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Police Blotter

August 27th, 2010 – September 3rd, 2010

Friday, August 27th, 2010:

- Police were dispatched to Belcher Road for an abandoned motor vehicle. Police arrived on scene and found the vehicle to be missing several parts, and the steering column tampered with. The vehicle was towed and a police report was complete.
 - Police were dispatched to a Beechwood Lane business for an EMS assist.
 - John O. Nielson, 58, of Butler Road (Blairstown, NJ), was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) following a traffic stop on State Highway 94, mile marker 8/9. Mr. Nielson was also charged with failing to maintain his lane, reckless driving, DWI in a school zone, breath test refusal, open container in a motor vehicle, and drinking while driving. This matter is pending court.
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Saturday, August 28th, 2010

- Police were dispatched to Mount Hermon Road and Hoagland Road for a disabled tractor trailer. Police arrived on scene and found that a truck had lost its trailer, and was blocking one lane of the roadway. Police remained on scene until a heavy duty tow truck arrived to remove the trailer.
 - Police were dispatched to the area of State Highway 94 and Valero for a motorcycle crash with injuries. Police arrived on scene and reported minor injuries. Police completed a crash report and EMS treated the driver.
 - Police responded to a Douglas Street reference an EMS assist. Police arrived on scene with an AED and initiated CPR.
 - Police were dispatched to a Walnut Valley Road address for an EMS assist.
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Sunday, August 29th, 2010

- Police were dispatched to High Street for a disturbance. The incident was unfounded.
 - Police were dispatched to Cross Street and High Street for a public assistance request. Police recovered a hypodermic syringe and suspected Heroin from the guardrail.
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Monday, August 30th, 2010

- Police were dispatched to a Sunset Hill Road residence for an EMS assist.
 - Police were dispatched to a Foot Bridge Lane business for an EMS assist.
 - Police arrested Ralph Cortese Jr, 40, of Maple Lane (Blairstown, NJ) and Brian P. Doyle, 26, of Ivan Road (Columbia, NJ) for possession of a Heroin and hypodermic syringes; these arrests came after police were dispatched to the Rite Aid for a suspicious incident. Two vehicles were impounded from Rite Aid and were searched at police headquarters following the issuance of a search warrant. Mr. Cortese was also arrested on an outstanding warrant from Newark, NJ. Both Mr. Cortese and Mr. Doyle were charged with possessing Heroin in a drug free school zone.
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Tuesday, August 31st, 2010

- Police arrested Eric W. Hesse, 20, of Union Brick Road (Blairstown, NJ) for outstanding warrants. Mr. Hesse was released on bail.
 - Police were notified of an internet scam which offered its recipients a large sum of money for their personal information as well as a small sum of money. Once again, residents are urged to use caution with these situations.
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Wednesday, September 1st, 2010

- While conducting a business check police observed a male party sleeping in the parking lot of the Forge restaurant. The male was moved along without incident.
 - A Dogwood Road resident came to police headquarters to report that one of her license plates was stolen. Police took a report.
 - Police were dispatched to a Four Corners Road residence for a missing person report (juvenile runaway). Police found the juvenile in front of Dale's Market (Blairstown, NJ).
 - Police were dispatched to a Cedar Lake Road address for a disturbance. New Jersey State Police assisted due to the large call volume.
 - Police were dispatched to the area of Mount Hermon Road and Polkville Road for a motor vehicle crash, no injuries. A crash report was completed by police.
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Thursday, September 2nd, 2010

- Police were dispatched to Gaisler Road, in the area of the State Park for a welfare check. Police arrived on scene and were advised that bystanders were hearing a party scream for help. Police, fire, and EMS searched the area and located the parties. No injuries were reported.
 - Police were dispatched to State Highway 94, in the area of Sunoco, for a motor vehicle crash with injuries. Upon arrival police observed minor injuries on scene. Both vehicles were removed from the scene. A crash report was completed.
 - Police were dispatched to a State Highway 94 business for a criminal mischief report. Police arrived on scene and found that the business had been shot with a paintball gun. A report was completed.
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Friday, September 3rd, 2010

- Police were dispatched to Mohican Road for a motor vehicle crash. Police arrived on scene and found that a vehicle had struck a bear. There were no injuries on scene and a report was taken.
- Police were dispatched to the A&P Supermarket for a suspicious incident. A&P staff advised that a male had been in the store using a fake credit card; when approached, the male fled on foot, entered a vehicle and fled the area. This case is ongoing with the Detective Bureau.
- Police arrested John F. Nodzak, 62, of Millbrook Road (Blairstown, NJ) for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI); this arrest was made following a traffic stop on Cedar Lake Road. Mr. Nodzak was also charged with failing to maintain lane, reckless driving, carless driving, open container in a motor vehicle, and drinking while driving. This matter is pending court.

The police blotter does not caption every call that the police respond to; it merely highlights certain police activity.