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Press Release

Police Blotter
December 18th, 2010 – January 2nd, 2011

Latoya K. Dennis, 26, of Magnolia Circle; East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, was arrested following a traffic stop on New Jersey 94, in the area of Vail Road. Ms. Dennis was arrested on outstanding warrants. Ms. Dennis was also charged with speeding.

Dwayne Dawkins, 32, of Clarendon Avenue; Vineland, New Jersey, was arrested on outstanding warrants following a traffic stop on Mount Hermon Road. Mr. Dawkins was wanted for failing to appear in Superior Court in Cumberland County, New Jersey. Mr. Dawkins was also wanted for failing to appear in Municipal Court in Vineland, New Jersey. Mr. Dawkins was lodged in Warren County Jail, awaiting the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office; Mr. Dawkins remains there in lieu of \$25,000.00 bail.

Police received a 911 call regarding a motor vehicle crash at the Fountain Mall (187 New Jersey 94, Blairstown, New Jersey). The caller advised that a dark colored Nissan drove off the roadway, struck a light pole, knocking it down, and was fleeing the scene. Police located a vehicle which matched the description given by the 911 caller. The vehicle was stopped in the Valero parking lot. The operator was identified as Erick R. Mejia-Morales, 25, of Chester Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Police observed identical paint and rust transfer between Mr. Mejia-Morales's vehicle and the light pole. Mr. Mejia-Morales was found to be driving without a license and was charged for such. Mr. Mejia-Morales was also charged with careless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, and failure to report an accident.



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Julio E. Vega, 58, of Frog Pond Road; Columbia, New Jersey, was charged with simple assault following an investigation of a disturbance.

Police were notified of a fight at Sycamore Park which resulted in injury. The Detective Bureau is investigating the case. No further information can be disclosed.

Police were dispatched to a Gap View Drive residence for a burglary. The homeowner reported that a large amount of change (approximately \$1,000.00) was taken from the residence. The Detective Bureau is investigating the case. No further information can be disclosed.

A second burglary, believed to be unrelated, was reported to police. A Buchanan Road residence was entered and approximately \$1,000.00 in jewelry was taken.

Police were dispatched to New Jersey 94, in the area of Vail Road, for a motor vehicle crash. Police arrived on scene to find that there were injuries. As a result of the crash, one party was transported, via helicopter, to a regional trauma facility. The crash remains under investigation. This is the second serious motor vehicle crash at this intersection (see above).

Kristopher M. Strausser, 23, of Laurel Drive; Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, was charged with driving while suspended following a traffic stop on New Jersey 94.

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