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7-13-11 – Patrolman Chad Wilson arrested Beverly Rhame, 55, of Roselle on an outstanding warrant out of Newark after she was stopped for an equipment violation on Floral Avenue. Bail was posted and she was released.

7-14-11 – A resident of 5th Street reported that someone had broken her light post that is in her front yard.

7-14-11 – Patrolman Joseph Parlapiano arrested Jose Loor, 60, of Bronx, New York on an outstanding warrant out of Union City. Mr. Loor was stopped for operating an overweight vehicle on Union Avenue. Mr. Loor was released after posting bail.

7-14-11 – A resident of Hickson Drive reported that during a party at their residence, a guest had over \$2,800 in cash and checks stolen from her purse that was left on a couch during a makeup party. The victim also reported that her wallet with credit cards and her driver's license were taken. This case is under investigation by the detective bureau.

7-16-11 – The New Providence Police arrested Romeo Escalon, 29, of New Providence who was charged with aggravated assault with a weapon, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and unlawful possession of a weapon. The charges stem from Corporal Dennis Carovillano responding to a Livingston Avenue address on a report of an injured person. Upon arriving, Corporal Carovillano observed an individual bleeding profusely with deep lacerations to his head and neck. The victim advised officers that he was attacked by Romeo Escalon with a broken beer bottle during a party at a Marion Avenue address. The victim was taken to Overlook Hospital. Romeo Escalon was arrested at his address on Marion Avenue. He was transported to the Union County Jail and is being held on \$25,000 bail.

7-16-11 – The New Providence Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Police Department responded to an active structure fire at the abandoned greenhouses located in a wooded area off Division Avenue. The fire was extinguished with the assistance of fire departments from Berkeley Heights, Chatham, Scotch Plains and Fanwood. The source of the fire is undetermined at this time and is under investigation by fire officials. No injuries were reported.

7-17-11 – A resident of Fairview Avenue reported that a bicycle was stolen from his driveway sometime in the early morning hours. The bicycle was not locked and was leaning against a vehicle in his driveway.