



# POLICE BLOTTER

*April 4, 2021 to April 10, 2021*

Incident Date & Time: 4/5/2021 11:16  
Incident Location: 100 block of Myrtle Ave.  
Incident Type: Fraud  
Case #: 21-08066

A resident of 100 block of Myrtle Avenue reported an incident of fraud. Victim stated that in January of 2021 she was contacted on Instagram by an unknown actor who offered her high return rates on her investment if she invested with his company. Over the course of three months, victim made several money transfers into various accounts provided by the actors pretending to be employees of the investment company. The victim later realized she had been scammed, leading her to report the incident to the police. Unfortunately, she suffered a financial loss of \$435,000.00 before she realized she was a victim.

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Incident Date & Time: 4/6/2021 10:53  
Incident Location: 600 block of Roosevelt St.  
Incident Type: Fraud  
Case #: 21-08130

A resident of the 600 block of Roosevelt Street reported being a victim of a fraud. Victim stated that in September of 2020 an unknown actor who pretended to be a representative of Best Buy's Geek Squad Support Services requested payments for computer repairs. After gaining remote access to victim's computer, the actor accessed victim's bank account and transferred \$2,000.00. Additionally, the victim provided the actor with her credit card information and \$5,100.00 was charged to her credit cards. Victim ultimately suffered a financial loss \$7,100.00 as a result of this scam.

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Incident Date & Time: 4/7/2021 17:39  
Incident Location: 0 to 100 block of Mohawk Trl.  
Incident Type: Found Property  
Case #: 21-08243

A resident reported that she found a children's size bicycle on the front lawn located in the 0 to 100 block of Mohawk Trail. She surrendered the found bicycle to the Westfield Police Department and it was secured for safekeeping. The Westfield Police Department is attempting to locate the owner of this found property.

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Incident Date & Time: 4/8/2021 11:45  
Incident Location: 200 block of Seneca Pl.  
Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft  
Case #: 21-08283

A resident of the 200 block of Seneca Place reported that he learned from his employer that his identity was stolen and used to make a fraudulent unemployment claim with the New Jersey Department of Labor. Victim stated he is currently employed and did not make any requests for unemployment benefits. The employee suffered no monetary loss as a result of this fraudulent claim.

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Incident Date & Time: 4/10/2021 11:39  
Incident Location: 100 block of Harrison Ave.  
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary  
Case #: 21-08416

A resident reports that unknown actor(s) entered their unlocked motor vehicles while they were parked in their driveway. The resident stated that they observed one vehicle had the door left ajar and the other vehicle had the contents of the center console strewn about the front passenger area of the vehicle. Nothing was stolen from either vehicle.

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*April 4, 2021 to April 10, 2021*

Incident Date & Time: 4/10/2021 12:41  
Incident Location: 100 block of Harrison Ave.  
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary  
Case #: 21-08419

A resident reports that unknown actor(s) entered their unlocked motor vehicle while they were parked in their driveway. The resident stated the vehicle had the contents of the center console strewn about the front passenger area of the vehicle. Nothing was stolen from the vehicle.

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Incident Date & Time: 4/11/2021 20:57  
Incident Location: 800 block of Rahway Ave.  
Incident Type: Theft  
Case #: 21-08477

A resident reports that posters were removed and stolen from a fence in the area of the 800 block of Rahway Ave. The resident reports that each poster cost approximately \$30. Thus, the total cost of the theft was \$150.00. There are no suspects at this time. The theft occurred between 04/10/2021 in the afternoon and 04/11/2021 at 8:57 PM.

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