



Wood-Ridge Police Department
85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075
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Incident Report

**Incident Details:**

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23-13173	06:57	08/11/23	06:57	08/11/23					X

Incident Type:

Burglary 2C:18-2

Theft 2C:20-3

Motor Vehicle Theft 2C:20-3

Incident Location:

Street # Street Name Apt # Intersection / Cross Street of:

67 Madison Street

Business / Common Location Name

Wood-Ridge Police Department

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

Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
V	Welsh, Brittany			31	F	1B		

Address

67 Madison Street Wood-Ridge, NJ. 07075.

Phone / Email

Other Phone

Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
V	Santiago, Luis		F	32	M	1B		

Address

67 Madison Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075-2319

Phone / Email Address

Other Phone

Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
O	Hutchinson, Maureen			52	F	1B		

Address

68 Hill Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ. 07075

Phone / Email Address

Other Phone

Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
O				2				

Address

67 Madison Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075-2319

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
	\$20.00				\$100,000.00	\$600.00	\$100,620.00
Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:

1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN
	Stolen	2021	Mercedes	4 Dr.	GLE 53	Wht	N57MPW	NJ	4JGFD6BB0MA192984
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On August 11th 2023, at approximately 0657 hours, Maureen Hutchinson arrived at Wood-Ridge Police Headquarters to report she found a multi colored Gucci wallet in the middle of the roadway, near Madison Street and Center Street. I retrieved the wallet from Ms. Hutchinson, I observed a Bank check inside of the wallet, with a name and address of Brittany Welsh, residing at 67 Madison Street Wood-Ridge, N.J. Sgt. Jones and I went to the residence in an attempt to return the wallet of Ms. Welsh.

Upon arrival, I activated my BWC and walked up to the front door. As I approached the front outside staircase, I observed three (3) front windows, noticing two (2) of them wide open. The blinds were drawn. As I rang the front door bell, I observed the front door of the residence to be slightly ajar. I did not observe any visible signs of forced entry to the front door. We continued to knock on the front door and also ring the front doorbell. We received no response. Sgt. Jones and I made entry into the residence to conduct a search for any unwanted actor(s) or further signs of a burglary. We made our presence known while searching the house, announcing "Police". P/O Janz now on scene. As we walked up to the second floor staircase, Sgt. Jones knocked on the walls announcing "Police". We noticed two (2) bedroom doors that were closed. The residents Luis Santiago and Brittany Welsh exited their bedroom. We immediately informed the residents that we were here to return Ms. Welsh's wallet and were also checking to see if the residence was burglarized, since we noticed the front windows open and the front door ajar. Both individuals appeared to have been asleep in their bedroom. P/O Janz asked if there were any other occupants in the residence. Ms. Welsh stated her 2 Year old son LS, is upstairs sleeping. P/O Janz went upstairs and observed the LS to be asleep and unharmed.

At this time, we asked the residents to check to see if anything was missing inside of the house. Mr. Santiago was checking the kitchen area and looked out the window towards the driveway, Immediately noticing his car was missing, a 2021 Mercedes Benz GLE/AMG ,color white, bearing N.J. Registration N57-MPW. The victim reported he valued the vehicle at \$100,000.00. He also glanced over to an area in the kitchen, where he had his Tom Ford wallet attached to his key fob. He noticed that was also missing. The victim reported he valued his stolen wallet at approximately \$600. It contained \$20 in cash and also contained several credit cards. Sgt. Jones requested a detective to respond to further investigate. A few minutes later, Det/Sgt. Mueller arrived on scene.

The scene was turned over to Detective/Sergeant Mueller. See Detective/Sergeant Mueller's supplementary report.

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Supplemental Investigation Report

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23-13173A		08/11/23		08/11/23					X

Incident Type:

Investigation Follow-Up

Incident Location:

Street # Street Name Apt # Intersection / Cross Street of:
85 Humboldt Street
Business / Common Location Name
Wood-Ridge Police Department

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

Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
S	Pena, Cosmo	L		19	M	1A		
Address						Phone / Email		Other Phone
197 Hobson St. Newark, NJ, 07112								
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
S	Louis, Jaquel			18	M	2B		
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
320 South Orange Ave. Newark, NJ, 07103								
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
					\$100,000.00	\$600.00	\$100,600.00
Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:

1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN
	Stolen	2021	Mercedes	4 Dr.	GLE 53	Wht	N57MPW	NJ	4JGFD6BB0MA192984
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3									
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**Incident Details:**

Case Number	Time Reported	Date Reported	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	Occurrence Between Date / Time of	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	911	Completed
24-00795	03:41	01/16/24	03:41	01/16/24					X

Incident Type:

Burglary 2C:18-2
Motor Vehicle Theft 2C:20-3

Incident Location:

Street # Street Name Apt # Intersection / Cross Street of:
21 Humboldt Street
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
V	Clemente, David			45	M	1A		
Address						Phone / Email		Other Phone
21 Humboldt St, Wood-Ridge NJ 07075								
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
O	Bayram, Mehmet			32	M			
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
29 Humboldt St., Wood-Ridge, NJ. 07075								
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
W	Fantaccone, John		JR		M	1B		
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ. 07075								
Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
W	Berta, Justin		J	32	M	1B		
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
341 Marlboro Road, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075								
Code	Contact Name #5	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
W	Giordano, Vincent			24	M	1B		
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
259 Marlboro Rd, Wood Ridge, NJ 07075-1119								
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
					\$135,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$136,000.00
Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:

1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN
	Stolen	2024	BMW	SUV	X7	BLU	1QR214	RI	5UX33EM00R9S89206
2									
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On January 16, 2023, at approximately 0341 hours, Wood-Ridge Department of Public Works employees, John Fantacone, Justin Berta and Vincent Giordano arrived at Wood-Ridge Police headquarters to report a suspicious incident and possibly a stolen motor vehicle.

The DPW employees stated they were together in the same work vehicle traveling north on Humboldt Street checking the road conditions caused by the overnight snow storm. They informed me that they witnessed a suspicious vehicle idling in the street with it's headlights on. They described the vehicle as a dark color, 4-door sedan. However, they could not provide a specific make, model, or license plate. As they continued traveling north on Humboldt Street, they witnessed four males run out from the back yard of 21 Humboldt Street. They described the 4 males as dressed in all black and all four appeared to be wearing ski masks. The WR DPW employees stated that they witnessed suspects enter a blue, BMW, X7, that was parked in the driveway. They stated the vehicle turned on and the suspects proceeded to remove snow from the windshield with his hands in a hurry. The suspects reentered the vehicle and drove north on Humboldt Street. The employees stated that the remaining three unknown actors entered the four door vehicle and follow the Blue BMW north on Humboldt Street. The DPW employees reported that they followed the suspect vehicles as they turned west on Center St, north onto Charter Oak St. and east onto Union Ave. The DPW employees stated that they followed the suspect vehicles south onto Hackensack Street. However, stopped following as the suspect vehicles entered Carlstadt. Sgt. Vitkovsky asked the DPW employees why they did not call or radio headquarters the moment they observed the suspicious incident. All three DPW employees stated they were not sure what they had witnessed until they discussed the incident for several minutes. Sgt. Vitkovsky instructed P.O. Fantacone and I to make contact with the resident of 21 Humboldt. In an attempt to preserve a potential crime scene, Sgt. Vitkovsky instructed me to stay outside and prevent anyone from entering the area. P.O. Fantacone was instructed to speak to the resident to confirm that the blue, BMW, X7 was stolen from the driveway.

Upon arrival, officers activated their body worn cameras. I immediately observed a vehicle missing from the driveway. There was a visible dry rectangular section of pavement in the driveway that would indicate that a vehicle was previously parked there preventing snow from covering the driveway. As we approached the residence, we observed a large amount of footprints in the snow. The footprints observed were located on the front lawn, the sidewalk, driveway and the backyard of the residence. P.O. Fantacone and I observed a hand print on the front bay window.

P.O Fantacone approached the front door in an attempt to make contact with the homeowner. P.O. Fantacone was met at the front door by Mr. Clemente. Mr. Clemente immediately said "where is my truck". Mr. Clemente was informed that three WRDPW employees believe they witnessed four males steal his vehicle from his driveway. P.O. Fantacone requested the vehicle's information. The stolen vehicle was described as a 2024 BMW X7, color blue, displaying Rhode Island Registration (1QR214). It should be noted, that Mr. Clemente could not provide his registration information for a substantial amount of time. Finally, he provided us with the Vehicle Identification number and Sgt. Vitkovsky entered the vehicle as stolen into NCIC (#V145787682). Detective/Sgt. Mueller, Detective, Marchitelli, Detective, Mueller, and Bergen County Criminal Investigations were all notified. P.O. Fantacone entered the residence to obtain further information.

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Mr. Clemente, P.O. Fantacone checked the interior of the residence and discovered wet foot prints leading from the back door and into the kitchen area. P.O. Fantacone advised headquarters that the residence was burglarized in addition to the vehicle being stolen from the driveway. It was reported that the suspect or suspects entered through the unlocked backdoor and stole 3 sets of vehicle keys from the kitchen counter. I remained outside to secure the scene and await the arrival of the detectives.

Detective/Sergeant Matt Mueller, Detective Marchitelli, and Detective Mike Mueller now on scene. BSI Detective Mueger arrived on scene.

I observed multiple surveillance cameras located on the exterior 29 Humboldt Street. I spoke to the homeowner, Mr. Bayram Mehmet and advised him of the situation. Mr. Mehmet stated that his cameras captured the entire incident. Mr. Mehmet e-mailed all the surveillance video to the detective bureau.

See P.O. Fantacone supplemental report.

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24-12348	07:27	09/23/24	07:27	09/23/24				X	X

Incident Type:

Motor Vehicle Theft 2C:20-3
Burglary 2C:18-2
Theft 2C:20-3

Incident Location:

Street # Street Name Apt # Intersection / Cross Street of:
365 Union Avenue
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
V	Sheikh, Usman	A		38	M			
Address						Phone / Email		Other Phone
362 Union Ave., Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075								
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
V	Raza, Sadaf			32	F			
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
362 Union Ave., Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075								
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
	\$20.00				\$45,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$48,020.00
Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:

1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN
	Stolen	2021	BMW	4 DR	M34	Whit	B54NVA	NJ	3MW5U9J04M8B52823
2									
3									
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On 09/23/24 at approximately 0727 hrs. I was detailed to 362 Union Avenue on the report of a stolen motor vehicle. Upon my arrival, I was met by Sadaf Raza at the front door. She is reporting that someone apparently entered her residence and removed her pocket book from the kitchen counter. The pocket book is a brown Louis Vuitton bag valued at approximately \$3,000 and it contained her N.J. Driver's License along with several credit cards, approximately \$20 in cash, house keys and car keys to the above listed vehicle which she is also reporting as stolen. I was informed that the RING camera shows the vehicle there in the driveway at approximately 0430 hrs. and it was gone at approximately 0530 hrs. The RING camera did not activate during the theft of the vehicle. Det./Capt. Biamonte arrived on scene. Upon further investigation it appears that the unknown actor(s) forced open the rear sliding door on the South (rear) side of the house.

B.C.I. was notified and Det. Ham responded at approximately 0800 hrs. and conducted her investigation. Disp. Diuro entered the vehicle into N.C.I.C. Usman Sheikh had a tracker on his vehicle and it was currently showing the vehicle was located near McCarter Highway and Verona Avenue. Newark P.D. responded and checked the area with negative results. P.O. Roncaioli canvassed the area.

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