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07-13-2012- Patrolman Michael Scuurzo arrested Boris Massarsky, age 49, of Bayonne on an outstanding warrant out of Bloomfield after a random license plate inquire showed Mr. Massarsky's license was suspended. Mr. Massarsky was charged with the motor vehicle offense and released after satisfying the warrant.

07-13-2012- Patrolman Joseph DiParisi charged David Naranjo-Rodriguez, age 20, of Kent, Washington with driving while suspended after a random license plate inquiry revealed the violation. Mr. Naranjo-Rodriguez was also charged with operating an unregistered vehicle, operating a vehicle with an unregistered trailer, and for driving a vehicle without an alcohol interlock device. He was given a mandatory court date.

7-14-2012- Patrolman Bryce Garrison arrested Ryan Kennedy, age 18, of New Providence for resisting arrest by flight, obstruction of the administration of the law, and driving while intoxicated after patrols were dispatched to the 900 block of Central Avenue on a report of a motor vehicle crash. Patrolman Garrison responded and took chase to Mr. Kennedy after he led Patrolman Garrison on a foot pursuit. Patrolman Garrison effected the arrest of Mr. Kennedy in a backyard of a residence on Heather Court. Mr. Kennedy was also charged with refusal to submit to a breath test, leaving the scene of a crash, and reckless driving. He was released to a suitable adult pending a court date.

07-19-2012- Corporal Chad Wilson arrested Edgar Gualpa, age 39, of Kew Gardens, New York on an outstanding warrant out of Elizabeth after his vehicle was stopped for the Borough ordinance violation of being overweight on Union Avenue. Mr. Gualpa was issued a summons for the ordinance violation and released after posting the bail.

07-23-2012- Patrolman Andrew Diamond charged Akili Cross, age 38, of Union with driving while suspended after a random license plate inquiry revealed that his license was suspended.

07-23-2012- Patrolman Andrew Diamond charged Ali Uras Jr., age 31, of Hackettstown with driving while suspended after a random license plate inquiry revealed that his license was suspended.

07-23-2012- Patrolman Andrew Diamond charged Howard Jackson, age 38, of New Providence with driving while suspended after a random license plate inquiry revealed that his license was suspended.

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07-23-2012- Patrolman Michael Scuorzo arrested Stefani Zapanta, age 38, of New Providence on an outstanding warrant out of the borough after a random license plate inquiry revealed the warrant. Ms. Zapanta satisfied the warrant at police headquarters.

SCAM ALERT

On July 20, 2012- A resident of Charnwood Road indicated that a person called them on their house phone and identified themselves as an employee with "Microsoft Windows Service Center". The person said they called to advise her that her computer was sending error messages to the Windows's Help Center. This person convinced the resident to allow the suspect to connect remotely into her computer. The suspect then placed a virus on the computer and a prompt appeared that stated that she needed to enter a password to regain access to her computer. The suspect told the resident that she would have to pay \$3.00 for a virus protector called "Windows Defender". The suspect asked for a credit card number and when the resident wouldn't give it to the suspect, he told her she wouldn't be able to access her computer again. He then hung up and the resident hasn't heard from him since.

It is unknown at this point if the suspect stole the resident's personal information while he was remotely connected to the computer or if the goal was to get the resident's credit card number in order to make fraudulent charges to the card. This is the first time that the New Providence Police have been notified of this type of scam and the department is urging residents to continue to be vigilant when giving out personal information. Scam artists attempt to make their victims feel rushed or make the matter sound urgent. For this reason, residents are told to take their time, gather as much information from the caller as possible including a phone number, then research what the problem is that the caller has reported to them. If a resident can not find an answer online on their own, they are encouraged to contact the police department. If any residents are victims of fraud or encounter these types of attempts at identity theft, please contact the New Providence Police Department at 908-665-1111.