

# MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## News Release

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**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

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia
<b>Date:</b>	April 23, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Sgt. Michael Zarro
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Cody A. Guy (A), 22 YO M, Petersburg, VA

On April 23, 2017 at 3:24 pm, Sgt. Zarro was on routine patrol when he observed a 2003 Chevrolet traveling east on Rt. 46 with the driver and passenger not wearing seatbelts. Sgt. Zarro initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Chevrolet in the area of 7-11. Sgt. Zarro made contact with the vehicle occupants, and the passenger was identified as Mr. Guy. As Sgt. Zarro spoke with Mr. Guy, he observed a glass pipe containing suspected marijuana residue in the vehicle as well as an open container of alcohol at Mr. Guy's feet. Mr. Guy was asked to exit the vehicle and placed under arrest. Mr. Guy was transported to police headquarters, where he was charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia, and Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle. Mr. Guy was released pending a court hearing.

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia
<b>Date:</b>	April 25, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Rt. 80 Budd Lake, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Matthew Koppinger
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Rafael V. Becerra (A), 37 YO M, Yonkers, NY

On April 24, 2017 at 2:13 am, Officer Koppinger was on routine patrol when he observed a 2013 Ford traveling west on Rt. 80 at a high rate of speed. Officer Koppinger initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Ford in the area of exit 25. Officer Koppinger made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Becerra. As Officer Koppinger spoke with Mr. Becerra, he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. Mr. Becerra was asked to exit the vehicle, and a search was conducted. The search yielded a burnt cigarette containing suspected marijuana, a package containing suspected marijuana wax, and a plastic baggie containing suspected marijuana. Mr. Becerra was placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Becerra was charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia, Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle, Driving While Suspended, and Speeding. Mr. Becerra was released pending a court hearing.

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	Theft
<b>Date:</b>	April 25, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Kennedy's Pub 110 Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Mark Reynolds
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Barry L. Labar (A), 54 YO M, Budd Lake, NJ

On April 25, 2017 at 2:49 pm, Officer Reynolds responded to Kennedy's Pub for the report of theft. The manager of Kennedy's Pub advised Officer Reynolds that he noticed that a twenty dollar bill was discovered missing from the cystic fibrosis donation jar located on the bar. A check of the surveillance cameras showed an employee, identified as Mr. Labar moving the jar from the camera view, and then returning the jar a few minutes later. Officer Reynolds was able to locate Mr. Labar, and place him under arrest. Mr. Labar was transported to police headquarters where he was charged with Theft of Movable Property. Mr. Labar was released pending a court hearing.

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

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