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DWI Arrest: On July 27, 2019 at 2:33 a.m., Patrolman Matthew Ackerman was on patrol of Route 23 North. At that time he observed a black Subaru also traveling north in the area of Jackson Ave. Ptl. Ackerman performed a check of the Subaru's registration and learned that the registered owner's driver's license was expired. Ptl. Ackerman conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the operator, later identified as Joseph Giguere, 21 years old of West Milford, N.J. During his conversation with Mr. Giguere, Ptl. Ackerman observed that he displayed several signs of alcohol consumption. Mr. Giguere was asked to perform field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest upon the conclusion of the tests. He was transported to Pequannock Police Headquarters for processing and charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Careless Driving, Driving with an Expired License, Inadequate License Plate Illumination, and Failure to Wear a Seatbelt. Mr. Giguere was released to a third party with a scheduled appearance at the Pequannock Township Municipal Court.

DWI Arrest: On July 30, 2019 at 11:56 p.m., Patrolman James Dericks was on patrol of Route 23 North in the area of Alexander Ave. At that time and location, Ptl. Dericks observed a white Ford van parked in the closed BP gas station. Approximately five minutes later, Ptl. Dericks returned to the gas station and the van was still there. Ptl. Dericks approached the van and observed the driver to be sleeping. Ptl. Dericks woke the driver, later identified as Hayder Selbes, 42 years old of Vernon, N.J. During his conversation with Mr. Selbes, Ptl. Dericks observed that he displayed multiple signs of being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or a controlled dangerous substance. He was removed from his car and performed field sobriety tests. At this time, Ptl. Kevin Boone arrived and provided backup to Ptl. Dericks. While Ptl. Boone was on scene he observed drug paraphernalia inside Mr. Selbes' van. During a further search of the van additional drug paraphernalia was located. Upon the conclusion of the field sobriety tests, Mr. Selbes was placed under arrest and was transported to Pequannock Police Headquarters for processing. Mr. Selbes was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Careless Driving, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Being Under the Influence of a Controlled Dangerous Substance. He was held for several hours at the Pequannock Police Department and released with a scheduled court appearance at the Pequannock Township Municipal Court.

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