

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 7/14/24 to 7/20/24

EMS calls, Burglar Alarms, Fire Alarms, Department Details, Investigation Follow Ups, Hazardous Situations, Vehicle Lock Outs, Reckless Driving complaints, 911 Hang Ups, Animal Problems not resulting in injury, Suspicious Vehicles and Persons not resulting in an arrest, and Property Damage Auto Accidents/Traffic Stops not resulting in an arrest are excluded from this list.

All listed persons have been criminally charged but are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

7/14/24

7:36 AM- **Criminal Mischief**- On Lillian Ct. Caller reported that someone had thrown a rock through their car window overnight. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

11:23 AM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an ongoing case of harassment from an acquaintance. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:29 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Edwards Rd. Caller reported a juvenile male that had taken a picture of a camper on their property which had recently been damaged by unknown persons. Caller believed the youth to be involved. Officers located the youth and interviewed him with a parent. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Jukes*

9:19 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- In the 400 block of Forbes Ave. in Rensselaer. RPD requested assistance with a loud noise complaint. *Officer Jukes and Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:19 PM- **Welfare Check**- Williams Rd. at Pasture Ln. Caller requested officers check on a family member who had left the house on foot. Officers located the subject, confirmed they were heading to a friend's house, and that they were okay. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Jukes*

10:59 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Main Ave. at State Route 355. Vanderheyden requested assistance with getting a resident back onto campus. Staff had retrieved the youth prior to the officer arriving. *Officer Giddings*

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3:37 AM- **Welfare Check**- On Orchard Ln. A hospital requested an officer make contact with a resident who had left the hospital against advice and still had an IV in their arm. Subject was not located at their residence. *Officer Jukes*

11:36 AM- **Citizen Assist**- On Main Ave. at Evergreen Ln. Vanderheyden staff reported a juvenile female that had left campus without permission and was running in and out of traffic in that area. Officers arrived to find that staff had recovered the youth. *Officer Valenti and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:31 PM- **Arrest-** Lucas Tirey, of Schodack, was taken into custody at Home Depot during an investigation into a theft. Staff reported a male that was hiding merchandise in his backpack inside the store. Officers arrived to find the male exiting the store without paying for anything. He was found to be in possession of \$184 worth of merchandise. He was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in court at a later date. EGPD assisted. *Chief Keevern, Officers Valenti, and Schrader*

6:01 PM- **Missing Person-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a family member who had left the house on July 4th and had not returned. The family member was an adult who was not endangered nor vulnerable and had been calling home consistently so they could not be considered missing. *Officer Schrader*

9:30 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Saratoga County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in searching for an individual who was wanted in connection with two violent crimes earlier in the evening. Officers located the vehicle in question but not the subject being sought. *Officers Schrader and Valenti*

10:11 PM- **Suspicious Person-** At Hannaford. Caller reported hearing someone screaming in a vehicle that was parked in the lot. Officers checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officers Schrader and Valenti*

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12:29 PM- **Larceny-** In the 400 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported that someone had broken the window of their parked car and stole property. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Fleming, Gervais, and Detective Walsh*

4:18 PM- **Harassment-** At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding an ongoing course of a subject violating an Order of Protection. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

6:57 PM- **Juvenile Arrest-** A 17-year-old male Vanderheyden student was brought to the station by staff to be processed on charges stemming from a sex crime that was reported on July 11th, 2024. The male and victim were both in a group of youths that had left campus without permission when it is alleged that the male touched the victim inappropriately. The male was charged with Forcible Touching and Sexual Abuse 3rd degree, both misdemeanors. He was released back to the custody of Vanderheyden and is to appear in Rensselaer County Family Court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Valenti*

8:17 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** At Vanderheyden. An RCSO unit located a student from the facility on State Route 355. The Deputy had transported the youth back to campus but the youth refused to exit the patrol car so they called for assistance. The Deputy was able to get the youth into their cottage prior to any backup units arriving. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:41 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Mammoth Spring Rd. Caller stated they were attempting to navigate around a detour in the road when they and another vehicle accidentally entered private property. The caller stated the homeowner came out of the house and was angry. Caller had

driven away but the other vehicle had not and they were concerned for that driver. Officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle nor the house in question. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

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5:40 AM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On Pershing Ave. near South Lakeview Rd. Motorcycle vs. deer, minor injury. *Officers Verardi, Jukes, and Giddings*

11:54 AM- **Investigation**- At Cooley Motors. Staff reported that they had given a loaner vehicle to a customer but the customer had provided false insurance information and had subsequently been involved in a crash. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

12:29 PM- **Dispute**- At Home Depot. Staff reported that they had attempted to check a customer's receipt when the customer became physical with staff. Officers located the subject in the Dollar Tree and determined that they had not stolen anything and that they had not been physical with staff. The incident was determined to be a misunderstanding but was cleared up with all parties. *Officer Gervais and Detective Walsh*

1:07 PM- **Fight**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported several students actively fighting. Just prior to officers arriving, staff reported that they had gotten all parties separated. Officers spoke to the subjects involved and found that nobody wished to pursue charges. *Officers Gervais, Fleming, and Detective Walsh*

1:33 PM- **Missing Person**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report as an adult family member had not been seen since the previous Thursday. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

1:42 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding an attempted theft of \$30,000 by someone posing as a Microsoft employee. No money was lost in the incident. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

1:44 PM- **Arrest**- Steven Herbst, of Albany, was taken into custody on an active warrant as he was being released from Albany County Jail on unrelated charges. The warrant stemmed from a shoplifting at Home Depot on October 19th, 2023 where the suspect had stolen \$84.94 in merchandise while being assisted by another male. Both of the males were taken into custody and charged but it was later discovered that one of the males, Herbst, had lied about his identity. It was discovered that Herbst, before the crime, had been served a No Trespass Order following theft at a Home Depot. He was charged with Forgery 2nd degree, False Statement 1st degree, both felonies, False Personation, and Petit Larceny, both misdemeanors. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail without bail. He is to return to that court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Valenti*

2:11 PM- **Sex Crime**- At the station. A complaint was received from Child Protective Services. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

2:49 PM- **Larceny**- At Hannaford. Staff reported a subject that had attempted to steal a grocery cart full of groceries but fled without any of it when intercepted. The value of the theft was not known at the time of the report. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

7:17 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- In the 500 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported a vehicle that had been parked on the roadway in front of their house for a couple of hours. Officer located the vehicle and found that it belonged to a neighbor. The vehicle was not legally registered and was impeding traffic so it was towed. *Officer Valenti*

7:27 PM- **Custody Complaint**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a violation of a Custody Agreement from Family Court. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:42 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- In the 400 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported that their juvenile male child had been out of control and hitting other family members. Officers spoke with the youth, who had calmed down by the time they arrived, and determined he was not in crisis. Family was advised of available resources. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

10:50 PM- **Prowler**- In the 400 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported that their dog was acting strangely and only does that when someone is outside in the yard. Officers checked the property and found no signs that anyone had been there. *Officer Verardi and Sergeant Deeb*

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2:50 AM- **911 Hang Up**- In the 400 block of Main Ave. Determined to be an issue with the phone line. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Verardi*

7:06 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 100 block of Bloomingrove Dr. *Officers Gray and Gervais*

8:24 AM- **Welfare Check**- On Washington Ave. at Van Allen Way. Caller reported an elderly male that was walking into the woods with his pants down. Officers located him at Lyons Funeral Home and returned him to his address in Rensselaer. *Officers Gray and Gervais*

2:17 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Washington Ave. at Van Alstyne Dr. Caller reported a male sitting in a vehicle and that he had been there for a while. Officers checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officer Gray and Detective Walsh*

2:28 PM- **Death Investigation**- On Diamond Ave. Officers responded for a report of an 80-year-old female in cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, it was determined that resuscitation efforts would not be made. Investigation ongoing but foul play is not suspected. *Officers Gray and Gervais*

5:11 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On State Route 43 at Mammoth Spring Rd. Caller reported a male that was wandering around in the area. Officer located him and determined he was waiting for a ride. Over the course of the ensuing hour, several more calls were received of him walking and appearing to be disoriented with no shoes on. Officers located him again and provided a courtesy transport to an address on State Route 43. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:12 PM- **Arrest-** Jasper Hayes-Klein, of Rensselaer, was taken into custody as he and a female associate were exiting the store with merchandise they hadn't paid for. He was found to be in possession of \$521.08 in stolen merchandise. He was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

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8:21 AM- **Dispute-** At WellNow North. Staff reported that a patient was upset about a billing issue and was causing a scene. Officers spoke to all parties and advised the patient. *Officers Gray and Gervais*

9:12 AM- **Welfare Check-** On Andrews Rd. Caller reported smelling something burning coming from a neighboring apartment. Officers spoke to the neighbor who confirmed that they had accidentally burned something on the stove but all was okay. *Officers Gray and Gervais*

11:47 AM- **Welfare Check-** Williams Rd. at Meadow Dr. Caller reported a male walking in the area that appeared to be under the influence of something. Officers located the subject and provided a courtesy transport to an address in town. *Officers Gray and Gervais*

1:56 PM- **Welfare Check-** In the 300 block of Winter St. Ext. A doctor's office requested that officers attempt to make contact with a patient who had missed an appointment. Officer checked the residence but nobody was home. *Officer Gray*

2:20 PM- **Investigation-** At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a student who had made vague threats to do harm to the school. Officer spoke to the student and they were sent home after it was determined that the threat was not credible. *Officer Gervais*

2:45 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident-** On North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Minor injury. *Officers Gray and Gervais*

4:39 PM- **Suspicious Person-** On Krey Blvd. Caller reported a male that had parked on the street and was walking around. Officers checked the area but the male had already left. *Officers Valenti and Jukes*

4:46 PM- **Death Investigation-** On Main Ave. Officers responded to a report of a 65-year-old female that had fallen and was in cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, it was determined that no resuscitation efforts were to be made. Investigation ongoing but foul play is not suspected. *Officers Valenti and Jukes*

6:43 PM- **Harassment-** At Bloominggrove Senior Housing. Caller wished to speak to an officer about an ongoing course of harassment from a neighbor in the building. *Officer Valenti*

9:25 PM- **Loud Noise-** On Mary View Dr. Caller reported that a neighbor was running loud machinery. Officer checked the area but the noise had stopped. *Officer Jukes*

10:07 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Locust St. Caller reported a male that was walking around houses. Officers located him and determined it was a juvenile. He was turned over to a parent. *Officers Valenti and Jukes*

10:43 PM- **Dispute**- On Haywood Ln. Caller reported that a family member was intoxicated and out of control inside the residence. The male was calm when officers arrived and he was transported to the hospital by NGAA for treatment. *Officers Valenti and Jukes*

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11:03 AM- **Fraud**- At the station. A citizen wished to file a report regarding a subject that called claiming to be from Amazon that told the citizen that they needed to pay or he would be arrested for money laundering. The victim was transferred to another person who claimed to work for Broadview Bank. That person told them to get \$2,000 in gift cards and call to provide the information on the cards. Victim did so before realizing it was a scam. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

11:26 AM- **Harassment**- At the station. A citizen wished to speak to an officer about a road rage incident that had occurred the week prior. The citizen had run into the other party again that morning and was able to identify them. Officer spoke to both parties and advised them. *Officer Gray*

1:52 PM- **911 Hang Up**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Determined to be an accidental dial. *Officers Gray and Catlin*

9:33 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- In the 200 block of Washington Ave. in Rensselaer. RPD requested assistance with a domestic dispute call. *Officers Jukes and Valenti*

10:08 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 100 block of Sharpe Rd. *Officers Valenti and Jukes*