

4 Sold Liquor To Minors At Sites In 114th Precinct

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On Saturday, July 14, four people at four separate establishments in the 114th Police Precinct sold alcoholic beverages to minors under the age of 21 and were charged with having unlawful dealings with a child and engaging in the prohibited sale of alcohol. A Hispanic female 24 years old made an illegal sale at 22-73 31st St.; an Asian male 25 years old at 23-33 31st St.; an Asian female 26 years old at 27-24 21st St., and an Asian male 48 years old at 28-05 Ditmars Blvd.

• Also on July 14, three white males, two 17 years old and one 18 years old, were charged with criminal mischief after they broke a New York City water fountain at 23rd Terrace and 19th Street.

• A 45-year-old white male was charged with assault and harassment after he kicked, slapped and punched a victim about the face and body. The incident occurred at 30-18 35th St.

• A 14 year-old Hispanic male and a 15-year-old Hispanic female were charged with criminal trespass after they were found on the roof of 34-55 12th St. without permission.

• A 21-year-old Hispanic male was blocking pedestrian traffic at 34th Avenue and 38th Street, and when challenged, produced a forged ID. He was charged with forgery and disorderly conduct.

• A 39-year-old Hispanic female was charged with trademark counterfeiting and violation of a local law after she was observed selling merchandise without a vending license at Ditmars Boulevard and 31st Street.

• A 22-year-old male was charged with criminal possession of stolen property and petit larceny after she was observed stealing merchandise from 50-01 Northern Blvd.

Friday, July 13:

• An officer assigned to the 114th Precinct observed two Asian males 17 and 19 years old and a 22-year-old female in a vehicle at 30th Avenue and 23rd Street exchanging unknown items. When the officer stopped the car, one of the passengers threw an item into the glove box. The officer observed a small bag of marijuana on the seat next to the passenger's leg. One of the perpetrators was found to have an open arrest warrant; a search incidental to arrest revealed 25 small Ziploc bags of marijuana along with one large bag of marijuana and \$195. All three suspects were charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, tampering with evidence and criminal sale of marijuana.

• A 41-year-old black male was charged with criminal possession of marijuana and having an open container of an alcoholic beverage in public after he was observed with an open container of alcohol and was also in possession of marijuana in public view at Vernon Boulevard and 30th Drive.

• A 28-year-old white male was observed in a vehicle with sound at an unreasonable level coming from the vehicle radio. He was found to have a suspended license. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and generating unreasonable noise.

• A 19-year-old male was charged with criminal mischief and making graffiti after he carved his tag into wet cement at 34th Avenue and 33rd Street, causing more than \$250 in damages.

Thursday, July 12:

• At the Central Astoria Local Development

Coalition Waterfront Concert series in Astoria Park, a 40-year-old white female, in the park without permission or authority, was selling alcoholic beverages without a permit. She was asked to leave numerous times, but refused to comply. She was arrested at Astoria Park South and Shore Boulevard and charged with criminal trespass, disorderly conduct and violation of a local law.

• A witness saw two white males 22 and 54 years old punch a complainant in the face with fists, causing the victim's mouth to bleed and left eye to swell and substantial pain. The were charged with assault and harassment. The incident occurred at 25-40 Shore Blvd.

• A 38-year-old Hispanic male was observed swerving his vehicle from left to right. The officer who stopped the vehicle at 34th Street and 35th Avenue smelled a strong odor of marijuana. The 38-year-old and a 39-year-old Hispanic male, who was a passenger in the vehicle, admitted to having smoked marijuana earlier. The 39-year-old passenger was in possession of additional marijuana and the 38-year-old driver was in possession of a gravity knife. Both were charged with unlawful possession of marijuana and criminal possession of a weapon.

• A 38-year-old white male was observed at

50-10 Northern Blvd. cutting open packages with a knife and placing said items into his front pants pocket. He passed all points of sale without paying for the items and was charged with criminal possession of stolen property, possession of burglar's tools and petit larceny.

• A 42-year-old Hispanic male was observed at Ditmars Boulevard and 33rd Street driving without wearing a seatbelt. Further investigation revealed 16 suspensions on his license. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and seatbelt violation.

• A 17-year-old Asian male was observed driving through a steady red light at 30th Avenue and 47th Street. He told police that he did not possess a driver's license, but did produce a photo ID issued by the city Department of Education on which his date of birth had been altered. He was charged with forgery, possession of a forged instrument and unlicensed operator.

Wednesday, July 11:

• A 16-year-old white male was observed by a complainant and by police making graffiti on a rooftop at 21-70 31st St. and was in possession of four spray paint cans. He was charged with making graffiti, criminal mischief, criminal trespass and possession of graffiti instruments.

• A 47-year-old Hispanic female was observed at 23rd Avenue and 31st Street with another, unapprehended, female, exchanging pills for cash. She was charged with criminal sale and possession of a controlled substance.

• A 48-year-old white female and a 42-year-old black female were seen loitering in the street at 10th Street and 38th Avenue, stopping several vehicles and engaging in conversation in a prostitution-prone location. They were charged with loitering for prostitution and obstructing traffic.

• A 21-year-old white male was observed at Vernon Boulevard and 35th Road in possession of marijuana in public view. He was charged with criminal possession of marijuana.

• A 44-year-old black male passed all points of sale at 33-55 Crescent St. with unpaid items. He was charged with petit larceny and criminal possession of stolen property.

• A 55-year-old white male was observed driving through a steady red light at 34th Avenue and Steinway Street. Further investigation revealed that he had a suspended license and was also in possession of a prescription bottle containing medications which were not prescribed to him. He was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance and unlicensed operator.

• A 26-year-old Hispanic male was observed in a double-parked vehicle at 34-48 Steinway St., engaging in a verbal dispute with another driver. Further investigation revealed that his license was suspended for possession and/or sale of drugs. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and disorderly conduct.

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105th Precinct

Grocery Bandits Sought

Police are searching for a pair of thieves who pulled off an armed robbery at a Bellerose grocery store on July 18. The unidentified suspects burst into Dino's Deli on Braddock Avenue at about 5:40 p.m., where they threatened store employees and struck a 36-year-old clerk in the head with a pistol. The pair then grabbed an undisclosed amount of cash from a store register and fled in an unknown direction, police said.

The suspects were described as black, males, 35 to 42 years old. One suspect was wearing a white shirt, blue jeans and a white baseball hat at the time of the holdup; the other suspect was wearing a blue jacket and a black baseball hat, police said.

Anyone with information on the suspects is asked to call the CRIMESTOPPERS Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS.

107th Precinct

Fatal Shooting On Jewel Avenue

Queens detectives are seeking help from the public to identify and locate a gunman who shot and killed a 26-year-old man in front of a Jewel Avenue apartment building on July 18.

Eyewitnesses said the gunman suddenly appeared and opened fire at about 10:20 p.m. outside 155-19 Jewel Ave., striking Brian Page several times in the torso. The victim was taken to New York Hospital of Queens, where he died a short while later.

Anyone with information on the shooter is asked to call the CRIMESTOPPERS Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS.

Man Menaces Kids With Crowbar

Police arrested a 21-year-old Queens man on July 14 after he threatened to kill

three Holliswood boys with a crowbar.

Police said Roy Sipel chased and menaced the boys ages 11, 12 and 14 with the crowbar on Dunton Avenue near Dunton Street at about 5 p.m. They said Sipel chased the boys shouting, "I'm going to f---ing kill you". Area residents who witnessed the incident called 911.

Police from the 107 Precinct arrested Sipel, who is facing menacing, child endangerment and weapons charges.

109th Precinct

Campus Crooks Busted

Two Queens men were charged last week for allegedly stealing \$15,000 worth of books from the Queens College bookstore.

Authorities said Johnny Lopez, 20 and Miguel Paredes, 26, were caught on a July 18 surveillance tape selling back more than \$400 worth of stolen textbooks to the college bookstore on Kissena Boulevard.

A clerk who recognized the stolen textbooks alerted the store manager. The store manager reviewed the tape and alerted police, who tracked down and arrested the pair on July 18. Lopez and Paredes were charged with burglary and criminal possession of stolen property.

Another person, as yet unapprehended, was seen on store surveillance tapes stealing books from the store on June 29.

Anyone with information is urged to call the CRIMESTOPPERS Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS.

111th Precinct

Teens Avenge Sister's Treatment

Police arrested two Queens teenagers on July 13 after they beat and robbed a local man to avenge his alleged mistreatment of their sister, sources said.

Police said Craig Davis and Tramaine Stevens, both 18, accosted the victim at the intersection of Francis Lewis and Northern Boulevards, where they pushed him to the

pavement and shouted, "What did you do to my sister?" Davis and Stevens then grabbed the victim's wallet and cell phone and fled the scene, police sources said.

Cops responding to a series of 911 calls obtained the suspects' descriptions, and the pair was arrested during a subsequent canvass of the area.

Davis and Stevens were charged with assault, robbery and criminal possession of stolen property.

Hunt For Bayside Gunmen

Police in Bayside are searching for two gunmen who attacked a man on July 16.

The two suspects jumped from bushes outside the victim's home on 217th Street and attacked the man as he attempted to enter the house. The pair brandished a pistol and demanded cash from the victim, grabbed the victim's wallet and cellphone and fled, according to the police.

Anyone with information on the suspects is asked to call the CRIMESTOPPERS Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS.

115th Precinct

JH Teen Steals Mom's Laptop

Police officers assigned to the Queens Warrant Squad busted a 19-year-old Jackson Heights man on July 15 after he swiped a laptop computer at gunpoint from a young mother.

Johnny Gomez brandished the gun as he broke into the woman's home on 83rd Street and 25th Avenue at about 9 p.m. on July 8. Once inside the residence, Gomez demanded cash and the computer from the 25-year-old woman, who was holding her year-old son throughout the incident, police sources said.

The woman later picked Gomez out of a photo lineup. He was arrested by police at the Queens Warrant Squad and charged with burglary, robbery and criminal possession of a weapon.