

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 7/7/24 to 7/13/24

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.

7/7/24

10:20 AM- **Dispute**- On Haywood Ln. Caller reported an argument between two parties. Officers arrived to find that both were already gone but that it had only been a verbal argument. *Officer Catlin and Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:59 AM- **Citizen Assist**- On Indian Pipe Dr. A resident flagged the officer down to request assistance in checking on a property. Officer assisted. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

11:40 AM- **Found Property**- At the station. Officer was flagged down by a resident who had found a wallet. Officer located the owner before the end of the shift and returned it. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:29 PM- **Trespass**- On River Rd. Caller reported several vehicles parked on either the railroad property or the County Water Treatment Plant property. Officers located the vehicles and determined that they were on neither but didn't have permission to be where they were. They were advised and sent. *Officers Gray and Schrader*

7/8/24

2:23 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Mountain View Ave. in Rensselaer. RPD requested assistance with several subjects reported to be trespassing on private property. *Sergeant Peasley and Officer Verardi*

10:45 AM- **Trespass**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported a subject in the store who had previously been given a No Trespass Order following their arrest for theft. The subject was gone before the officer arrived and it was determined that the subject had not been served the Order, yet. *Officer Fleming*

11:22 AM- **Larceny**- In the 500 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported the theft of medication from their mailbox. *Officer Fleming*

12:20 PM- **Investigation**- At the station. A referral was received from Child Protective Services. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

3:25 PM- **Trespass**- On State Route 150. Caller requested assistance with getting a past tenant of a property out as their 30 day notice was expiring. Officers made contact with the subject and they agreed that they were leaving by 4:00 PM which was the time indicated on the Order. Officers stood by and confirmed that they left the property. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray*

4:33 PM- **Welfare Check**- At the CVS on Main Ave. Caller reported a subject walking in the parking lot that appeared to be in distress. Officer checked the area but the subject was gone. Officer was familiar with the subject and believed that what was being described was normal for them. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:48 PM- **Welfare Check**- In Van Rensselaer Square. Caller reported a male that was stuck in his vehicle for half an hour and was speaking incoherently. Officers found that the car doors and windows were all open and the subject might have a medical condition. NGAA responded to evaluate the subject for possible heat exhaustion but they refused the assistance. Family members were contacted and responded to take the subject home. *Officer Gray and Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:44 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Main Ave. at Douglas St. Caller reported a male that appeared disheveled and was "attempting to catch butterflies" while stepping out into traffic. Officers located the subject near Atlantic Ave. and found that he did not want any assistance. He was advised to remain on the sidewalk. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray*

7:39 PM- **Larceny**- In the 100 block of Sharpe Rd. Caller reported that their wallet was missing and they believed it had been taken out of their vehicle. Investigation was launched but caller located the items on July 10th. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

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10:13 AM- **Assault**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported that a student had punched a teacher in the face, causing injury. Officers spoke to all parties and found that the teacher wished not to prosecute the suspect. A family member responded to take the suspect off site. *Officers Gervais and Fleming*

11:00 AM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding an online scam. The resident had gotten a pop up on their computer warning of a virus and they gave remote access to a subject before realizing that it was a scammer. No money was exchanged but personal information may have been compromised. *Officer Catlin*

2:41 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Williams St. A resident requested a police escort to the address to secure property. Officers spoke to both parties about the property and it was agreed that one would pay the other by Friday for the property. If payment was not made, it was understood that the matter would need to go to small claims court. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

3:15 PM- **911 Hang Up**- At the CVS Pharmacy on North Greenbush Rd. Determined to be an issue with the phone line. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

3:17 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male in an electric scooter cart that had been concealing merchandise and they believed that he intended to steal it. Before officers arrived, the subject attempted to leave the store without paying for the merchandise and was intercepted by staff. The subject then jumped up out of the cart and ran off without the product. Officers checked the area but could not locate the subject. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

3:45 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Glenmore Rd. Dispatch received calls indicating that a 13-year-old had ingested pills and intentionally harmed themselves but the location was not immediately known. It was determined within half an hour but information had already been received that indicated that it was a false call. Dispatch spoke with the phone owner who denied any knowledge of any such incident. Troy PD assisted as the location was first believed to be in their jurisdiction. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

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8:09 AM- **Larceny**- At Randall Automotive. Caller reported that males had gotten into a vehicle on the lot and appeared to have been looking for keys to it inside. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

10:13 AM- **911 Hang Up**- On Heritage Hills Dr. Determined to be a problem with the phone line. *Officer Fleming*

10:49 AM- **Arrest**- Clifford Massara, of Nassau, was taken into custody at Rensselaer County Probation on an active warrant stemming from an incident on June 3, 2023. In that case, it was alleged that Massara and a female accomplice had gone to the victim's residence in the 500 block of Bloomingrove Dr. and assaulted him. After the victim was able to escape the attack and get back into the residence, it is alleged that Massara pushed an air conditioning unit in which caused damage to the window and the unit. Massara was charged with Criminal Mischief 3rd degree, a felony, and Attempted Assault 3rd degree, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Orosz, arrest by Officers Fleming and Catlin*

11:33 AM- **Welfare Check**- At the Dunkin Donuts on North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported a disheveled male walking around aimlessly in the parking lot and drive-thru area. Officer checked the area but could not locate him. *Officer Gervais*

3:40 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Van Dyke Dr. South. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:03 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that was in the store with several air conditioning units and hanging around near a door but was not moving towards a register leading them to believe he intended to steal the units. The male left the store without the units prior to an officer arriving. *Officer Verardi*

7:05 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Streamview Ln. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

7:14 PM- **Arrest-** Daniel Marshall, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at a residence on Van Dyke Dr. South during an investigation into a domestic dispute earlier in the shift. It was alleged that Marshall had damaged property inside the residence and left before officers arrived on scene. Officers intended to get a warrant for his arrest if he did not return during the evening. For this new call, the caller indicated that Marshall had returned to the scene and was breaking things again. Officers located him at the residence and took him into custody without incident. He was charged with Criminal Mischief 3rd degree, a felony. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return to that court at a later date. An Order of Protection was issued directing him to not commit any acts of violence against the victim. *Investigation and arrest by Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Verardi, and Schrader*

10:18 PM- **Arrest-** Daniel Marshall, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody again after a report of another domestic dispute at his residence. It was alleged that Marshall had returned to the residence after being released from custody, continued to break property inside the house, and was involved in a physical altercation with a family member. Officers located him in the residence and took him into custody again without incident. He was charged with Criminal Mischief 4th degree and Criminal Contempt 2nd degree, both misdemeanors. He was arraigned again at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail on \$10,000 bail. He is to return to that court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

7/11/24

1:04 AM- **Missing Person-** At Vanderheyden. Staff reported that two students, one male and one female, had left campus without permission. Officer checked the area but could not locate them. They both returned to campus several hours later. *Officer Giddings*

7:28 AM- **Welfare Check-** On Stacey Way. Caller requested that officers check on a family member whom they had not heard from since July 8th. Officers were unable to make contact or determine if the subject was in the residence. The caller agreed to respond to meet officers with a key as soon as they could but it would be a few hours. *Officer Catlin, Sergeant Deeb, and Detective Walsh*

9:06 AM- **Fraud-** At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding a scam on Facebook that caused them a loss of \$750. The scam involved the suspect hacking one of the victim's friends' accounts and changing their email address then engaging in a business transaction claiming to be the friend. *Officer Catlin*

11:30 AM- **Death Investigation-** On Stacey Way. The caller from earlier had arrived at the residence and went inside, finding the 51-year-old male family member deceased. No efforts at resuscitation were made as it was clear that they would not be successful. Investigation ongoing but foul play is not suspected. *Officer Catlin, Sergeant Deeb, and Detective Walsh*

11:59 AM- **Fight**- On Main Ave. at State Route 355. Caller reported a fight involving multiple people. RCSO assisted. It was determined to be Vanderheyden staff attempting to bring a student back onto campus. *Detective Walsh*

12:03 PM- **Fight**- On North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Caller reported a physical altercation between the driver and passenger of a vehicle that had occurred at that location about 5 minutes prior. RCSO was advised to be on the lookout as the vehicle was last seen heading towards Sand Lake.

2:21 PM- **Youths Annoying**- At Town Hall. Caller reported youths riding their bikes on the handicapped ramp in the rear of the building and that they had almost run into vehicles in the lot. Two staff members had spoken to the youths and they responded with verbal aggression. Officer checked the area but could not locate them. *Officer Catlin*

5:31 PM- **Sex Offense**- At the station. An investigation was launched into an incident that occurred earlier in the day in town. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

6:20 PM- **Arrest**- Grey Gabino, of Albany, was taken into custody by Albany County Sheriff's Office and turned over to this agency on an outstanding warrant for his failure to appear on charges from a September 5th, 2023 larceny at Home Depot. In that case, it was alleged that Gabino stole \$1,266 worth of merchandise and fled in a stolen vehicle. He had been arrested once before for failing to appear on the charges. He was charged with Failure to Appear and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court on this and additional charges lodged by East Greenbush PD. He was remanded to Rensselaer County Jail without bail and is to return to that court at a later date. *Officer Schrader*

9:53 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Smith Ct. Caller requested that officers check on their children who were with their mother, whom caller stated they believed to be intoxicated. Officers spoke to the mother and found that she was sober and the children were fine. *Officers Giddings and Valenti*

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8:58 AM- **Citizen Assist**- In the 100 block of Hidley Rd. Caller requested a police escort to an address to retrieve property. The property was secured without incident. *Officer Catlin*

3:37 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Streamview Ln. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

7:34 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On the walking trail in the RPI Tech Park. Caller reported that they were lost on the Bloomingrove Waterfall Trail and that their dog was having difficulty walking. Officers were able to get the caller to walk towards the sound of their sirens as they walked into the trail. They located the subject and assisted them in getting their dog to their car. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:19 PM- **Youths Annoying**- On Williams Rd. at Winter St. Ext. Caller reported two youths on bicycles, wearing all dark clothing, riding in and out of traffic. Officer checked the area but could not locate them. *Officer Schrader*

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1:23 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- At Cumberland Farms. Staff reported two males and a female who were hanging out in front of the store and refused to leave when asked to do so. Officer located the subjects and advised them to leave, which they did. *Officer Verardi*

3:40 AM- **Welfare Check**- At Cumberland Farms. Caller reported that they had seen a female leave a baby in a car seat on the sidewalk. Two minutes later, the caller reported that a male and another female were picking the child up and putting them in a vehicle. Officers arrived to find that the original female was the 10-day-old infant's mother and was walking away nearby. Witnesses had yelled to her that she left her baby but she continued walking away. Officers located her as she got into an Uber and determined she was in crisis. The subjects in the vehicle were found to be family members who took custody of the child. The female was taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. Several witnesses stayed on scene to assist officers in making sense of the situation. Child Protective Services were also notified. *Officer Verardi and Sergeant Peasley*

10:03 AM- **911 Hang Up**- In the Eastwyck Village Apartments. Dispatch received a call from a female who had slurred speech and didn't provide much information prior to hanging up. Contact was made again and the caller stated they were locked out of their apartment on the balcony but had gotten back inside. Officers went to the apartment and found the caller on the floor. NGAA was called to the scene to treat them for a minor injury. *Officer Fleming and Sergeant Bourdeau*

11:19 AM- **Found Property**- At the station. A resident had found a purse in Saratoga and brought it to NGPD. Officer made contact with the owner who stated they would pick it up shortly. *Officer Fleming*

8:26 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Main Ave. at State Route 355. Vanderheyden staff requested assistance in recovering a student that had left campus without permission and was refusing to return. Officers assisted in getting the student back onto campus. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Jukes*