

Borough of Metuchen Police Department

Phone: 732.632.8500
Fax: 732.632.8573



500 Main Street
Metuchen, NJ 08840

The Metuchen Police Department received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on 05/23/2025. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is 06/04/2025. This response is being provided to you on 05/27/2025, the 1st business day from the date of your request.

There is a record(s) responsive to your request for; *Incident/arrest reports including officer narrative that have been coded as shoplifting from 05/16/2024 to 05/29/2024.*

This record has been provided with redactions for personal identifying information and the narrative was not provided as this is a criminal investigatory record.

The table below identifies the records being denied in whole or in part, as well as the legal basis for each denial, as is required by N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.

List of all records responsive to OPRA request (include the number of pages for each record).	List of all records provided, <u>with redactions</u> , or denied in their entirety.	If records are disclosed with redactions, give a general nature description of the redactions.	If records were denied in their entirety, give a general nature description of the record.	List the legal explanation and statutory citation for the denial of access to records in their <u>entirety</u> or <u>with redactions</u> .
Report #24ME00692 4 pages	Report #24ME00692 4 pages	Personal Identifying information & Criminal Investigatory Record	N/A	<u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1</u>

K. Doherty
Administrative Sergeant
Metuchen Police Department
500 Main St.
Metuchen, NJ 08840
732-632-8547



Metuchen Borough Police Department

Incident Report

500 Main Street Metuchen, NJ 08840

Phone: (732) 632 - 8500 Fax: (732) 632 - 8573

Chief Arthur Flaherty

(US/Eastern)

ORI	County	Venue	Report #
NJ0121000	Middlesex County	METUCHEN	24ME00692
Report Date / Time	Occurrence Date / Time		File Class
05/21/2024 15:25 Hrs	05/21/2024 15:06 Hrs		2C:20-11B(1)

Incident Report Type(s) / Nature of Incident	Supplements
Shoplifting 2c:20-11	Approved Report (2)

Summary

Shop Lifting

Did the incident involve a street gang?

No

Did the incident involve an organized group other than a street gang?

No

Incident Location

Address	City	State	ZIP	Country
396 Main Street	Metuchen	New Jersey	08840 - 1807	United States of America
County:	Township of Occurrence	Clery Location		
Middlesex County	Metuchen Boro	Non-Campus		
Latitude	Longitude	Beat	Sub-Beat	
40.541238	-74.360878			

Incident Offenses

Supp #	Offense	Status	Status Date
0	2C:20-11B(1) - Shoplifting Take Merchandise From Store W/O Intent To Pay	Open/Pending	05/21/2024 15:06 Hrs

Attempted / Completed	Weapons Used
Completed	

CLERY Place Code

Additional Offender Bias Description

Time spent on the Domestic Violence incident by the officer

Was CP&P notified?

Did the Incident Involve a Carjacking?

Was there a witness to the Carjacking?

Was the Bump and Rob carjacking technique used?

Did a shooting take place as part of the Carjacking?

Was the stolen vehicle entered into NCIC?

Enter NIC identifier for stolen vehicle.

Officers Involved

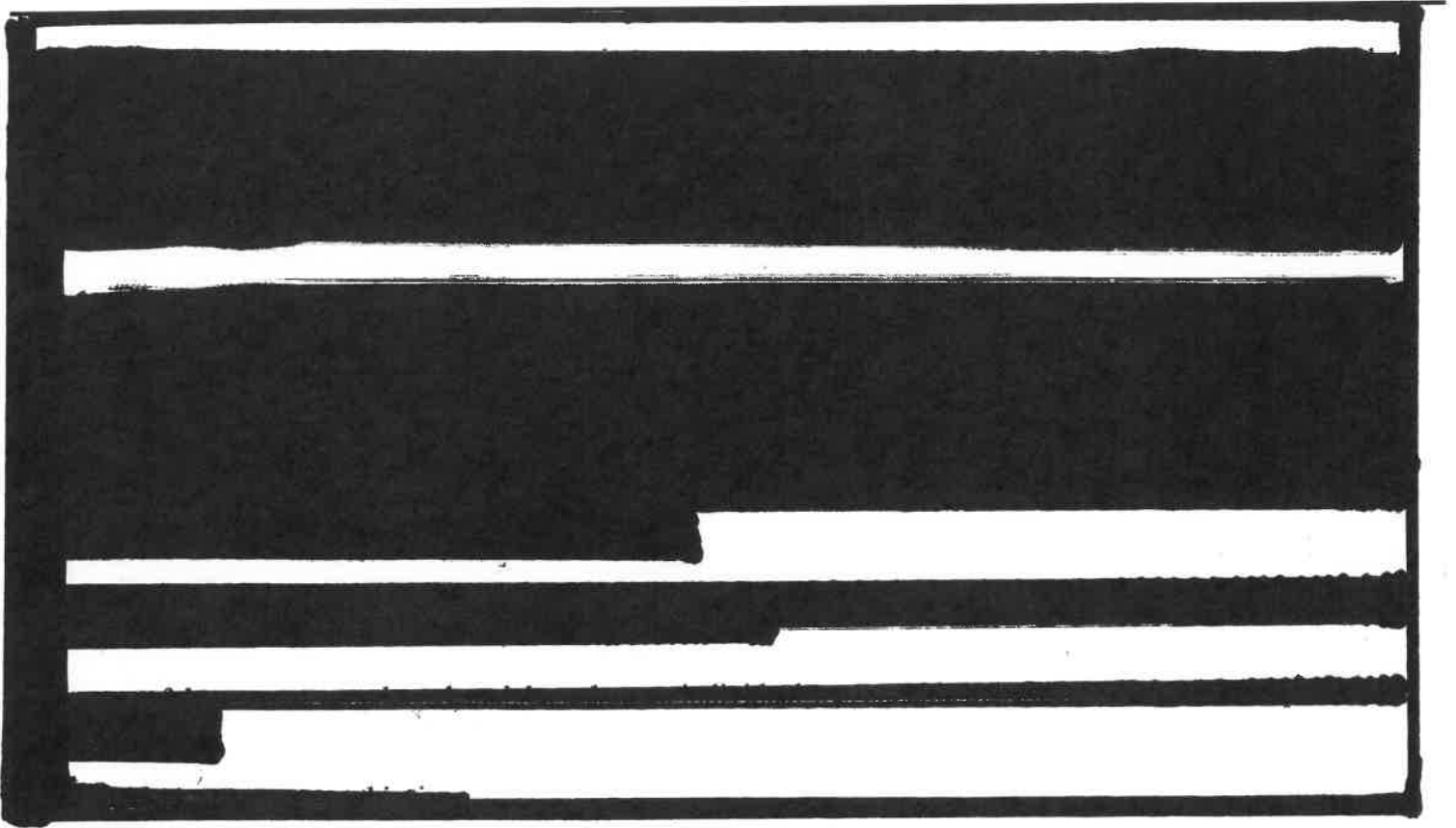
Role	Name	Agency	Supp #
Assisting	Officer J. Roca (#10099)	Metuchen Borough Police Department	0
Assisting	Officer M. Puetz (#10084)	Metuchen Borough Police Department	0
Assisting	Sergeant J. Keane (#10078)	Metuchen Borough Police Department	0
Reporting	Officer A. Garrell (#10108)	Metuchen Borough Police Department	0

Role Reporting	Name Sergeant J. Keane (#10073)		Agency Metuchen Borough Police Department		Supp # 1
Incident People					
Offender Information Not Known					
Roles Other Contact Person			Supp # 0		
Name PATEL, RIKEN V (Primary Name)			Title	Date of Birth Redacted	
Race Asian	Sex M	Age at Occurrence 35 Years Old	DL # Redacted		
Incident Organizations					
Role Victim		Name Quick In Food Store			
Address Pennsylvania Avenue & Main Street METUCHEN, NJ 08840					
Incident Property					
Property Index ID 315873			Offense 2C:20-11B(1) Shoplifting Take Merchandise From Store W/O Intent To Pay		Supp # 0
Property Tobacco	Loss Type Stolen	Status Stolen	Value \$ 80.00	Damage	
Serial #	Make Eddie Grand	Model Sativa Pre Roll		Misc/OAN	
Primary Color	Secondary Color			Quantity 1	
Item Description Plastic container containing Eddie Grand Sativa Pre Rolls					
Owner Quick In Food Store					
Property Status Type Stolen			Aggregate Value \$ 80.00		
Grand Total of Property Loss \$ 80.00					

Incident Narratives

Original Narrative

Author: Date Created: Supp #:
Officer A. Garrell #10108 05/21/2024 1630 Hrs 0



Signed: Officer A. Garrell #10108

Reviewed: Sergeant J. Keane #10078

Incident Narratives

Supplement #1 Narrative

Author:

Date Created:

Supp #:

Sergeant J. Keane #10073 07/11/2024 1340 Hrs 1

Signed: Sergeant J. Keane #10073

Reviewed: Sergeant J. Keane #10073