



BLAIRSTOWN  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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July 7, 2011

**Press Release**

Arrest of Edward A. Dudas III  
July 6, 2011

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**Edward A. Dudas III, 28, of the 10 block of Hillside Terrace; Andover, New Jersey,** was arrested for assault, following the issuance of a warrant on Monday, July 4, 2011. Police responded to a Main Street residence for a physical dispute on Monday and found that Mr. Dudas had fled the scene. On Wednesday, July 6, 2011, police received information that Mr. Dudas was seen at the TA Truck Stop in Columbia, New Jersey. Police responded to the truck stop and found Mr. Dudas sleeping inside his vehicle. Mr. Dudas was arrested and transported to Warren County Jail in lieu of \$5,000.00 bail.

Mr. Dudas was also stopped by police on June 30, 2011, in the the Fountain Mall complex. As a result of the traffic stop, Mr. Duas was charged with driving while suspended, driving an uninsured vehicle, and window tint. Mr. Dudas' passenger, **Jason W. Strouse, 21, of 15000 block of Atom Drive; Chula, Missouri,** was arrested for an outstanding warrant out of Stanhope, New Jersey. Mr. Strouse was turned over to Stanhope Police Department.

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Motor Vehicle Crash  
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**Matthew Fredericks, 19, of the 900 block of Middleville Road; Newton, New Jersey,** was charged with careless driving following a motor vehicle crash on Millbrook Road. Mr. Frederick's rolled his pick-up truck onto the front yard of a residence. No one was injured, including the driver. Just prior to the crash, police received a call for an erratic motor vehicle on State Highway 94. The caller provided police dispatchers with a vehicle registration and description which exactly matched Mr. Frederick's vehicle.

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Arrest of Claire E. Petrie  
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**Claire E. Petrie, 18, of the 10 block of Sunset Lake Road; Hardwick, New Jersey,** was arrested following a motor vehicle crash, with injuries, on State Highway 94 and Cedar Lake Road (CR-616). Police arrived on scene and discovered that Ms. Petrie was pulling out of Cedar Lake Road (CR-616) and caused an accident with an oncoming vehicle. During the investigation, police discovered that Ms. Petrie was under the influence of an intoxicating substance. Police later discovered that Ms. Petrie was in possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Ms. Petrie was arrested and was charged with driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated within a drug free school zone, and various other traffic offenses; criminal charges included possession of a controlled dangerous substance and being under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance. None of the injuries on scene were life-threatening.

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