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On April 18, 2025 at approximately 4:00 pm, officers responded to a business in the center of town on a report of a shoplifting in progress. It was reported that an individual stole items from the store, entered his vehicle, and nearly struck the employee and a pedestrian as he fled the scene. Officers conducted an investigation and identified the suspect as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was charged with shoplifting and two counts of simple assault. He was released pending a New Providence Municipal Court date.

On April 21, 2025 at approximately 1:29 am, Nick Hering, age 31, of New Providence was arrested for DWI after his vehicle was stopped for motor vehicle violations on Livingston Avenue. After an investigation was conducted, it was determined that he was under the influence of an intoxicating substance. Mr. Hering was charged with DWI along with several other motor vehicle violations and was released to a sober party pending a New Providence Municipal Court date.

On April 21, 2025 at approximately 8:21 pm, Gilceia Leukhardt, age 64, of Linden was arrested for DWI after her vehicle was stopped for motor vehicle violations on Union Avenue. After an investigation was conducted, it was determined that she was under the influence of an intoxicating substance. Ms. Leukhardt was charged with DWI along with several other motor vehicle violations and was released to a sober party pending a New Providence Municipal Court date.

On April 22, 2025 at approximately 7:13 pm, Alexander Chulca-Rojas, age 40, of Plainfield was arrested for hindering his apprehension by providing false information to officers after his vehicle was stopped on Maple Street for a motor vehicle violation. Mr. Chulca-Rojas was also charged with several motor vehicle violations including driving while suspended. He was released pending a New Providence Municipal Court date.

On April 24, 2025 at approximately 2:03 pm, a resident of Shelley Drive reported that between April 11th and April 21st, fifty bags of concrete were stolen from their front yard. Any residents in the area who may have observed anything or anyone suspicious during that time frame are requested to contact the New Providence Detective Bureau at 908-665-1111.