


MONROE TOWNSHIP POLICE
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ
INCIDENT # / REPORT #

19032704 / 1

OFFICER

DZEMA

RANK

DET

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

INCIDENT #19032704 DATA

As Of 12/23/2019 08:59:40

BASIC INFORMATIONCASE TITLE

HARASSMENT - OPR

LOCATION

423 BUCKELEW AV

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

10/04/2019 12:52:09

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 10/04/2019 12:52

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2656)HARASSMENT

PERSONSROLE

REPORTING PERSON

NAME

KOLUPANOWICH, KATHLEEN

SEX

FEMALE

RACE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

CHIARELLA, KENNETH

MALE

WHITE

WITNESS

PIRO, PETER S

MALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

GORSKI, MICHAEL C

MALE

WHITE

[NO OFFENDERS]

[NO VEHICLES]

[NO PROPERTY]

OFFICER REPORT: 19032704 - 1 / DZEMA (117)DATE/TIME OF REPORT

10/04/2019 16:37:02

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On the above date and time, I was dispatched to #423 Buckelew Ave., The Monroe Township Board of Education, for the report of a harassment.

Upon arrival, I spoke with the Security Director of the Monroe Township Schools, Mr. Pete Piro. Pete then lead me to the office of Michael Gorski, BOE Business Administrator, where I also met with the reporting party, Ms. Kathleen "Kathy" Kolupanovich. Kathy advised that she has been having ongoing issues with another board member (now ex-board member) for the past three (3) years, but it had escalated over the past two (2) weeks.

She went on to say that the ex-board member, Mr. Ken Chiarella, resigned in August due to health reasons, but was now running for re-election. Kathy continued by saying that Ken attended the Board of Education Meeting on Thursday (10/03) at the Monroe Township High School and sat quietly through the first two forums without getting up to speak, all while "glaring" in Kathy's direction. At this particular meeting, Ken's replacement, Mr. Lou Masters, was sworn in to the council. According to Pete Piro, Ken approached him and stated, "Let them know that I have a video and I'm going to sue them and you better have cops here on the 16th because I am going to blast that fat pig", as he pointed his finger towards Kathy. (This was provided in a written statement by Pete as well). This statement was also overheard by two secretaries who wished to remain anonymous.

Due to the comment "blast", Kathy felt afraid that Ken could be threatening physical harm upon her. According to Kathy and Michael, Ken becomes irate and starts arguing at meetings to the point that "veins are popping out of his neck". Although he yells and becomes very animated, he has never become violent or physically aggressive towards anyone. He typically argues his point and then leaves without incident.

Furthermore, Kathy advised that on 09/24, a special board meeting was held and afterwards six board members plus two non-board members went to The Vine restaurant in Jamesburg for drinks. While at the Vine, Ken threw open the front door to the restaurant and yelled, "Why are you fucking talking about me in front of my daughter?". According to Kathy, Ken then gave everyone the middle finger and then left slamming the door behind him.

I was then advised that part of the reason Ken was upset that evening was because his daughter works at the restaurant and she called him crying. She allegedly heard the group talking about him and "cheering" his resignation and recent illness. According to a later Facebook post, Ken was also angry at

the fact that he believed a quorum had taken place. A quorum being described as a group of six or more people meeting to discuss business or in this case school board issues which is illegal without prior notification of the public.

Kathy advised that she felt as if she was being personally harassed by Ken due to her position on the Board and their differences in opinion. Furthermore, Kathy stated that she was so afraid that she had to take a different route home so that she would not be followed and double lock her doors. I then asked Kathy if Ken had ever followed her or anyone else on any other occasion and was advised that he had not. I then advised Kathy that I would speak with Ken and advise her of the results of our conversation. She was then provided with a Citizen Information Card and I cleared the scene.

Some time later, I was able to advise Det. Gentile of the situation. We then responded to Ken's residence where we were able to make contact with him. When we were speaking with Ken, he was asked about the comments that he made to Pete Piro and what he had meant by them. Ken stated that he never meant the term "blast" as having any hurtful or violent intent. He meant it as merely to "put her on blast" meaning to question, embarrass, and or expose her for what she really is regarding her policies. After continually speaking with Ken, it was clear that he did not wish or intend to cause any physical harm to Kathy, he just wished to contest the policies of the Board in a public forum. He was then advised that Kathy did not wish to speak with him and that she wished to be left alone. Ken stated that he understood and had no intentions of doing so. We then cleared the scene.

Once back at police headquarters, Sgt. Martinez was provided the details of the incident who then relayed that information to the Patrol Lt., Lt. Strych. I then attempted to contact Kathy by phone on two different occasions yielding negative results; messages were left on both occasions.

Nothing further at this time.

Attached please find copies of the following: Written statement from Pete Piro and Facebook posts written by Ken, allegedly pertaining to Kathy.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:

DZEMA

117

Reviewing Officer:	SGT. JANGOLS	93
Approving Officer:	LT. SOLOMONS	73


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INVOLVED PARTY

GORSKI, MICHAEL C

MALE

WHITE

[NO OFFENDERS]

[NO VEHICLES]

[NO PROPERTY]

OFFICER REPORT: 19032704 - 2 / DET. GENTILE (122)DATE/TIME OF REPORT

10/08/2019 14:10:56

TYPE OF REPORT

SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On 10/4/19 at approximately 1500hrs, I was advised by DSgt. Saloom to meet with Officer Dzema in regards to a threat that was made to a Monroe Township Board of Education member at the BOE meeting the night prior.

After reviewing the written statement that Director of Security, Pete Piro, provided, I completed an NCIC Firearms Inquiry to see if Mr. Chiarella had any firearms registered to him. The inquiry yielded negative results for any firearms.

At approximately 1630hrs, Officer Dzema and I responded to 116 Pergola Avenue and spoke with Mr. Chiarella. After speaking in depth with Mr. Chiarella, Officer Dzema and I determined him not to be a threat. As mentioned in Officer Dzema's initial report, Ken stated that he never meant the term "blast" as having any hurtful or violent intent. He meant it as merely to "put her on blast" meaning to question, embarrass, and or expose her for what she really is regarding her policies. After continually speaking with Ken, it was clear that he did not wish or intend to cause any physical harm to Kathy, he just wished to contest the policies of the Board in a public forum.

Mr. Chiarella thanked us for our time and we cleared the scene.

On 10/8/19 at approximate 1415hrs, I contacted Kathy by phone due to the fact that Officer Dzema was unable to make contact with her. I explained to her that we believed there was no physical threat to her and that he simply meant he wanted to expose activities that the Board was doing that he did not agree with. I advised her that if she wishes to file a criminal complaint against Mr. Chiarella, she may do so with the Monroe Township Municipal Court. She thanked me for my time.

Nothing further. Case CLOSED.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	DET. GENTILE	122
Reviewing Officer:	SGT. SALOOM	71
Approving Officer:	LT. BANOS	82


**MONROE TOWNSHIP POLICE
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ**
INCIDENT # / REPORT #

21000294 / 1

OFFICER

DEICKMANN

RANK

PTL

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

INCIDENT #21000294 DATA

As Of 10/14/2021 15:19:10

BASIC INFORMATIONCASE TITLE

DEATH/SUICIDE - CASE

LOCATION

1 BARNES + NOBLE WY

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/05/2021 00:39:21

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 01/05/2021 00:39

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(4500)DEATH/HOSPICE

PERSONSROLENAMESEXRACE

DECEASED

[REDACTED]

MALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

DONOVAN, JOSEPH E

MALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

TRIAS, DAVID A

MALE

WHITE

REPORTING PERSON

GORDON, MICHAEL BLAIZE

MALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

SIFERS, LUKE

MALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

QUILES, MERCEDES

FEMALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

DELACRUZ, MARIA

FEMALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

HORVATH, JACLYN M

FEMALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

CUMMINGS, SCOTT A

MALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

[REDACTED]

FEMALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

CHIARELLA, KENNETH

MALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY



MALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

GENAO-VARGAS, CAROLINE

FEMALE

WHITE

[NO OFFENDERS]

VEHICLES

<u>ROLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>REG #</u>	<u>STATE</u>
INVOLVED VEHICLE	AUTOMOBILES	2008	HONDA	ODYSSEY	MAROON, BURGUNDY (PURPLE)	Z77EZG	NJ

<u>STOLEN \$</u>	<u>REC CODE</u>	<u>DATE REC</u>	<u>REC \$</u>	<u>REC BY</u>

[NO PROPERTY]

OFFICER REPORT: 21000294 - 1 / DEICKMANN (125)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/05/2021 02:52:49

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On the above date and time I was dispatched to Barnes and Noble (1 Barnes & Noble Way) for an unknown medical first aid call. While en route, dispatch advised there was a subject in a vehicle unresponsive and not breathing.

Upon arrival with Sergeant Dziomba, Officer Brandt, and Monroe Township EMS, we located the vehicle and the male inside. The vehicle was a burgundy Honda Odyssey bearing New Jersey Registration 'Z77EZG'. The vehicle was parked facing north, backed into a designated parking space, located in the middle of the lot. This parking lot is located in front of the building on the west side of the parking lot. The male was reclined in the driver's seat of the vehicle. There were obvious signs of rigor and lividity as well as a puddle of white vomit on the ground directly outside of the driver's door. There was an employee ID tag around his neck identifying him as [REDACTED]. The vehicle also came back as being registered to the aforementioned male. Additionally, [REDACTED] was identified by his immediate supervisor, Joseph Donovan.

██████ was pronounced deceased by Dr. Collins of Robert Wood Johnson through Paramedic Weber #4008 at 0058 hours. ██████ had started his shift at 1600 hours, and at 1900 he advised Donovan that he was not feeling well. At that time he clocked out of work and left the building. At approximately 2050 hours, David Trias, an employee at Barnes and Noble, contacted security and informed them of a male sleeping in his vehicle with the vehicle running. It was relayed to me that the security guard who had left prior to police arrival, Richard Pinyitor ██████, assumed Dario was just resting and did not think much of it. At approximately 2300 hours, Scott Cummings exited the warehouse for his scheduled break. He stated that he observed ██████ reclined in the vehicle but assumed he was just sleeping and did not notify anyone of the situation. At approximately 0030 hours, Mercedes Quiles and Maria Delacruz (both carpool with ██████), exited the warehouse for the end of their shift. It was at this time they observed ██████ vehicle to be running with no lights on. Cummings exited the warehouse at this time as well, and realized that there was a crowd forming around the vehicle. He overheard someone state that something was wrong with someone in the car, at which time he contacted security. Security guard Michael Gordon arrived and contacted 9-1-1.

Mercedes and Maria carpool with Rodis Dominguez-Pena ██████ and Henry Lopez ██████. Rodis and Henry had left prior to police arrival, but I was able to speak to Mercedes and Maria. There was a language barrier while speaking to Maria, so Mercedes translated for me. Mercedes stated that the 5 employees all live in Perth Amboy and that is why they carpool together. I asked Mercedes if she knew about ██████ personal life and she stated that she did not. She also stated that ██████ was not complaining of anything on the car ride to work, and she later heard other employees state that he was complaining of back pain. Mercedes stated that no one in the carpool knew much about ██████ and could not be of further assistance. She also informed me that Henry and Rodis did not speak English very well.

Barnes and Noble Operations Manager Luke Sifers was able to provide me with two names for beneficiaries listed on ██████ paperwork. One was ██████ and the other ██████. I was able to make contact with ██████ on 01/05/2021 at approximately 1730 hours, who stated he lived at ██████ in Perth Amboy with ██████. There was no phone number for ██████. ██████ stated he was looking for ██████ family, and would contact us if he located anyone. I contacted Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center - Perth Amboy and ascertained that ██████ was a

patient there in May of 2019. [REDACTED] had listed his emergency contact as [REDACTED]. The hospital provided me with a phone number, but it went straight to voicemail. A MVC search located an address, but there was no answer when Perth Amboy PD responded. Perth Amboy PD was under the impression that [REDACTED] may have only been in the United States for approximately 8-9 months. The theory was dispelled when we located his New Jersey Driver's License that was issued in 2018.

Without being able to locate a next of kin, I was unable to discover [REDACTED] medical history, or if he was under the care of a physician. There were no signs of foul play on the body, and no alcohol or drugs were located on his person or inside the vehicle. I contacted the Medical Examiner's Office and spoke with ME Jaclyn Horvath. ME Horvath advised me she would be responding. Some time later ME Horvath and Detective Caruso arrived on location. Both photographed the body and the scene. Once the body was removed, First Due Towing was contacted to remove the vehicle. [REDACTED] phone, wallet, and keys were logged and dropped into evidence.

No further information at this time.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	DEICKMANN	125
Reviewing Officer:	SGT. DZIOMBA	88
Approving Officer:	LT. JANGOLS	93


**MONROE TOWNSHIP POLICE
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OFFICER
 DET. WINN

RANK
 SGT

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BASIC INFORMATION

<u>CASE TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APT/UNIT #</u>
DEATH/SUICIDE - CASE	1 BARNES + NOBLE WY	
<u>DATE/TIME REPORTED</u>	<u>DATE/TIME OCCURRED</u>	
01/05/2021 00:39:21	On or about 01/05/2021 00:39	
<u>INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)</u>		
(4500)DEATH/HOSPICE		

PERSONS

<u>ROLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE</u>
DECEASED	[REDACTED]	MALE	WHITE
INVOLVED PARTY	DONOVAN, JOSEPH E	MALE	WHITE
INVOLVED PARTY	TRIAS, DAVID A	MALE	WHITE
REPORTING PERSON	GORDON, MICHAEL BLAIZE	MALE	WHITE
INVOLVED PARTY	SIFERS, LUKE	MALE	WHITE
INVOLVED PARTY	QUILES, MERCEDES	FEMALE	WHITE
INVOLVED PARTY	DELACRUZ, MARIA	FEMALE	WHITE
INVOLVED PARTY	HORVATH, JACLYN M	FEMALE	WHITE
INVOLVED PARTY	CUMMINGS, SCOTT A	MALE	WHITE
INVOLVED PARTY	[REDACTED]	FEMALE	WHITE
INVOLVED PARTY	CHIARELLA, KENNETH	MALE	WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY	[REDACTED]	MALE	WHITE
INVOLVED PARTY	GENAO-VARGAS, CAROLINE	FEMALE	WHITE

[NO OFFENDERS]

VEHICLES

<u>ROLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>REG #</u>	<u>STATE</u>
INVOLVED VEHICLE	AUTOMOBILES	2008	HONDA	ODYSSEY	MAROON, BURGUNDY (PURPLE)	Z77EZG	NJ
<u>STOLEN \$</u>	<u>REC CODE</u>	<u>DATE REC</u>	<u>REC \$</u>	<u>REC BY</u>			

[NO PROPERTY]

OFFICER REPORT: 21000294 - 2 / DET. WINN (70)DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/06/2021 13:42:10

TYPE OF REPORT

SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On 01-06-2020, at approximately 1300 hrs., I spoke with Selma Delic with the Middlesex County Medical Examiners Office regarding this case.

Delic advised me that her office already made contact with [REDACTED] and he and the rest of his family was made aware about the passing of [REDACTED]. She also advised that funeral arrangements were currently being made.

Delic stated that she no longer needed any assistance from the Monroe Twp. Police.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	DET. WINN	70
Reviewing Officer:	SGT. SALOOM	71
Approving Officer:	LT. BANOS	82


**MONROE TOWNSHIP POLICE
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ**
INCIDENT # / REPORT #

21009495 / 1

OFFICER

MCCLAIN, H

RANK

PTL

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

INCIDENT #21009495 DATA

As Of 07/28/2021 08:23:35

BASIC INFORMATIONCASE TITLE

THEFT - CASE

LOCATIONAPT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

04/20/2021 13:34:06

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 04/20/2021 13:34

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(0600)THEFT

PERSONSROLE

INVOLVED PARTY

NAME

CHIARELLA, KENNETH

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

VICTIM

BARNES + NOBLE,

INVOLVED PARTY

EVERLAST LOGISTICS,

INVOLVED PARTY

CABRITA, MICHELLE

FEMALE

[NO OFFENDERS]**[NO VEHICLES]****PROPERTY**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>SERIAL #</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10HD	HA1C170V	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1C1EPA	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1B7BGG	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1B6LVX	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1B77MM	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1B6NVB	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1BAB3K	129

OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1CoP48	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1CoM63	129
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OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10HD	HA1BVVKX	129
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OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10HD	HA1BW1AD	129
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OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210006943169	119
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OFFICER REPORT: 21009495 - 1 / MCCLAIN, H (141)DATE/TIME OF REPORT

04/20/2021 14:29:00

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

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NARRATIVE

On the above date and time I responded to 1 Barnes + Noble Way for a theft report.

Upon arrival, I spoke with Kenneth Chiarella of loss prevention, who stated that 13 tablets have been taken from Barnes + Noble, each valued at \$129.99. He further stated that Barnes + Noble packages their products and sends them to the Everlast Logistics warehouse in South Brunswick. He stated that he is unsure if someone from Barnes + Noble is taking the tablets, or if the theft is happening from an Everlast worker.

Kenneth further stated that at this time, he would like for this incident to be documented and the tablets to be entered into the NCIC database. He

further stated that he would be conducting his own investigation and would advise if any further assistance is needed.

Kenneth then provided me with the Make, Model and serial number for all 13 missing tablets.

Make: Lenovo Tablet

Model: M10 HD

Serial: NIC #:

HA1C170V	A916486507
HA1C1EPA	A346417453
HA1B7BGG	A376436989
HA1B6LVX	A376437074
HA1B77MM	A526442656
HA1B6NVB	A016442303
HA1BAB3K	A796514518
HA1CoP48	A976471020
HA1CoM63	A806465071
HA1CoK78	A486490400
HPV3VKNL	A256489894
HPV3VKPA	A746478004
HPV3VL8T	A526442758

Each tablet was entered into NCIC. Attached is all associated paperwork.

Nothing further to report at this time.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	MCCLAIN, H	141
Reviewing Officer:	SGT. BURNS	78
Approving Officer:	LT. SOLOMONS	73


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OFFICER REPORT: 21009495 - 2 / DET. DZEMA (117)**DATE/TIME OF REPORT**

04/23/2021 09:33:10

TYPE OF REPORT

SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On 04/23/2021, I spoke with Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Chiarella of Barnes & Noble Loss Prevention. Ken advised that since the initial report on 04/20/2021, it had come to their attention that more tablets had since been discovered missing/stolen. Ken stated that he believes that the tablets are being stolen when they are transferred at Everlast Logistics.

Standard shipping protocol is that the tablets are packaged, sealed, and logged at Barnes & Noble before being placed on a truck to be sent to Everlast Logistics. These packages or cartons containing the tablets are easily identifiable. Each carton has a "lithium ion battery warning" sticker on the side and is sealed/ secured using tape with the "Lenovo" brand name on it. These cartons contain five (5) total tablets each. The cartons are then

loaded onto the trucks at Barnes & Noble "loosely" meaning nothing is placed on pallets or shrink wrapped, the cartons are just stacked in the truck.

Once the cartons arrive at Everlast Logistics, they are sorted amongst different shipments to be sent to the respective Barnes & Noble stores. Here the cartons containing the tablets are placed on pallets with other products also to be sent to those particular stores. Once a pallet is complete, it is shrink wrapped and transported to the stores by the delivery carrier, Yellow Freight (YRC Freight).

When the packages have arrived at the various stores, inventory of the shipment is conducted. When the shrink wrap is removed from the pallets, inventory of the cartons begins. During this inventory process, the cartons containing the tablets are found to be tampered with/opened in the center of the pallet, covered by other cartons, so as to go unnoticed during loading. The cartons containing the tablets are found to be either open and empty or open with two (2) or three (3) tablets removed. The shrink wrap on the pallet is not disturbed/ fully intact upon arrival at the Barnes & Noble stores, leading one to believe that the theft is indeed occurring at Everlast Logistics.

Furthermore, Ken advised that he was currently working with Barnes & Noble Corporate Security who was conducting their own investigation. According to Ken, they plan to place tracking devices in amongst the next shipment of tablets, possibly as early as some time next week. He went on to say that he would be compiling a list of the model and serial numbers for the unaccounted for tablets and later forward it to my department email when completed. Once I receive the above information the tablets will be entered in NCIC as stolen.

Before ending the call, Ken asked that we do not contact Everlast Logistics or proceed any further with the investigation at this time until he has more information from Corporate Security and their own investigation is conducted. Ken continued by saying that he would continuously provide updates with any new information and advise when they are ready to proceed further.

On 04/27/2021, I was contacted by Mrs. Michelle Cabrita, Loss Prevention Manager for Barnes & Noble. Michelle advised that they had been notified of ten (10) additional missing tablets and provided the serial numbers for five of the tablets to be entered into the NCIC database as

stolen. Furthermore, she stated that upon locating the serial numbers of the other five tablets, that information would be provided. Michelle continued by saying that they were still conducting their own investigation and had yet to set a date and time of when the gps trackers would be planted in the shipment.

Dispatch then entered the following Lenovo model # M10 HD tablets and their respective serial numbers in NCIC as stolen.

Serial #:	NIC#
- HA1BVVKX	A326443541
- HA1BVQGN	A466483185
- HA1BW1AD	A176448371
- HA1BVVJD	A626492276
- HA1BW57V	A516510738

Michelle also provided a copy of a Power Point slide show that contained information learned during their investigation. This power point was provided to Records to be included with the case file.

On 04/29/2021, I received an email from Michelle stating that two (2) more Lenovo tablets had not arrived at their intended destination which brings the total to twenty-five (25). She also advised that the Barnes & Noble trucks typically arrive at Everlast Logistics between 1300-1400 hrs.

Some time later I received an email from Michelle advising that the additional seven (7) tablets taken are a different model; the Nook GlowLight 3, valued at \$119.99. She then provided the serial numbers of those tablets which were later entered into NCIC as stolen on 04/30/2021 by dispatch. The total value of the stolen tablets is now approximately \$3,179.75.

Serial #:	NIC #:	Date Stolen:
- 5011210006943169	A736486095	04/21/2021
- 5011210012753165	A196468803	04/21/2021
- 5011210010173169	A676516296	03/31/2021
- 5011210012963168	A286453783	03/31/2021
- 5011210033723165	A586416494	03/31/2021
- 5011210040273163	A596502898	03/31/2021
- 5011210043953161	A966469135	03/31/2021

Nothing further at this time, investigation to continue.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	DET. DZEMA	117
Reviewing Officer:		
Approving Officer:	LT. BANOS	82


**MONROE TOWNSHIP POLICE
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ**
INCIDENT # / REPORT #

21009495 / 3

OFFICER

DET. DZEMA

RANK

DET

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

INCIDENT #21009495 DATA

As Of 07/28/2021 08:23:35

BASIC INFORMATIONCASE TITLE

THEFT - CASE

LOCATIONAPT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

04/20/2021 13:34:06

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 04/20/2021 13:34

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(0600)THEFT

PERSONSROLE

INVOLVED PARTY

NAME

CHIARELLA, KENNETH

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

VICTIM

BARNES + NOBLE,

INVOLVED PARTY

EVERLAST LOGISTICS,

INVOLVED PARTY

CABRITA, MICHELLE

FEMALE

[NO OFFENDERS]

[NO VEHICLES]

PROPERTY

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>SERIAL #</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10HD	HA1C170V	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1C1EPA	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1B7BGG	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1B6LVX	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1B77MM	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1B6NVB	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1BAB3K	129

OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1CoP48	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1CoM63	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HA1CoK78	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HPV3VKNL	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HPV3VKPA	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10 HD	HPV3VL8T	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10HD	HA1BVVKX	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10HD	HA1BVQGN	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10HD	HA1BW1AD	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10HD	HA1BVVJD	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	LENOVO	M10HD	HA1BW57V	129
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210006943169	119
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210012753165	119
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210010173169	119
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210012963168	119
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210033723165	119
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210040273163	119
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210043953161	119
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210014623163	119
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210022163161	119
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210026743169	119
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210029123164	119
OTHER	HANDHELD TABLET	NOOK	GLOWLIGHT 3	5011210030823163	119

OFFICER REPORT: 21009495 - 3 / DET. DZEMA (117)DATE/TIME OF REPORT

05/04/2021 14:22:13

TYPE OF REPORT

SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On 05/04/2021, I spoke with Michelle from Barnes and Noble Loss Prevention. Michelle advised that her previous assumption that the tablets were being stolen on Wednesdays was mistaken. The theft could be occurring at any point during the week. Furthermore, Everlast Logistics operates twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, so there is no probable time frame for the thefts as well. Michelle still insisted that we refrain from contacting Everlast.

Michelle also provided the serial numbers of five (5) more Nook tablets that had also been reported stolen. These serial numbers are as follows:

Serial #:

NIC #:

-5011210014623163	A026422198
-5011210022163161	A836506076
-5011210026743169	A226451225
-5011210029123164	A256506246
-5011210030823163	A836506178

Dispatch then entered these five (5) Nook tablets into NCIC as stolen.

Due to Everlast Logistics residing in South Brunswick, I contacted South Brunswick PD where I spoke with Det. Brian Sites regarding the incident. After conferring with him, I spoke with AP Vincent Vitale who advised that Barnes & Noble being a private identity can utilize the GPS trackers in order to conduct their own investigation without the involvement of law enforcement. Once their investigation is complete, they may sign complaints in South Brunswick on their own accord or provide their findings to law enforcement who can then continue the investigation.

Michelle was then advised of the above stated that they would continue their investigation.

She also stated that one of the Nook Glowlight 3 (serial # HA1BW57V) handheld tablets that was stolen on 03/24/2021, had since been registered under the Google Mail (Gmail) account: checojohanny2@gmail.com.

On 05/05/2021, a Grand Jury Subpoena request to be sent to Google LLC was completed and forwarded to AP Eric Snyder for approval.

After receiving approval of the Grand Jury Subpoena request by AP Snyder on 05/06/2021, the subpoena request was forwarded to the MCPO for service.

Nothing further at this time, investigation to continue.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	DET. DZEMA	117
Reviewing Officer:	SGT. SALOOM	71
Approving Officer:	LT. BANOS	82


**MONROE TOWNSHIP POLICE
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ**
INCIDENT # / REPORT #

21013874 / 1

OFFICER

BELL, R

RANK

PTL

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

INCIDENT #21013874 DATA

As Of 06/09/2021 09:01:34

BASIC INFORMATIONCASE TITLE

SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE

LOCATION

1 BARNES + NOBLE WY

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

06/01/2021 16:14:41

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 06/01/2021 16:14

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(4019)SUSPICIOUS PACK

PERSONSROLE

REPORTING PERSON

NAME

CHIARELLA, KENNETH

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

FINHOLT, TYRONE

MALE

UNKNOWN

[NO OFFENDERS]

[NO VEHICLES]

[NO PROPERTY]

OFFICER REPORT: 21013874 - 1 / BELL, R (144)DATE/TIME OF REPORT

06/01/2021 21:17:54

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On the above date and time, Officer Mordecai and I responded to 1 Barnes&Noble Way for the report of a suspicious package.

Upon arrival, Sergeant Silvestri spoke to Kenneth Chiarella, an employee of Barnes and Noble Loss Prevention, who stated that the Facility received a

package in the mail, from an unknown location, containing a suspicious powdery substance. It should be noted that the package had a return address that was the same as the mailing address.

Sergeant Silvestri requested that Middlesex County Haz-Mat respond to the scene to investigate the suspicious powdery substance.

Upon arrival of Middlesex County Haz-Mat, Lieutenant Tyrone Finholt (Middlesex County Haz-Mat) advised Monroe Police and Monroe Fire that the Haz-Mat team would be completing a series of tests to discover the identity of the suspicious powdery substance.

Upon completion of the series of tests, it was discovered that the suspicious powdery substance was a protein powder. Middlesex County Haz-Mat stated that they would be removing the protein powder for disposal.

Chiarella was advised that the suspicious powdery substance was only protein powder.

Chiarella stated that the package may have been sent by an employee who was recently terminated from employment with Barnes&Noble. However, there were not any names of past employees or other possible suspects that had come up in discussion.

We then cleared.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	BELL, R	144
Reviewing Officer:	CAPTAIN ROBINSON	62
Approving Officer:	CAPTAIN ROBINSON	62


**MONROE TOWNSHIP POLICE
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ**
INCIDENT # / REPORT #

21025201 / 1

OFFICER

SEIDEN

RANK

PTL

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

INCIDENT #21025201 DATA

As Of 08/31/2021 09:30:47

BASIC INFORMATIONCASE TITLE

FOUND ARTICLES - OPR

LOCATION

1 BARNES + NOBLE WY

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

08/30/2021 10:23:12

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 08/30/2021 10:23

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(5004)FOUND ARTICLES

PERSONSROLE

REPORTING PERSON

NAME

CHIARELLA, KENNETH

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

SUCOZHANAY, PAUL

MALE

[NO OFFENDERS]

[NO VEHICLES]

[NO PROPERTY]

OFFICER REPORT: 21025201 - 1 / SEIDEN (114)DATE/TIME OF REPORT

08/30/2021 10:57:54

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On the above date and time, I was dispatched to Barnes and Noble located at 1 Barnes and Noble Way for the report of a found 9mm bullet in the parking lot.

Upon arrival, I made contact with the caller Kenneth Chiarella. Kenneth is

the Senior Loss Prevention Manager of the facility. Kenneth advised me that this morning at 0540 hours an employee, Paul Sucozhanay located a bullet in the parking lot. Kenneth explained to me that the bullet was located on the ground in the last handicapped parking spot on the right side of the building. The bullet was turned in to staff. Kenneth stated that he reviewed the video surveillance and nothing seemed out of the ordinary. I asked him if there were any security threats and he said there was not. Kenneth provided me with the bullet which was in a plastic bag. I provided Kenneth with a Citizen Information Card.

I then responded to Police Headquarters. I completed a Property Report for the bullet and it was submitted into evidence. I then cleared from the incident.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	SEIDEN	114
Reviewing Officer:	SGT. MARTINEZ	72
Approving Officer:	LT. JANGOLS	93