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July 14, 2025

July 1, 2025 at approximately 12:00 am, Collin Beard, age 21, of Summit was arrested for DWI after he was found in his vehicle trespassing on private property, while in a parking lot of a closed business on Old Springfield Avenue. After an investigation was conducted, it was determined that he was under the influence of an intoxicating substance. Mr. Beard was charged with DWI and released to a sober party. He was given a mandatory New Providence Municipal Court date.

On July 2, 2025 at approximately 12:43 pm, a business owner on the 1600 block of Springfield Avenue reported several stainless-steel items were stolen from the side of their building where the items were being stored temporarily during renovation. The items were reportedly stolen between 11:00 and 11:10 am on June 30th. The theft is currently under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau.

On July 6, 2025 at approximately 4:45 pm, Wander Sanchez Sosa, age 30, of Plainfield was arrested after the vehicle he was operating was stopped on Livingston Avenue while bearing a fraudulent Texas registration. He was charged and released pending a court date. The owner of the vehicle, Peter Santana Sanchez, age 28, of New Brunswick was also charged with the fraudulent registration. Both were given a mandatory Union County Superior Court date.

On July 8, 2025 at approximately 9:36 pm, officers responded to a business in the Village Shopping Center on a report of a shoplifting. After receiving information from the store manager regarding the suspects and vehicles involved, officers located one of the vehicles on Glenside Road at the intersection of Glenside Avenue. After an investigation was completed, Gawayna Savage, age 30, of Elizabeth was arrested for Shoplifting. She was charged and released pending a Union County Superior Court date.

On July 9, 2025 at approximately 1:35 pm, an employee of a restaurant in the Village Shopping Center reported their bicycle was stolen. The theft of the unlocked bicycle occurred on July 2nd at approximately 11:45 am. The theft is currently under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau.

On July 11, 2025 at approximately 2:54 am, Nylez Fanzua, age 24, of Dallas, Texas was arrested for possession of psilocybin mushrooms and crystal methamphetamine after his vehicle was stopped for motor vehicle violations on Central Avenue at the intersection of Springfield Avenue. After an investigation was completed, with the assistance of the Union County Sheriff's K-9 Unit, Mr. Fanzua was found in possession of the CDS. He was charged and released pending a Union County Superior Court date.