



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEW PROVIDENCE, NEW JERSEY



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### New Providence Police Department Press Release

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On August 11, 2025 at approximately 4:43 pm, a resident of Whitewood Drive reported receiving a bill from a laboratory testing service in North Carolina. The resident contacted the company who indicated that an unknown individual used the resident's information on March 24, 2025 but due to HIPAA they could not give any other information on the testing that was completed. The identity theft is currently under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau.

On August 19, 2025 at approximately 5:28 pm, a business owner of the 1200 block of Springfield Avenue reported a bicycle was stolen from the front of the store between 2:45 pm and 5:00 pm. The theft is currently under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau.

On August 23, 2025 at approximately 8:19 am, DeShawn Simms, age 28, of Brooklyn, New York was arrested during a motor vehicle stop on Horseshoe Road for uttering a false government document by displaying a fraudulent license plate on his vehicle, which was initially observed on Mountain Avenue. Mr. Simms was also charged with several motor vehicle violations including operating a vehicle without insurance and operating a vehicle with a suspended registration. He was released pending a Union County Superior Court date.

On August 28, 2025 at approximately 3:31 am, Matthew Cabatu, age 28, of Union was arrested for DWI along with possession of a controlled dangerous substance after he was found inside his improperly parked, running vehicle on Livingston Avenue. After an investigation was conducted, it was determined that he was under the influence of an intoxicating substance while also in possession of suspected Cocaine. Mr. Cabatu was charged and released to a sober party pending a mandatory Union County Superior court date.