



# **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **New Providence Police Department Press Release**

September 15, 2025

On September 4, 2025 at approximately 11:41 am, a resident of Penwood Drive reported that an unknown individual utilized a fraudulent driver's license to withdraw \$16,800.00 from their checking and savings accounts. The fraud and theft are currently under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau.

On September 10, 2025 at approximately 11:47 pm, Master Allah, age 25, of Newark was arrested on an active outstanding warrant out of Newark after his vehicle was stopped on South Street for motor vehicle violations. Mr. Allah was found to have the warrant and also issued a summons for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Mr. Allah was arrested and transported to the Newark Police Department.

On September 12, 2025 at approximately 3:38 am, Rey Garcia Vargas, age 44, of New Providence was arrested for DWI after he was found in his vehicle trespassing on private property in a Springfield Avenue apartment complex parking lot. After an investigation was conducted, it was determined that he was under the influence of an intoxicating substance and was also in possession of two imitation firearms. He and his passenger, Marta Gamboa, age 59, of New Providence were also charged with lewdness and motor vehicle offenses for consuming and having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle. Mr. Garcia Vargas was released to a sober party pending a Union County Superior Court date. Ms. Gamboa was released pending a New Providence Municipal Court date.

On September 13, 2025 at approximately 3:32 am, Lara McFarlane, age 40, of New Providence was arrested for possession of controlled dangerous substances after she was found slumped over her vehicle while parked on private property in a parking lot on Foley Place. After an investigation was conducted, Ms. McFarlane was found in possession of suspected heroin, cocaine, and methadone along with drug paraphernalia. She was arrested and released pending a Union County Superior Court date.

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