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The following has been authorized for immediate release to the public. Any requests for additional information should be made to the Public Information Officer or a Staff Officer.

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*** See narratives for further information ***

Key: (A) Arrested (V) Victim (W) Witness (O) Other (D) Driver (JM) Juvenile Male (JF) Juvenile Female (ROR) Released on Own Recognizance (ROB) Released on Bail (RTP) Released to Parent (HRMC) Hackettstown Regional Medical Center (SCH) St. Clare's Hosp. (MMC) Morristown Medical Center (MCCF) Morris Co. Correctional Facility (MCJDC) Morris Co. Juv. Detention Center

Incident/Event:	Shoplifting
Date:	February 10, 2018
Location:	Shoprite 90 Bartley Road Flanders, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Gina Inga
Involved:	Ms. Maureen R. Mathura (A), 71 YO F, Dover, NJ

On February 10, 2018 at 11:29 am, Officer Inga responded to Shoprite for the report of a shoplifter in custody. When Officer Inga arrived she located the female shoplifter in the store office. The female was identified as Ms. Mathura. Loss Prevention advised Officer Inga that Ms. Mathura had concealed cosmetics under her purse, and attempted to leave the store without paying for it. The cosmetics were valued at \$87.64. Ms. Mathura was placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters. Ms. Mathura was charged with shoplifting and released pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	DWI, Reckless Driving
Date:	February 9, 2018
Location:	North Road Flanders, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Matthew Carlson
Involved:	Mr. Ethan R. Sullivan (A), 23 YO M, Succasunna, NJ

On February 9, 2018 at 4:43 pm, Officer Carlson responded to North road for the report of a disabled motor vehicle. When Officer Carlson arrived, he located the vehicle, a 2013 Chevrolet, stuck in the mud in the front yard of a residence. The rear passenger tire of the Chevrolet was damaged by the driver attempting to free the vehicle from the mud. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Mr. Sullivan. As Officer Carlson spoke with Mr. Sullivan he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Mr. Sullivan appeared to be impaired. Mr. Sullivan was asked to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. Mr. Sullivan was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters, where he submitted to chemical breath testing. Mr. Sullivan was charged with DWI and Reckless Driving. Mr. Sullivan was released pending a court hearing.

All parties listed above are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.