



GARFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARREST REPORT

1. Department GARFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT		2. Mun. Code 0221	3. Phone Number 973-478-8500	4. CAD Incident# 25-013235	5. Other Agency Case #	6. Department Case Number 25-001023				
7 Name (Last) (First) (Middle) BROWN BRYANT J		8. Home Phone / Cellular		8A. Alias		8B. Immigration	8C. ICE Notified ☐			
9. Full Address(No. and Apt/Suite)		9A. City GARFIELD	9B. Municipality GARFIELD CITY	9C. County BERGEN	9D. State NJ	9E. Zip 07026	10. Place of Birth(City) 10A.(State) MANHATTAN US			
11. Date of Birth /1989	12. Age 35	13. Sex MALE	14A. Race BLACK	14B. Ethnicity UNKNOWN	15. Height.(Ft/In) 6-05	16. Weight OVER 220	17. Hair BLACK	18. Eyes BROWN	19. Complexion DARK BROWN	20. Marital Status SINGLE
21. Other Descriptive Information - Marks - Scars - Tattoos NONE					22. Driver's License Number / DL State / Agency ID # / MNI#					
23. Employer/School MTA				24. Occupation BUS OPERATOR	25. Social Security Number / SBI / FBI / BCI					
26. Employer's/School Address 835 MIDLAND AVENUE, GARFIELD, NJ 07026					27. Work Phone	Active Military / Veteran ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN				
DETAILS OF ARREST										
28. Arrest Date & 29. Time 01/11/2025 13:53		30. Loc. of Arrest (No. - Street) MIDLAND AVE & RIVER DR		30A. City GARFIELD CITY	30B. Municipality	30C. County BERGEN	30D. State NJ	30E. Zip	31. Mun. Code	
32-34. Crime Information No. Code Description Traffic/Non E-CDR Complaint Number E-CDR Warrant/Summons Number 1 2C:20-3A THEFT BY UNLAW TAKING-MOVE										
35. Complainant's Name and Address - Zip Code OTERO KEVIN GARFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT 411 MIDLAND AVENUE, GARFIELD, NJ 07026							37. Phone/Cellular			
37. Crime Date & 38. Time 01/11/2025 13:53		39. Loc. of Crime (No. - Street) MIDLAND AVE & RIVER DR		39A. City GARFIELD CITY	39B. Municipality	39C. County BERGEN	39D. State NJ	39E. Zip	40. Mun. Code	
41. Arrest ON VIEW		42. Juv. Code		43. Constitutional Rights ☐ YES ☒ NO		44. Constitutional Right - By Whom		45. How Responded		
46. Own ☐	47. Multiple ☐	48. Other ☐	49A. Fingerprinted Y	49B. CODIS ☐	50. Photographed ☒	Was NCIC Checked? ☒		Was ATS/ACS Checked? ☒		52. Previous Record ☐
53. Vehicle Information IMPOUNDED		Year 2004	Make CHEVROLET	Body Type 4D	Color MAROON, BURGUNDY	Reg. Number and State JHA9719 NY		Other Description Information - V/N 1G1ZT52884F165174		
BAIL HEARING										
54. Date		55. Court				56. Judges Name				
57. Amount Bail		58. Result of Hearing				59. Code		60. Place Committed/Detained		
JUVENILE INFORMATION										
70. Parent/Guardian/Probation - Contacted By			71. Date Contacted		72. Time Contacted		73. Released to/Detained at			
74. Full Address - Number - Street - Municipality - State - Zip Code						75. Phone Number (Area)		76. Date		77. Time
78. Parent/Guardian's Name (First) (Middle) (Last)				79. Full Address - Number - Street - Municipality - State - Zip Code					80. Home Phone / Cellular	
81. Co-defendants		82.	83.	84.	85.	86. Arrest #		87. UCR - A.S.R. Reporting Mon. Yr.		
Front 					Side 					
8. Narrative/Additional Charges ON JANUARY 11, 2025, UNITS RESPONDED TO THE AREA OF 65 RIVER DRIVE ON A REPORT OF PASSAIC COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICERS OUT WITH A STOLEN VEHICLE PARKED AND UNOCCUPIED. UPON ARRIVAL, THEY POINTED ME IN THE DIRECTION OF A RED CHEVROLET SEDAN BEARING NEW YORK REGISTRATION JHA9719 WHICH, PROVIDED A RETURN AS STOLEN VIA NCIC. WHILE OFFICER DOUD AND I WERE STANDING BY FOR COMMUNICATIONS TO SEND A HIT CONFIRMATION TO THE NYPD, A MALE PARTY WALKED TO THE VEHICLE WITH A KEY AND UNLOCKED THE DOOR. DUE TO BLOCKING THE VEHICLE IN WHILE WAITING, I MADE CONTACT WITH THE MALE PARTY AND ASKED IF THIS WAS HIS VEHICLE. HE STATED NO, HE WAS BORROWING IT AND I REQUESTED HIS IDENTIFICATION.										
Print Rank/OFC Name PO KEVIN OTERO				Badge No. 227	Page No 1 Of 2	Report Date 01/12/2025		Reviewed By: SGT. MARIGGI LOPEZ-HOUCK		
Signature  OTERO, KEVIN							Supervisor Signature  LOPEZ-HOUCK, MARIGGI			

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AT THIS TIME, THE MALE PARTY PROVIDED HIS DRIVERS LICENSE WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM AS MR. BRYANT J. BROWN. I ADVISED MR. BROWN THAT THE VEHICLE WAS SHOWING REPORTED STOLEN, AND HE STATED HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY. I ASKED MR. BROWN TO TELL ME HOW HE CAME ABOUT BEING IN POSSESSION OF THE VEHICLE AND HE STATED IT WAS THROUGH A FRIEND OF HIS, NAMED KENDRA. MR. BROWN STATED THAT BACK IN NOVEMBER OF 2024, HE WAS HAVING ISSUES WITH HIS PERSONAL VEHICLE, AND HIS FRIEND KENDRA WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM HER UNCLE IDENTIFIED AS MR. CHARLIE JOHNSON JR. TO LOAN HER THE VEHICLE SO MR. BROWN CAN USE IT UNTIL HIS PERSONAL VEHICLE WAS FIXED.

MR. BROWN STATED THAT UP UNTIL THIS MORNING, HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF MR. JOHNSON JR. WANTING THE VEHICLE RETURNED. MR. BROWN STATED THAT HE SPOKE TO MR. JOHNSON JR'S WIFE, AND SHE STATED SHE WAS GOING TO REPORT IT STOLEN. THEREFORE, AFTER THE CONVERSATION CONCLUDED, MR. BROWN STATED HE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO RENT A VEHICLE SO THAT HE COULD RETURN MR. JOHNSON JR'S VEHICLE TO THE BRONX. HOWEVER, WE ENCOUNTERED HIM BEFORE HE COULD DO SO. AFTER OBTAINING THE DETAILS TO MR. BROWN'S STATEMENT, COMMUNICATIONS WAS ADVISED TO HAVE A SUPERVISOR RESPOND TO THE SCENE. AT THIS TIME, MR. BROWN WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING DETAINED AND PLACED IN THE REAR SEAT OF UNIT 34.

MOMENTS LATER, SGT. MENDEZ ARRIVED ON SCENE AND WAS BRIEFED ON THE DETAILS TO THIS POINT. DURING THIS TIME, SGT. MENDEZ WAS ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT VIA THE PHONE WITH KENDRA AND SHE ORGANIZED A THREE-WAY CALL TO MR. JOHNSON JR. THIS PHONE CALL YIELDED A STATEMENT FROM MR. JOHNSON JR. THAT HE INITIALLY GAVE PERMISSION TO KENDRA TO BORROW THE VEHICLE SOME TIME AGO. HOWEVER, AFTER RECEIVING SEVERAL SUMMONSES FOR VIOLATION HE DID NOT COMMIT, HE RESPONDED TO THE NYPD AND REQUESTED INFORMATION HOW TO PROCEED. BEING THAT MR. JOHNSON JR. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS VEHICLE OR, WHO WAS IN POSSESSION OF IT; ULTIMATELY MR. JOHNSON JR FOLLOWED THE ADVICE OF THE NYPD TO REPORT IT STOLEN. PRIOR TO ENDING THE PHONE CALL WITH MR. JOHNSON JR., SGT. MENDEZ CONFIRMED THAT DID NOT GRANT PERMISSION TO MR. BROWN TO USE HIS VEHICLE, NOR DOES HE ACTUALLY KNOW MR. BROWN. MR. JOHNSON JR. ALSO CONFIRMED THAT KENDRA ALSO NO LONGER HAD PERMISSION TO HAVE THE VEHICLE AND THAT HE INDEED TO FILE THE VEHICLE STOLEN.

UPON CONCLUDING THE PHONE CALL, SGT. MENDEZ ADVISED ME OF THE CONVERSATION, COMMUNICATIONS ADVISED THEY HAD A HIT CONFIRMATION ON NIC# [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME, MR. BROWN WAS REMOVED FROM THE REAR SEAT OF UNIT 34 AND PLACED UNDER ARREST. MR. BROWN WAS SEARCHED INCIDENT TO ARREST AND YIELDED NEGATIVE RESULTS FOR ANY ILLEGAL CONTRABAND ON HIS PERSON. MR. BROWN WAS THEN PLACED IN THE REAR SEAT OF UNIT 17 AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSPORTED TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS FOR PROCESSING. MOMENTS LATER, WE ARRIVED AT HEADQUARTERS AND ENTERED THE SALLY PORT. ONCE BOTH THE SALLY PORT AND MY FIREARM WERE SECURED, MR. BROWN WAS REMOVED FROM THE REAR SEAT.

THE REAR SEAT WAS CHECKED BOTH PRIOR TO AND UPON OUR ARRIVAL AT HEADQUARTERS YIELDING NEGATIVE RESULTS FOR ANY ILLEGAL CONTRABAND. MR. BROWN WAS THEN ESCORTED TO THE ARREST ROOM AND SECURED TO THE DETENTION BENCH UPON ENTRY. MOMENTS LATER, MR. BROWN WAS PROCESSED AND RELEASED ON A SUMMONS (0221-S-2025-000021) FOR BEING IN VIOLATION OF 2C:20-3A. MR. BROWN WAS GIVEN HIS COPY OF THE COMPLAINT AND ADVISED OF HIS COURT DATE TO APPEAR. MR. BROWN STATED HE UNDERSTOOD AND CLEARED FROM HEADQUARTERS WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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