sergeant Bourdeau*