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On June 17, 2025 at approximately 2:11 am, Jose Navaleon, age 38, of Jersey City was arrested for DWI after his vehicle was stopped for motor vehicle violations on Glenside Road. After an investigation was conducted, it was determined that he was under the influence of an intoxicating substance. Mr. Navaleon was charged with DWI along with several motor vehicle violations and given a mandatory New Providence Municipal Court date.

On June 23, 2025 at approximately 8:30 am, Justin Ballance, age 22, of Bayonne was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Bayonne after his vehicle was stopped on South Street for an equipment violation. A check of Mr. Ballance's license showed the warrant and a license suspension. Mr. Ballance was later released on his own recognizance with pending Bayonne and New Providence Municipal Court dates.

On June 25, 2025 at approximately 11:32 am, a resident of Gordon Place reported numerous fraudulent charges totaling nearly \$20,000.00 to their bank account. These charges appeared to all be labelled as "Facebook" related. The fraud is under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau.

On June 26, 2025 at approximately 11:16 am, Frank Rodrigues, age 49, of Kearny and Kristen Heverly, age 34, of Sewell were arrested for possession of crack cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and failure to turn over CDS to a law enforcement officer after their vehicle was stopped for motor vehicle violations. During the course of the investigation officers discovered crack cocaine in the vehicle and also located active warrants out of Newark and Parsippany for Mr. Rodrigues. Both parties were arrested, processed, and released pending a mandatory Union County Superior Court date. Mr. Rodrigues was given new court dates for the outstanding warrants.

On June 29, 2025 at approximately 4:24 pm, a resident of Mountain Avenue reported being scammed over \$200,000.00 after believing that they were investing in real estate in New Providence. The resident indicated they have purchased numerous gift cards and items, including iPhones and iPads, which they believed was part of this real estate venture. The fraud is currently under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau.

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