

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Police charge Trucksville man stole credit cards, other items

Trucksville resident Frederick Shupp, 21, was arrested Oct. 16 by Kingston Township patrolman Michael Moravec after police responded to six separate calls on Oct. 13 regarding thefts and vandalism done to vehicles.

Each person reported the thefts and vandalism occurred between Sunday Oct. 12 and Monday Oct. 13 within a one block radius in Trucksville.

Donald Bolton told police his car, phone, car phone bag and leather wallet were stolen from his vehicle. Later that day, Shupp went to Western Auto Parts America in Luzerne to purchase a car alarm. When he used Bolton's Discover Card it came up on the clerk's computer that it was stolen.

The clerk asked for additional identification. Shupp told her it was in his car. He and his friend then drove away. The clerk gave a description of their Camaro to the police.

That evening a vehicle fitting the Camaro's description was stopped. Shupp was in the passenger's seat. He came to the police station the next day to be interviewed.

He told police that he found the wallet in a gutter on his way to buy hoagies. He was angry because someone smashed one of his car's windows. Shupp said he went to Western Auto to purchase a car alarm with Bolton's credit card. He said he signed the receipt with Bolton's name and left when the card was rejected.

Shupp told police he contacted Bolton and offered to return his wallet to him. Bolton confirmed that Shupp did contact him.

Shupp was charged with forgery, attempt to use a stolen credit card, attempt to use credit card without authorization and theft. Related charges of theft by deception and receiving stolen property were dismissed.

OOPS! FALLING DRUGS LEAD TO CHARGE

Marshalls Creek resident Randy Jones, 21, was arrested July 26 by Lehman Township patrolman Scott Davis after marijuana fell out of his pocket. Police asked Jones for identification because he was not carded for the beer he was drinking at the Lake Silkworth Firemen's Bazaar. When he reached to get his wallet, a packet of rolling papers with marijuana inside fell in view of the police.

He pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was fined \$273. A related charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed.

D.U.I. CHARGES

Sweet Valley resident Allen Brady, 25, was arrested July 7 by Dallas Borough patrolman Michael Prokopchak after police responded to a one vehicle accident. He was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where a test determined his blood alcohol level was .193.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, careless driving, improper child restraint system and not driving at a safe speed. Brady waived his right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

• Wilkes-Barre resident Nichole

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Emmett, 19, was arrested Sept. 20 by Kingston Township patrolman Charles Rauschkolb after police observed her driving erratically on Rt. 309.

After failing field sobriety tests, Emmett was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where a breath test determined her blood alcohol level to be .044. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and careless driving. A related charge of driving without a license was dismissed.

• Wilkes-Barre resident Joann C. Teller, 39, was arrested Aug. 31 by Harveys Lake patrolman John Young after police observed her driving erratically on Rt. 415.

After failing field sobriety tests, she was taken to General Hospital where a test showed her blood alcohol level to be .133.

She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding. Two related charges of failing to keep right and careless driving were dismissed. Teller waived her right to a preliminary hearing.

• Wilkes-Barre resident Stephen J. Olshefski, 39, was arrested Sept. 14 by Dallas Township patrolman Douglas Higgins after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309 and Rt. 415.

After failing field sobriety tests, Olshefski was taken to the Luzerne County Central Processing Center in Wilkes-Barre where blood tests showed his blood alcohol level to be .189.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Mountaintop resident Gary Wozniak, 35, was arrested July 10 by Dallas Township patrolman Dennis Jeffrey after he disrupted police procedure during a traffic stop and field sobriety test. Wozniak yelled at officers and interrupted sobriety tests given to his friend who was driving.

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