

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 6/16/24 to 6/22/24

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.

6/16/24

1:17 AM- **Suspicious Persons**- At Town Hall. Officer located youths hanging out near the playground. They ran off as the officer approached but were identified as runaways from Vanderheyden. They returned a few minutes later and were recovered by the officers. Both were turned back over to Vanderheyden staff. *Sergeant Peasley and Officer Gray*

9:39 AM- **Larceny**- At Sadudee Thai Food. Caller reported that someone had stolen the used cooking oil from the storage container in the rear of the building. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:15 AM- **Neighbor Dispute**- On Orchard Terr. Caller reported an argument with a neighbor over a fence that they believed was on their property. Both parties were advised to leave the fence until a property survey could be completed. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gervais*

10:39 AM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a subject that had been bothering them. Officer spoke to the other party and advised them to cease all contact. *Officer Gervais*

10:47 AM- **Suspicious Person**- On Global View Dr. Caller reported a box truck parked with people living in it. Officer located the vehicle and determined that they had arrived to make a delivery a day early and would be waiting until the next day to complete it. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:52 PM- **Arrest**- Mohammed Abdel-Karim, of Albany, was taken into custody at the Town Beach during an investigation into a group of subjects trespassing. The caller reported that a group of youths were at the beach and were trying to sink the Town's rowboat. Officers located Abdel-Karim with several others and identified that he had previously been advised that the beach was closed and not to enter the property. He was charged with Trespass, a violation, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Verardi*

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1:04 PM- **Fraud**- At Trustco Bank. Staff wished to file a report regarding a subject who had been consistently overdraw on their account and would not rectify it with them. *Sergeant Deeb*

5:30 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On I-90 near Exit 7. Officer responded to assist NYSP with a crash. *Officer Gray*

8:04 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Aavelord Blvd. Caller requested officers make contact with his girlfriend at the address. Officers located the girlfriend and found that she no longer wishes to have contact from him. The caller was advised to cease all contact. *Officers Valenti, Gray, and Schrader*

6/18/24

12:10 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Fairfax St. *Officers Giddings and Jukes*

2:37 PM- **Larceny**- At the CVS Pharmacy on North Greenbush Rd. Staff reported two individuals cutting into boxes and removing merchandise. The caller stated they were at the store on Main Ave. so officers responded there. Upon not finding the individuals or caller, dispatch contacted the caller again to find that they had given the wrong address. The subjects had left the store by that time. *Officers Catlin, Gervais, and Chief Keevern*

5:51 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On State Route 66 in Poestenkill. RCSO requested assistance in searching for individuals who were at a residence causing a disturbance but had since fled in a vehicle towards town. Officers checked several locations but were unable to locate the subjects. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Valenti, and Gray*

8:47 PM- **Parking Complaint**- At Hannaford. Caller reported a van that was blocking several handicapped spaces. Officer located the vehicle and advised the owner to move it. *Officer Schrader*

6/19/24

2:15 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Snyder's Corners Rd. near Furry Rd. in Poestenkill. RCSO requested assistance with dispersing a large group of youths. Approximately 30 youths fled upon the officer's and deputies' arrival. *Sergeant Peasley*

11:56 AM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer as they believed they were being tracked by someone. *Sergeant Deeb*

4:53 PM- **Larceny**- At Hannaford. Staff reported a male that had stolen merchandise but left it behind when confronted. The male was last seen running towards Wynantskill Square. Officers checked the area but could not locate him. The value of the property was unknown at the time of the report. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Gray, Jukes, and Verardi*

7:10 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the Hannaford parking lot. Caller reported a male that appeared to be passed out in a vehicle with a child in it. Officers located the subject and determined that he was just sleeping. *Officers Jukes and Verardi*

7:38 PM- **Trespass**- On River Rd. Caller reported several ATVs on the bike trail and that they appeared to be having a party. Officers located them and they began to flee at first but stopped nearby. Officers advised them to remain off of roads and the bike trail. *Officers Verardi, Jukes, and Gray*

8:16 PM- **Dispute**- At Bubbakoo's Burritos. Caller reported that subjects went into the restaurant threatening to harm one of the employees. The subjects had left prior to the call but were reportedly in the parking lot waiting. Officers checked the area but could not locate the vehicle or subjects. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

6/20/24

1:11 AM- **Youths Annoying**- On Pheasant Ct. Caller reported that their house was egged and that they identified the three youths that had done it. Officer contacted the parents of all three and they brought the youths back to the residence to clean it and apologize. *Sergeant Peasley*

9:39 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At Town Hall. Staff reported a subject that was roaming the halls of the building and acting strange. Officers located the subject and advised him not to go back into the building without business to attend to. *Officers Gervais, Fleming, and Chief Keevern*

11:43 AM- **Welfare Check**- At the Dollar Tree. Staff reported a male that had been in the store acting strangely. Officer checked the area but he was already gone. RCSO was requested to check the male's residence. *Officer Fleming*

2:51 PM- **Larceny**- At Van Rensselaer Manor. A patient reported that cash had been stolen from them. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

3:48 PM- **Fraud**- On Elm Ct. Caller reported an attempted scam by someone claiming to be from Microsoft. The caller had not lost any money and had already begun the process of getting their computer checked for viruses. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:50 PM- **Arrest**- Chad Alonzo, of Albany, was taken into custody inside the Subway Shop in the Shoppes at Greenbush Commons following an investigation into a theft at Home Depot. Staff reported that a male had stolen \$286 worth of merchandise but had dropped it before running after being confronted by staff. Alonzo was identified as being the male and it was learned that he had previously been given a No Trespass order from the store for stealing. Alonzo was charged with Burglary 3rd degree, a felony, and Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to RCJ without bail due to several prior felony convictions. He is to return to that court at a later date. *Officer Verardi and Sergeant Bourdeau*

11:45 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Main Ave. at State Route 355. Caller reported a male subject walking. Officer located him and he checked okay. Officer provided him a courtesy transport to an address in Averill Park. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

6/21/24

8:02 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 100 block of Main Ave. *Officers Gervais and Fleming*

8:08 AM- **Suspicious Activity**- Main Ave. at Acker Ave. Caller reported that a male was hanging from their vehicle. Caller disconnected before providing any further info. Officer checked the area but found nothing to indicate that this event had occurred. It was determined that this call was related to the domestic dispute being investigated. *Officer Gervais*

1:50 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff wished to file a report regarding a theft that had occurred at 10 PM the previous evening. They reported that a female had stolen \$238.95 in merchandise. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

4:16 PM- **Investigation**- In the Hampton Place Condominiums. Caller wished to speak to an officer about an individual knowingly infecting them with an STD. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

5:29 PM- **Arrest**- Austin Kownack, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody near his home during an investigation of a domestic dispute. Kownack had resisted arrest and injured two officers before being taken into custody. See Press Release dated 6/21/24 for further details. Kownack was charged with 2 counts of Assault 2nd degree, a felony, 3 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Obstructing Governmental Administration 2nd degree, and Resisting Arrest, all misdemeanors. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to RCJ without bail due to several prior felony convictions. He is to return to that court at a later date. The officers were treated at a local hospital and released. RCSO and EGPD assisted. *Officers Valenti and Verardi*

8:43 PM- **Investigation**- At Aldi. Caller reported that the doors to the business were open despite them having closed an hour prior. Officers checked the building and found no open doors. *Officers Jukes and Cooper*

6/22/24

7:48 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Phillips Rd. in Schodack. Schodack PD requested assistance with a disturbance call. *Officer Schrader*

2:37 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff wished to file a report regarding a theft that had occurred the day before. They reported that a female had stolen \$828 worth of merchandise. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

5:13 PM- **Fraud**- At Home Depot. Staff reported that three females had attempted to pass counterfeit cash. All three fled prior to police arriving but an EGPD officer located one running through the parking lot. That female was found to be an illegal alien who was also involved in a similar incident at the Schenectady Home Depot earlier in the day. As she had only been with the subject that passed the bills, and had not done so herself, she was released from custody. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Valenti and Schrader*

7:42 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the 100 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported that they had gotten a message from their roommate indicating that the roommate was going to trash the house while the caller was out. Officers located the roommate in front of a neighbor's residence and advised them not to damage any property in the house. *Officers Schrader and Valenti*

8:15 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On North Greenbush Rd. near the CDTA Park and Ride. Officer assisted EGPD with a traffic stop of a vehicle in connection with an incident at Walmart. *Officer Valenti*