



Allendale Police Department

News Release

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May 26 – A resident reported that \$400 had been charged to her debit card without her knowledge at a store in Willow Grove, PA. The unauthorized transaction was noticed after she made a legitimate purchase at a local store. The Detective Bureau is investigating.

May 28 – A resident of Mark Road reported that her unlocked vehicle had been entered during the night. The glove box and console had been gone through and loose change was taken. The Detective Bureau is investigating.

May 29 – A vehicle on Park Avenue was entered during the overnight hours. Nothing was taken from this vehicle, which was also unlocked. The Detective Bureau is investigating.

May 29 – A Trotters Lane resident reported that while working on her computer a popup window appeared indicating a phishing issue had occurred with her computer. She called the tech company given on the popup and provided her credit card number for them to examine her computer. After the call, the woman noticed charges of \$700 on two of her credit cards. The Detective Bureau is investigating.

May 30 – Sometime between 7:00 and 9:00 pm while the homeowner was out, a Midwood Avenue house was broken into. The actor(s) entered through a rear window and took approximately \$4,000 in jewelry from the home. The Detective Bureau is investigating.

June 2 – A vehicle on West Maple Avenue was entered sometime during the night. The contents of the glove box were found on the front passenger's seat. The only item taken was a coin purse with \$5.00.

June 3 – Det. Dillon and Officer Bartoloma were called to an Allison Court home to serve an arrest warrant from the Bergen County Superior Court. At the residence the 26 year-old woman was taken into custody without incident and brought to police HQ. She was turned over to Bergen County Sheriff's Officers, who remanded her to the Bergen County Jail.

June 4 – A local business reported that someone attempted to cash a fictitious check in their name for \$745.00. The business received a call from a check cashing business in Philadelphia, PA who questioned the check. The Detective Bureau is investigating.

June 8 – A little after 5:00 am, a West Crescent Avenue resident called to report that she had seen what appeared to be a large male inside her home. While she was on the phone, the party fled the premises. Sgt. Kroepke and PO Rizzo responded to investigate. While checking the area, PO Rizzo located a party fitting the description given by the homeowner. The 18 year-old borough resident was arrested and charged with the burglary.

June 10 – Sgt. Mattiace arrested an 18 year-old borough man for an outstanding warrant from the Allendale court. The man was brought to police HQ and held while he attempted to post the \$7,500 bail. He was unable to do so and transported to the Bergen County Jail.

June 12 – As Allendale officers were waiting on Boroline Road to receive the Special Olympics Torch for their leg of the run, a vehicle drove past them and struck a curb, losing its bumper. Det. Dillon investigated, and found that the driver of the vehicle, a 21 year-old man from Passaic, had an outstanding warrant from the Clifton Court. He was arrested and brought to police HQ where his employer posted the bail for him.

June 16 – A resident reported that two phone lines had been added to her Verizon Wireless account without her authorization. As a result her bill was increased by \$270. The additional lines were cancelled, and the matter was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for follow-up.

June 19 – A resident of Allen Street noticed his vehicle had been entered during the night. The contents were strewn throughout the car, but nothing had been removed.

June 20 – A Trotters Lane resident's vehicle was entered during the night. The contents of the car had been rummaged through, but nothing was taken.

July 3 – While on patrol, Sgt. Mattiace observed a man walking through the business district at 3:00 am. He stopped the man and subsequently learned there was a \$750 warrant for the man's arrest from the Atlantic City court. The 40 year-old homeless man was brought to police HQ. He was released to a friend who posted the bail for him.