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On October 16, 2025 at approximately 10:10 pm, Michael Hanley, age 49, of New Providence was arrested for DWI after his vehicle was stopped on South Street for motor vehicle violations. After an investigation was conducted, it was determined that he was under the influence of an intoxicating substance. Mr. Hanley was charged with DWI along with motor vehicle violations and was released to a sober party pending a New Providence Municipal Court date.

On October 19, 2025 at approximately 1:20 am, Brian Macellara, age 36, of Chatham was arrested for DWI after his vehicle was stopped on Maple Street for motor vehicle violations. After an investigation was conducted, it was determined that he was under the influence of an intoxicating substance. Mr. Macellara was charged with DWI along with several motor vehicle violations and was released to a sober party pending a New Providence Municipal Court date.

On October 20, 2025 at approximately 1:31 am, Ismaaiyl Arscott, age 33, of North Plainfield was arrested on an active warrant out of Bloomfield after his vehicle was stopped on Mountain Avenue for motor vehicle violations. A check of Mr. Arscott's license revealed the warrant. He was issued summons for the motor vehicle violations and turned over to the Bloomfield Police Department.

On October 31, 2025 at approximately 12:27 am, Franko Espinoza, age 25 of Rutherford was arrested for possession of psilocybin mushrooms after his vehicle was stopped for a motor vehicle violation on Springfield Avenue. During an investigation it was determined that Mr. Espinoza was in possession of the mushrooms along with being in possession and having consumed marijuana in a motor vehicle. He was charged and released pending a New Providence Municipal Court date.

On October 31, 2025 at approximately 3:09 am, Lara McFarlane, age 40, of New Providence was arrested for DWI along with possession of a controlled dangerous substances after she was found slumped over her vehicle while parked on private property in a parking lot off of Westerly Avenue. After an investigation was conducted, Ms. McFarlane was found in possession of suspected heroin along with drug paraphernalia. She was arrested and released to a sober party pending a Union County Superior Court date.

These charges are mere accusations. Every defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.