



POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW PROVIDENCE, NEW JERSEY

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Motor Vehicle Stop- Distribution of Controlled Dangerous Substances Arrests

On April 30, 2025, at approximately 12:25 am, an officer observed a vehicle exit the parking lot of a closed Central Avenue business and commit several motor vehicle violations. The officer conducted a motor vehicle stop on Central Avenue after observing the violations. After an investigation was conducted, officers arrested Lamar Dotch, age 24 of Plainfield, Kanye Long, age 21 of Plainfield, Jalil Al-Khabir, age 23 of Plainfield, and Sharif Jones, age 21 of Bound Brook after they were found in possession of psilocybin mushrooms, marijuana in excess of the legal amount, and packaging materials.

All parties were charged with 2nd degree Possession with Intent to Distribute and 4th degree Possession of psilocybin mushrooms. They were also all charged with 3rd degree Possession with Intent to Distribute and 4th degree Possession of marijuana. Lamar Dotch was also charged with possession of stolen credit cards. Kanye Long was charged with Hindering Apprehension after he provided false information to officers. All parties were lodged in the Union County Jail pending their first appearance in the Union County Superior Court.