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1-7-2011 – A Springfield Avenue business reported that \$5000.00 dollars worth of merchandise was taken from the store. The Detective Bureau is currently investigating this theft.

1-9-2011 – An elderly resident reported that she received a scam phone call from an individual from Jamaica claiming that she had won a lottery prize of \$750,000 and a Mercedes Benz. She indicated that the individual continued to call her residence and claimed that he would be dropping the Mercedes Benz off at her house on the night of 1-9-11. The resident became nervous and contacted the police department. Residents are reminded, for their safety, not to release any information over the telephone or to send money to individuals or organizations they are not familiar with.

1-12-2011 – A landscaper reported that while his equipment was parked behind a Springfield Avenue business, some of his equipment was damage with spray paint.

1-18-2011 – Sergeant Frank Gaffney arrested James Carthy, 31, of New Providence on an outstanding warrant from Morris County Probation.

1-18-2011 – Detective Don Sretenovic charged Zachary Gehl, 19, of Far Hills with receiving stolen property after an investigation revealed that Mr. Gehl had sold stolen jewelry from a Central Avenue resident. A juvenile also involved in this incident was charged with the theft of the jewelry that Mr. Gehl had sold. Mr. Gehl and the juvenile were released with pending court dates.

1-21-2011 – A contractor reported that that his vehicle was damaged with spray paint while it was parked at a business on Spring Street.

1-24-2011 – Patrolman Andrew Diamond charged Ananias Solas-Nunez, 53, of New Providence with hindering apprehension by providing a false name to the officer and on an outstanding warrant out of New Providence Municipal Court. Mr. Solas-Nunez was released on bail with a pending court date.

1-26-2011 – Detective Sean Bubb charged Maynor Espana, 35, of New Providence with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. These charges are the result of an investigation from an incident that occurred in a residence on South Street on Sunday, 1-23-2011. Mr. Espana struck an individual at the residence in the head with a beer bottle. The victim's face and head were injured by the beer bottle. An abandoned 911 call lead patrols to the scene were they located the injured victim. He was treated and transported by the New Providence Rescue Squad to Overlook Hospital. Mr. Espana fled the scene after the attack. Mr. Espana was located and arrested by the Detective Bureau and is currently being held in the Union County Jail on \$7500 bail.