

114th Precinct Police Seize 11 Boxes Of Fireworks

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Officers of the 114th Precinct executed the 28th search warrant and made the precinct's first publicized fireworks arrest of 2007 on Monday, June 25. After a 30-year-old Hispanic male was found in possession of an imitation firearm, a search warrant for 21-35 28th St. resulted in his arrest for possessing 11 large boxes of fireworks. He was charged with reckless endangerment and unlawful dealing with fireworks.

On July 5, under the direct supervision of 114th Precinct Commanding Officer Inspector Brian McCarthy, two more search warrants, both targeting the illegal sale of untaxed cigarettes and narcotics, were executed by members of the 114th Precinct at two undisclosed locations. Four arrests were effected and evidence confiscated. Police commented that the execution of these search warrants illustrates the proactive measures being taken to address this illegal activity and to send a strong message to the community.

The July 4 holiday brought another arrest for illegal fireworks. Three black males 18, 21 and 29 years old and a 22-year-old Hispanic male were observed at Broadway and 44th Street not wearing seatbelts in a vehicle being driven erratically. The car was stopped by police, but the driver sped away and police brought the car to a halt a short time later. The driver was found in possession of fireworks and cocaine. All four perpetrators were charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, criminal tamper-

ing, obstructing governmental administration, resisting arrest, reckless driving, disorderly conduct, traffic device violation, illegal signal, driving without seatbelts and unlawfully dealing with fireworks.

Two other arrests were made on July 4. A 41-year-old black male was charged with criminal mischief, criminal possession of stolen property, possession of burglar's tools and petit larceny after he broke a window on a car parked at 37th Avenue and 22nd Street and stole a victim's property from within. A 20-year-old white male was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator and unsafe backing of vehicle after he was observed illegally backing up a vehicle at 35-44 34th St. and when stopped, was found to have a suspended license.

On June 23, six adults ranging from 29 to 58 years in age were charged with having unlawful dealings with a child and engaging in the prohibited sale of alcohol to a minor at six different locations. A 58-year-old female sold an alcoholic beverage to a minor at 34-02 30th St.; a 29-year-old Asian male at 38-02 31st St.; a 39-year-old Hispanic male at 12-01 34th Ave.; a 43-year-old white male at 21-22 36th Ave.; a 45-year-old white male at 28-13 Steinway St., and a 55-year-old Asian male at 28-55 31st St.

114th Precinct Blotter Highlights Thursday, July 5:

- A 22-year-old Hispanic male was charged with assault, harassment and acting in a manner

injurious to a child after he punched a victim and dragged and punched another victim. The incident occurred at 11-51 Welling Ct.

- A 47-year-old white male observed obstructing pedestrian traffic at 30th Avenue and 31st Street and found in possession of a knife was charged with criminal possession of a weapon, violation of a local law and disorderly conduct.

- A 42-year-old black male was charged with criminal possession of stolen property and criminal possession of a controlled substance after he was found in possession of a stolen credit card and a crack pipe at 38-61 10th St.

Tuesday, July 3:

- A 20-year-old white male was charged with criminal possession of marijuana after he was observed smoking marijuana in public at 30th Avenue and 30th Street.

- A 73-year-old white male was charged with obstructing governmental administration, assault and harassment after he punched a victim for issuing a parking summons at 36th Avenue and 23rd Street.

- An 18-year-old white male was charged with disorderly conduct after he was observed screaming obscenities in public at 30-66 35th St. and on further investigation, was found to be wanted on an active warrant.

Monday, July 2:

- A 44-year-old black male was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator, reckless driving and unlicensed operator after he was observed driving on the sidewalk at 37-10 33rd St. and was found to be wanted on an active warrant.

- A 16-year-old white male was charged with reckless endangerment, criminal possession

of a weapon, menacing and harassment after he threw an object at a victim and made threats. The incident occurred at 24-39 38th St.

Sunday, July 1:

- A 25-year-old black male was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, obstructing governmental administration, criminal tampering, criminal possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of marijuana after he was observed at 38th Avenue and 32nd Street smoking marijuana and was found in possession of more marijuana.

- Two Hispanic males 21 and 23 years old were charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct after they attempted to punch another person at 38th Street and Broadway.

- A 44-year-old white male was charged with assault after he punched and attempted to choke a female victim at 22nd Road and 21st Street.

- A 13-year-old Hispanic male was charged with making graffiti after he did just that at Main Avenue and 8th Street.

Saturday, June 30:

- A 46-year-old black male was charged with assault and disorderly conduct after he was observed kicking and punching a victim at 51st Street and 32nd Avenue.

- A 27-year-old black male was charged with criminal possession of marijuana and local law violation after he was observed smoking marijuana in public at 30th Road and 46th Street.

- A 22-year-old Hispanic male was charged with possession of a forged instrument, false personation, having an open container of an alcoholic beverage in public and disorderly conduct

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