

114th Police Precinct Blotter Highlights

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Tuesday, August 7:

- A 29-year-old Hispanic male was observed running a red light at 21st Street and 24th Avenue and was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator and traffic device violation.

- At 30-91 Steinway St. a 39-year-old man was found blocking vehicular traffic and refusing to move and was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

- A 40-year-old white male slashed a victim several times about the body and face at 72-05 Astoria Blvd. The defendant was charged with assault, unlawful imprisonment and criminal possession of a weapon.

- An Asian male, 50 years old spat and lunged at a Traffic Agent who was issuing a summons at 33-12 30th Ave. The defendant was charged with obstructing governmental administration and menacing

- A 13-year-old male took a victim's iPod without permission at 35-44 Steinway St. and was charged with criminal possession of stolen property and petit larceny.

- A 14-year-old male took a victim's iPod without permission at 40-20 Broadway and was charged with criminal possession of stolen property and petit larceny.

- A 51-year-old black male was found to be in possession of cocaine and was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance.

- A 41-year-old Hispanic male was observed stealing merchandise from 28-56 Steinway St. and was charged with criminal possession of stolen property and petit larceny.

- A black 27-year-old male was observed concealing a gravity knife at 12th Street and 42nd Avenue and was charged with criminal possession of a weapon.

- At Hazen Street and 77th Avenue, a 24-year-old Hispanic man was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator for operating a vehicle without a license,

- A 24-year-old white male was observed operating a vehicle without wearing a seat belt and was found to have a revoked license. The defendant was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator.

- A 32-year-old black female was observed selling herself to passing vehicles while blocking vehicular traffic at 10th Street and 38th Avenue and was charged with loitering and disorderly conduct.

- A 21-year-old Hispanic female acted obnoxious in public and caused a crowd to gather at 30-86 32nd St. She was charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

- Three 15-year old black males threw a victim to the ground at Shore and Ditmars Boulevards while stealing the victim's property and were charged with robbery.

Wednesday, August 8:

- A 31-year-old black male operating a vehicle without headlights and with a suspended license at 31st Drive and Vernon Boulevard was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator, equipment violation and unlicensed operator.

- A 46-year-old male and a 39-year-old female, both white, were observed inside a closed New York City park at Hoyt Avenue North and 19th Street drinking beer in public and were charged with criminal use of drug paraphernalia, criminal possession of a controlled substance, criminal trespass and having an open

container of an alcoholic beverage in public.

- A 21-year-old Hispanic male was involved in a vehicular accident at Newtown Road and 50th Street at which time he exhibited signs of intoxication and was charged with DWI.

- At Hoyt Avenue South and 31st Street a 34-year-old Asian male was using his cellphone while driving and found to have a suspended license. The defendant was charged with failure to answer an appearance ticket and driving while using a cellphone.

- At Astoria Park South and 18th Street an 18-year-old Hispanic male was observed walking a dog without a leash in a New York City park and upon further investigation could not produce identification and was found in possession of marijuana. He was charged with a local law violation and unlawful possession of marijuana.

- A 32-year-old Hispanic male punched a victim in the face at 38-02 30th St. and was charged with assault.

- A 22-year-old black male, was found in possession of marijuana at Shore and Ditmars Boulevards and was charged with criminal possession of marijuana.

Thursday, August 9:

- A 41-year-old Hispanic man at Broadway and 41st Street was seen turning without signaling and upon car stop, exhibited signs of intoxication. He was charged with DWI, equipment violation, unlicensed operator and improper turn/fail to signal.

- A 27-year-old white male was observed

operating his vehicle while intoxicated at Astoria Boulevard and 8th Street and was charged with DWI.

- A 22-year-old Hispanic male, head butted a victim in the face at 31st Avenue and 44th Street and was charged with assault and harassment.

- At 33rd Street and Astoria Boulevard, a 23-year-old male Hispanic, was involved in a vehicle accident and was found to have a suspended license. The defendant was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator.

- A 19-year-old Hispanic female scratched and punched a victim in the face at 21st Avenue and Shore Boulevard and was charged with assault and harassment.

- A 38-year-old Hispanic male punched his victim in the face and was charged with assault and harassment at the 114th Precinct station house at 34-16 Astoria Blvd.

- A black 43-year-old male was observed changing lanes at 41st Street and 36th Avenue without signaling and upon being stopped was found to have a suspended license. He was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator and moving from a lane unsafely.

- A 33-year-old Hispanic male was stopped at Northern Boulevard and 48th Street for operating a vehicle with defective brake lights and was found to have a suspended license. He was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator, inadequate/no stop lamps and unlicensed operator.

- A 30-year-old Hispanic male was seen

inside a closed New York City park drinking beer in public at 30th Avenue and 30th Street. The defendant was charged with criminal trespass and having an open container of an alcoholic beverage in public.

Friday, August 10:

- At 31st Avenue and 21st Street a 19-year-old male Hispanic was observed with cocaine in public and charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance.

- A black female, 26 years old, was found in possession of cocaine in public at 40-07 12th St. and charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance.

- At 2nd Street and 26th Avenue a 37-year-old black male was observed turning without signaling and driving with a suspended license. He was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator, unlicensed operator and illegal signal.

- A 22-year-old Hispanic male was observed drinking beer in public at 41-11 28th Ave. and produced forged identification. Upon further investigation, the defendant was found to have two active warrants. The defendant was charged with forgery, possession of a forged instrument and having an open container of an alcoholic beverage in public.

- A 22-year-old male was observed operating a vehicle in reverse on the sidewalk at 33-18 Broadway and upon car stop, was found to be intoxicated and was found to have a suspended license. He was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator, DWI, unlicensed operator and unsafe backing up of a vehicle

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104th Precinct

Maspeth Man Charged With DWI

Police charged a 24-year-old Maspeth man with drunken driving on August 12 after he crashed his SUV into a vehicle at a traffic light near 69th Street and 54th Road at about 10:15 p.m. Police said Brian O'Neill was operating his Ford Explorer when he rear-ended another vehicle that was stopped for a red light. Police administered a Breathalyzer test to O'Neill, who blew over three times the legal limit.

105th Precinct

Principal On Firing Line

City school investigators are moving to terminate a Queens principal mired in financial and assault charges, according to DOE authorities.

Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard Condon last week recommended termination of Shango Blake, principal of I.S. 109 in Queens Village, after an internal probe revealed that Blake is unable to account for \$30,000 in funds missing from school coffers. The missing funds were earmarked for school lunches, graduation expenses and snack sales, Condon said.

The investigation also revealed that Blake assaulted a 13-year-old male student at the school, after the boy made a comment about Blake's son.

The schools spokesperson Dina Parks said officials at the Department of Education (DOE) are moving to terminate Blake but was unable to say when the firing might take place.

106th Precinct

Homeless Man Peddling Cocaine

Police arrested a 32-year-old homeless man last week after he tried to sell drugs to a passerby on a Richmond Hill street.

Boj Taray allegedly approached the passerby on Jamaica Avenue and 126th Street and offered the drugs to the passerby who refused and subsequently flagged down a passing police car. When the police approached Taray to question him about the allegation he dropped a bag containing cocaine, according to police sources.

Taray was charged with criminal sale of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance.

Dogs, Cats, Parrots Evicted

Until last week, Ida Hemmerich and her son, Edward, shared their Ozone Park home with 27 dogs, seven cats and four parrots.

ASPCA officials who visited the 75th Street home on July 21 said the animals were all in good health and were well cared-for, but when Edward Hemmerich fell sick and was hospitalized on August 13, his 83-year-old mother was left to do all of the work of caring for the pets, according to authorities.

When neighbors complained of a foul odor coming from the home along with "uncommon" barking by the dogs ASPCA inspectors, who entered the home on August 16, said they found the animals were still in good shape and there was plenty of pet food on hand for them but that the mother, Ida Hemmerich, was unable to walk the dogs and clean up after all the animals.

Family members offered to care for the animals but later agreed that the animals would be best off in the hands of the ASPCA.

The dogs—which included Chihuahuas, Yorkshire Terriers, Dachshunds and a 2-month-old spaniel, will be held at an ASPCA shelter until all parties decide what's best for them, authorities said.

Due to her age and health Ida Hemmerich was taken to Jamaica Hospital for observation.

The Hemmerichs were not fined nor charged

with a crime.

Teen Knives Stepdad To Save Mom

Police are continuing their investigation into the actions of a 14-year-old Ozone Park boy who grabbed a knife and plunged it into his stepfather's chest on August 15, after the man came home raging drunk and threatened to butcher the entire family, police sources said.

Law enforcement sources said the courageous teen wrested the kitchen knife away from the drunken man after he threatened to kill the whole family with it.

The 14-year-old Mohammed Nasser struggled with Arturo Moreno, 33, after Moreno came home drunk at about 9:30 p.m. and began arguing with his 45-year-old wife over family finances, according to sources.

Mohammed and his brothers and sisters, who live with their grandparents on Staten Island, were visiting their mother when the argument escalated – and Moreno picked up the knife and waved it in the woman's face.

According to neighbors, they told the police the woman called for help from Mohammed and his 13-year-old brother, and the 13-year-old ran for help from a downstairs neighbor, who called 911.

Moreno was taken to Jamaica Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mohammed was taken into custody by police but was released after questioning. Police said no charges are being filed but the investigation is continuing.

109th Precinct

Devastating Car Crash

An alcohol ridden game of cat and mouse triggered a deadly crash on a Queens highway August 16, killing a teen who survived a shooting four months ago, authorities said.

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