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On November 29, 2024 at approximately 10:29 am, Amanda Orozco-Gamboa, age 28, of New Providence was arrested for driving while intoxicated and possession of a controlled dangerous substance after her vehicle was stopped on Martins Lane for motor vehicle violations. After an investigation was conducted, it was determined that she was under the influence of an intoxicating substance and was also found to be in possession of suspected hallucinogens. Her passenger, Joseph Tuchapsky, age 26 of Brooklyn, New York, was arrested after being found in possession of suspected mushrooms, ecstasy, Adderall, Xanax, MDMA, cocaine, and crystal methamphetamine. She was released to a sober party pending a Union County Superior Court Date. Mr. Tuchapsky received several charges for being in possession of controlled dangerous substance and for intent to distribute controlled dangerous substance. He was transported to the Essex County Jail pending a Union County Superior Court date.

On December 1, 2024 at approximately 11:26 am, a resident of Eighth Street reported their Christmas lights were cut between November 30th at 9:30 pm and December 1st at 10:00 am. The criminal mischief is currently under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau.

On December 3, 2024 at approximately 10:18 am, a resident of Holmes Oval reported receiving a phone call from her cell phone carrier indicating that someone attempted to order \$3,000.00 worth of iPhones on their account. The fake employee instructed the resident to send money via a digital payment service, stating that this needed to be done because the last payment didn't go through. The resident sent this money and then was advised that they needed to send more, which made the resident suspicious. The resident began to investigate and found that the call was a scam. The fraud is currently under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau.

On December 12, 2024 at approximately 8:42 am, a resident of Gales Drive reported jewelry was stolen from their apartment between October 13, 2024 and December 1, 2024. The theft is currently under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau.

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