

**PISCATAWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT
PISCATAWAY, NJ****INCIDENT # / REPORT #**

25000321 / 1

OFFICER

FORLENZA,D

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REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

INCIDENT #25000321 DATA

As Of 01/07/2025 08:43:25

BASIC INFORMATION**CASE TITLE**

ASSAULT ON POLICE

LOCATION

1303 CENTENNIAL AVE

APT/UNIT #**DATE/TIME REPORTED**

01/05/2025 12:31:27

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 01/05/2025 12:31

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2C:12-1B(5)(A))ASSAULT ON POLICE

(2C:33-2)DISORDERLY CONDUCT

PERSONS**ROLE**

INVOLVED PARTY

NAME

[REDACTED]

SEX

[REDACTED]

RACE

PARENT

DODD, SENOLIA T

FEMALE

REPORTING PERSON

MOORE, ADAM

MALE

VICTIM

POLICE DEPT, PISCATAWAY TWP

OFFENDERS**STATUS**

DEFENDANT

NAME

NEAL, JERRESHIA M

SEX

FEMALE

RACE

BLACK

[NO VEHICLES]

[NO PROPERTY]

OFFICER REPORT: 25000321 - 1 / FORLENZA,D (1177)**DATE/TIME OF REPORT**

01/05/2025 13:36:34

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NARRATIVE

On January 5, 2025 at approximately 12:33 hours, Ofc. Wei and I responded to 1303 Centennial Avenue (Walmart) for a report of a 2-3 year old child found walking in the

parking lot in front of the store unattended. The child was described as wearing gray sweats. The reporting party reported they retrieved the child and brought him to customer service.

Ofc. Wei arrived on scene and located the child and the reporting party. Ofc. Wei observed an unidentified female walk over and take the child and walk away into the store. Ofc. Wei followed the female to confirm that female was either a parent or guardian of the child. Ofc. Wei advised over the radio that the female was being uncooperative. I arrived on scene and located Ofc. Wei speaking with two adult females who had three children with them. Ofc. Wei tried telling me what the situation was and a female, later identified as Jerreshia Neal, began yelling at Ofc. Wei and using vulgar language while standing at the end of one of the checkout lines. She stated, " He's being a fucking dickhead." Ofc. Wei advised the female was being uncooperative and he was not able to ascertain an identity from either woman. It should be noted, Ms. Neal was the female who took the child and walked away from Ofc. Wei.

I attempted to speak with Ms. Neal who failed to provide her name and continued displaying belligerent behavior by yelling and using profanity. I explained our presence for being there and the situation multiple times, however, I continued to receive lack of cooperation. Ms. Neal then pointed out that this incident was drawing attention to people around. There were several patrons and children in close proximity who appeared frightened by Ms. Neal's behavior. She was ordered multiple times to stop yelling and using profanity. She was also given a warning that if she continued this behavior then she would be arrested. Ms. Neal relayed that the other adult female with her was the mother of the 3 year old. I then focused my attention to her. Ms. Neal continued her disruptive behavior even after I stopped speaking with her. I moved her shopping cart out of the way to avoid trapping myself in the checkout lane and as a way to get Ms. Neal to leave the area. Ms. Neal then walked past me by bumping me and grabbed the 3 year old and attempted to remove him from the shopping cart. Some of Ms. Neal's profanity was as follows:

- "That don't mean shit. What the fuck do that mean," when told I was a police officer.
- "The fuck. So shutup. Get out my face."
- "She's the mother of the fucking child."
- "Get the fuck out of my way."

Ms. Neal was arrested for disorderly conduct because of her behavior, interference with officers, and attempt to remove the child (see BWC footage). I put Ms. Neal's hands behind her back while Ofc. Wei handcuffed her. I attempted to walk Ms. Neal out of the store when she began to resist officers by pushing against us. It should be noted, we were located in a tight area between the cash register and shelving. I attempted to guide Ms. Neal forward to walk and she began to throw her body toward the shelf. She eventually began to walk on her own and was escorted to patrol vehicle 21. She was searched incident to arrest with negative results for contraband. I attempted to secure Ms. Neal in a seatbelt while she was seated in the rear prisoner seat of patrol vehicle 21. Ms. Neal was leaning her body forward and yelling in my face and spitting on my face as it was in close proximity to hers while I tried to put the seatbelt on. I warned Ms. Neal to stop spitting in my face and she continued to yell in my face and the spit from her mouth intensified and again projected onto my face as a deliberate act. While attempting to seatbelt her I held my left forearm against her chest to prevent her from leaning forward and spitting in my face. Ofc. Nee was able to secure her in a seatbelt from the opposite side of the vehicle. She was advised of her criminal charges and

transported to Piscataway Police Headquarters where she was ultimately booked, photographed, and fingerprinted.

Ofc. Wei stayed on scene to continue the investigation of the unattended child. Ofc. Wei identified the mother to be Senalia Dodd who was the other woman with Ms. Neal. Ms. Dodd stated she went to the bathroom inside Walmart and tasked Ms. Neal with watching her 3 year old child, [REDACTED]. Ms. Neal stated it was at that time that [REDACTED] ran away into the parking lot. Walmart employees will be uploading video footage of the front parking lot that showed [REDACTED] walk toward the front parking lot unattended.

At 14:18 hours, I contacted Honorable Judge Hoebich and explained the facts of the case. Judge Hoebich approved Warrant # W 2025 000008 for 2C:12-1B(5)(A) and 2C:33-2A(1). Ms. Neal was transported and turned over to the Middlesex County Adult Corrections Center in vehicle 21 without incident.

The Division of Child Protection and Permanency was contacted and screener Nicole # [REDACTED] was updated on the incident.

Ms. Neal had a bottle of Pure Vanilla Extract which was not accepted by the jail and returned to me. I logged it as property at Piscataway Police Headquarters.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	FORLENZA,D	1177
Reviewing Officer:		
Approving Officer:	MAGLIULO, A	1106