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INCIDENT: Warrant – Shoplifting

DATE: 1-24-2024
TIME: 1515
REPORT #: 1930-23
OFFICER: McMahon
LOCATION: New Haven Police Department

ARRESTEE(S): Mary Hartman (W/F, 55) 111 Fort Hale Road, New Haven

CHARGE(S): Larceny 6th Degree

BOND: PTA COURT: 2-21-2024

On January 24, 2024, Hartman was taken into custody by the New Haven Police Department and turned over to the MPD for an active arrest warrant stemming from a shoplifting investigation in 2023.

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INCIDENT: Robbery

DATE: 1-24-2024
TIME: 1648
REPORT #: 621-24
OFFICER: Andrade
LOCATION: Bob's Stores - 195 Cherry Street

ARRESTEE(S): Hamlet Kochian (W/M, 20) 199 Bronson Road, Southport

CHARGE(S): Robbery 3rd Degree
Larceny 6th Degree
Possession of a Shoplifting Device

BOND: PTA COURT: 2-21-2024

On January 23, 2024, officers were dispatched to Bob's Stores for a shoplifter in custody. The loss prevention officer stated they observed Kochian take merchandise and put them in a shopping cart. He went into the fitting room and exited wearing the items. He left the store without paying for the items. The loss prevention officer approached Kochian, who became combative, and they got into a scuffle. The loss prevention officer was elbowed in the face. A manager at the store also attempted to detain Kochian, who grabbed onto his leg causing him to lose balance and fall. Both the loss prevention officer and manager sustained minor scrapes in the altercation. The stolen merchandise was valued at \$197.98. He was found in possession of 2 shoplifting devices. Kochian was taken into custody and charged accordingly.



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INCIDENT: **Warrant – Failure to Appear**

DATE: 1-25-2024
TIME: 0950
REPORT #: 640-24
OFFICER: Vakos
LOCATION: 278 Old Gate Lane

ARRESTEE(S): **Sean Vera (W/M, 33) 749 Arctic Street, apt. 5, Bridgeport**

CHARGE(S): Failure to Appear 2nd Degree

BOND: \$50,000 **COURT:** 1-26-2024

On January 25, 2024, Vera was taken into custody for an active arrest warrant from Stamford Police Department for failure to appear.

INCIDENT: **Warrant – Domestic Violence**

DATE: 1-25-2024
TIME: 1245
REPORT #: 10758-23
OFFICER: MacDonald
LOCATION: 430 Boston Post Road

ARRESTEE(S): **Jose Vargas (W/M, 39) 50 Church Street, apt. 4, Greenwich**

CHARGE(S): Criminal Violation of a Protective Order
Harassment 2nd Degree

BOND: \$5,000 **COURT:** 1-26-2024

On January 25, 2024, Vargas turned himself in for an active arrest warrant stemming from a domestic violence incident in December 2023.



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INCIDENT: **Warrant – Evading Responsibility**

DATE: 1-25-2024
TIME: 1700
REPORT #: 9523-23
OFFICER: Sopchak
LOCATION: 430 Boston Post Road

ARRESTEE(S): Janet Brangaccio (W/F, 81) 143 Naugatuck Avenue

CHARGE(S): Evading Responsibility

BOND: PTA COURT: 1-26-2024

On January 25, 2024, Brangaccio was taken into custody for an active arrest warrant.

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