

# MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



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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 Hypodermic Syringe, Possession of Paraphernalia
<b>Date:</b>	September 2, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Matthew Koppinger
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Terrell A. Robinson (A), 33 YO M, Hopatcong, NJ

On September 2, 2017 at 2:25 pm, Officer Koppinger responded to the area of Rt. 46 for the report of a possible theft of property from a residence in Eagle Rock Village. The caller reported that her purse and car keys were in the possession of a male, who had left the residence in a 2008 Chrysler. Officer Koppinger located the vehicle, and initiated a motor vehicle stop in the area of the Village Green Mall. Officer Koppinger made contact with the vehicle occupants, and the rear seat passenger was identified as the suspect, Mr. Robinson. A check of Mr. Robinson's credentials showed an active no bail warrant out of the Sussex County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Robinson was asked to exit the vehicle and was placed under arrest. A subsequent search found Mr. Robinson to be in possession of two hypodermic syringes, and a glass pipe containing suspected CDS residue. The purse and keys were not located. Mr. Robinson was transported to police headquarters, where he was charged with Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe and Possession of Paraphernalia. Mr. Robinson was subsequently turned over to the Sussex County Sheriff's Office on the warrant.

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	DWI, Refusal to Submit to Breath Testing, Reckless Driving
<b>Date:</b>	September 2, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Netcong Road Budd Lake, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Michael Carletta
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Kofi O. Boadu (A), 30 YO M, Budd Lake, NJ

On September 2, 2017 at 11:24 pm, Officer Carletta was on routine patrol when he observed a 2003 BMW back out of the parking lot of Kennedy's Pub, then continue to back down Netcong Road toward Rt. 46 West. Officer Carletta approached the BMW in his patrol vehicle, and the BMW abruptly pulled back into the Kennedy's Pub lot, striking the exterior wall of the building, causing minor damage. Officer Carletta initiated a motor vehicle stop of the BMW, and made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Boadu. As Officer Carletta spoke with Mr. Boadu he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Mr. Boadu appeared to be impaired. Mr. Boadu was asked to exit his vehicle and perform field sobriety tests. Mr. Boadu was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Boadu refused to submit to chemical breath testing, and was charged with DWI, Refusal to Submit to Breath Testing, Reckless Driving, Delaying Traffic, Improper Backing, Unlicensed Driver, Unregistered Motor Vehicle, and Failure to Exhibit Insurance. Mr. Boadu was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	DWI, Refusal to Submit to Breath Testing, Reckless Driving
<b>Date:</b>	September 3, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Matthew Koppinger
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Giacomo S. Tuminaro (A), 32 YO M, Budd Lake, NJ

On September 3, 2017 at 11:42 pm, Officer Koppinger was on routine patrol when he observed a 2012 Ford traveling east on Rt. 46 at a high rate of speed. Officer Koppinger initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Ford in the area of Village Way. Officer Koppinger made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Tuminaro. As Officer Koppinger spoke with Mr. Tuminaro he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and noted that Mr. Tuminaro appeared to be impaired. Mr. Tuminaro refused to perform field sobriety testing, and was subsequently placed under arrest. Mr. Tuminaro was transported to police headquarters, where he refused to submit to chemical breath testing. Mr. Tuminaro was charged with DWI, Refusal to Submit to Breath Testing, Reckless Driving, and Speeding. Mr. Tuminaro was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	Tampering with Evidence, Hindering Own Apprehension
<b>Date:</b>	September 9, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Walmart 40 International Drive Flanders, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Sgt. Eric Anthony
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Rodney Tucker (A), 50 YO M, Newark, NJ, Mr. Kevin T. Horne, 50 YO M, Irvington, NJ

On September 6, 2017 at 3:37 am, Sgt. Anthony was on routine patrol when he observed a Budget Rental Truck driving through the parking lot of Walmart with no headlights activated. Sgt. Anthony initiated a motor vehicle stop of the truck, and made contact with the occupants. One passenger in the truck was identified as Mr. Horne, and the second passenger, after initially giving a false name to police, was identified as Mr. Tucker. During the course of the investigation Mr. Tucker was found to be in possession of a glass pipe, which Mr. Tucker attempted to destroy. Mr. Tucker was placed under arrest. A check of Mr. Horne's credentials showed an active warrant for Mr. Horne's arrest for \$100.00 out of Newark, NJ. Mr. Horne was also placed under arrest. Both Mr. Tucker and Mr. Horne were transported to police headquarters. Mr. Tucker was charged with Tampering with Evidence and Hindering Own Apprehension. Mr. Tucker was lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility pending a court hearing. Mr. Horne was able to post bail, and was released pending a court hearing.

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