



Teaneck Police Department

900 Teaneck Rd, Teaneck, NJ 07666

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Supplemental Investigation Report



Incident Details:

Case Number	Time Reported	Date Reported	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	Occurrence Between Date / Time of	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	911	Completed
26-002738A		01/11/26	17:23	01/11/26					X

Incident Type:

Incident Location:

Investigation - Follow Up	Street #	Street Name	Apt #	Intersection / Cross Street of:
	1500	Teaneck Road		Teaneck Road / Howland
	Business / Common Location Name			

Contact Information: Victim Suspect Complainant Witness Driver Arrest Passenger Missing Involved Other

Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Phone / Email		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #5	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #6	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Phone / Email		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #7	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #8	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone

Property Information:

Value of Stolen Property	Currency	Jewelry	Furs	Clothing	Auto	Misc.	Total
Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:

1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN
2									
3									
4									

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On Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 5:23 P.M., Officer K. Rosen #359, Officer A. LaVacca #375, Officer C. Elde #377, Officer J. Guzman #379 and I responded to the area of Teaneck and State Street on a Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) hit on a felony vehicle out of New York. The vehicle was a Silver Honda Accord, bearing Pennsylvania registration MWS-2361.

Officer Rosen and Officer LaVacca located the vehicle in the municipal parking lot of 29 State Street. When conducting a motor vehicle stop, the driver later identified as Mr. Royer Soto, disregarded the motor vehicle stop and fled. While fleeing, Officer Rosen was struck by the Honda. Officer LaVacca was able to keep eyes on the actor's vehicle and give out a direction of travel for officers responding to the area.

During this time, I observed the actor's vehicle cutting through the parking lot of 1400 Teaneck Road. I immediately activated my emergency lights, sirens and Mobile Video Recorder (MVR). I got behind the Honda as it exited the parking lot making a right turn onto Teaneck Road south bound. I gave out the direction of travel to units on the road and informed dispatch I would be in pursuit of the vehicle. Lt. M. Moliere #304, the tour commander for the shift, gave the approval to continue the pursuit of the vehicle.

I continued to pursue the vehicle southbound on Teaneck Road reaching speeds of 76 MPH with light traffic. The Honda continued to travel at high rates of speed while crossing the double yellow line, lane splitting and numerous other motor vehicle offenses (see list of summonses issued for details).

As we approached Route 4, Officer Elder joined the pursuit as my secondary. Continuing down Teaneck Road, the Honda then turned right onto the Route 4 East entrance ramp. Once on Route 4 East, the Honda continued to travel at high rates of speed, at times reaching speeds of approximately 100 MPH, while utilizing the shoulder and making sporadic lane changes. During this time, Officer Elder continued to call out road conditions, traffic conditions, rate of speed and direction of travel to comply with Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) for motor vehicle pursuits.

Teaneck Police Dispatch also notified all surrounding towns of the pursuit, direction of travel and vehicle information via SPEN.

We continued to pursue the Honda towards the George Washington Bridge where traffic became heavy and speeds reduced to approximately 50 MPH. I continued through the tolls to George Washington Bridge Lower Level. As the Honda continued to flee, it maneuvered passed two vehicles, sideswiping both, causing minor damage. PAPD later completed a crash report for the incident.

At that point, Lt. M. Moliere #301 advised to terminate the pursuit which allowed Port Authority Police Department to take over the pursuit as primary and they continued over the bridge.

Shortly thereafter, at approximately 5:28 P.M., Port Authority Police Department notified Teaneck Police Department via SPEN that the Honda was involved in a motor vehicle crash and they had one male in custody.

The following summonses were issued to Mr. Royer Soto by mail for the incident:

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- E- Ticket #E26000558 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-97 CARELESS DRIVING: LIKELY TO ENDANGER PERSON OR PROPERTY
- E-Ticket #E26000559 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-96 RECKLESS DRIVING
- E-Ticket #E26000560 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-98 SPEEDING
- E-Ticket #E26000561 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-129A LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT INVOLVING PERSONAL INJURY)
- E-Ticket #E26000562 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-130 FAILURE TO REPORT ACCIDENT
- E-Ticket #E26000563 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-57 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH DIRECTION OF OFFICER
- E-Ticket #E26000564 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-66 IMPROPER EMERGING FROM DRVWY ALLEY OR GARAGE
- E-Ticket #E26000565 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-100 SPEEDING ACROSS SIDEWALK (4 MPH)
- E-Ticket #E26000566 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-66.1 IMPROPER ENTERING OR LEAVING HIGHWAY
- E-Ticket #E26000567 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-67 OBSTRUCTING PASSAGE OF OTHER VEHICLES
- E-Ticket #E26000568 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-81 FAILURE TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE
- E-Ticket #E26000569 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-85 IMPROPER PASSING
- E-Ticket #E26000570 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-88B TRAFFIC ON MARKED LANES - UNSAFE LANE CHANGE
- E-Ticket #E26000571 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-88 TRAFFIC ON MARKED LANES
- E-Ticket #E26000572 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-88A TRAFFIC ON MARKED LANES-NEAREST RIGHT LANE
- E-Ticket #E26000573 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-88C TRAFFIC ON MARKED LANES - CENTER LANE VIOLATION
- E-Ticket #E26000574 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-89 FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY
- E-Ticket #E26000575 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-91 FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO

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EMERGENCY VEHICLES

- E-Ticket #E26000576 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-92 FAILURE TO PULL OVER EMERGENCY VEHICLE/FOLLOW TOO CLOSE
- E-Ticket #E26000577 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-97.2 UNSAFE OPERATION OF VEHICLE
- E-Ticket #E26000578 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-97.3 USE OF HAND-HELD WIRELESS TELEPHONES
- E-Ticket #E26000579 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-126(A) FAILURE TO SIGNAL BEFORE LEFT TURN
- E-Ticket #E26000580 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-126(B) FAILURE TO SIGNAL BEFORE RIGHT TURN
- E-Ticket #E26000581 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-126(C) FAILURE TO SIGNAL BEFORE STOP OR DECREASE SPEED
- E-Ticket #E26000582 in violation of N.J.S. 39:3-29B FAIL TO POSS DRIV REG
- E-Ticket #E26000583 in violation of N.J.S. 39:3-29C FAIL TO POSS DRIV INS CARD
- E-Ticket #E26000584 in violation of N.J.S. 39:6B-1 LIABILITY INSURANCE; AMOUNT OF COVERAGE
- E-ticket #E26000585 in violation of N.J.S. 39:3-33 IMPROPER DISPLAY/UNCLEAR PLATES
- E-Ticket #E26000586 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-48 OPERATING OR USING A VEHICLE WITHOUT CONSENT OF OWNER
- E-Ticket #E26000587 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-49.1 OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE IN POSSESSION/NARCOTIC
- E-Ticket #E26000588 in violation of N.J.S. 39:4-144 DISREGARD STOP SIGN REGULATION OR YIELD SIGN

For further information regarding Port Authority's crash report refer to Port Authority Case #2026-009405.

For more information of Port Authority pursuit report refer to Port Authority Case #2026-009493.

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