Police throughout Union County respond to many incidents

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at the police, according to reports. Gaylord arrested Galindo without incident. Inside the patrol car, Galindo reportedly banged his head on the protective metal bars inside the window, and was warned to stop. He then tried kicking the rear window, refusing the officer's commands. Galindo was then sprayed with pepper spray and immediately stopped with a disorderly behavior, said police. Once at the Roselle Park Police Department, Galindo was decontaminated, and resumed his disorderly behavior. He was released to a family member, pending an appearance in Roselle Park Municipal Court, according to reports.

Aug. 6: At 3:30 p.m., a 15-year-old female was approached by a Hispanic male motorist near Chestnut Street at Colfax Avenue, who asked her to look at photographs on his cell phone. She also asked if she wanted a modeling job. The girl walked away without incident. The male was described as 20 to 25 years old, wearing a black t-shirt and jeans. He did not attempt to touch the girl, and drove away in a white older vehicle, according to reports.

Aug. 11: At 10:45 p.m., Patrolman Gaylord stopped a 2001 Volvo near the 300 block of East Westfield Avenue for traffic violations. He found the driver, Geraldo Vera, 30, of East Orange exhibiting signs of intoxication. While speaking to Vera, Gaylord also observed that Vera had urinated upon himself, according to police reports. Vera was arrested for driving while intoxicated and related traffic charges. During the arrest, Vera was found to be in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was released pending an appearance in Roselle Park Municipal Court.

Aug. 12: Patrolmen Kevin Florezcq and John Fitzgerald responded at 9:11 a.m. to Bender Avenue at East Clay Avenue for a report of an individual acting suspiciously near several parked cars. At the scene, Brandon Leath, 25, of Roselle Park, was located. Leath initially refused the officer's request for identification. He was found to have a no-bail warrant issued by the Essex County Sheriff's Department. Leath was arrested and transported to the Essex County Jail, according to police reports.

Aug. 13: Police responded to Butler Avenue at 12:06 a.m. for a report of a fight in the street. At the scene, police found a female suffering from minor injuries. She identified her attacker as Brian Aranguren, 19, of Rutherford. Aranguren, formerly of Roselle Park, had fled the scene prior to the arrival of the police. Patrolmen Alexander Lanza and Gregory Polakoski located Aranguren in an apartment on Jerome Street later in the morning. According to reports, Aranguren became combative, resisted arrest and was sprayed with pepper spray. Aranguren was then taken into custody and transported to the Roselle Park Police Department. While in custody, he spit on the floor and walls of the processing area. Aranguren was charged with simple assault and resisting arrest, then transported to the Union County Jail in lieu of $3,500 bail, said police.

Aug. 13: Brian Ward, 20, of Plainfield was arrested at 10:53 a.m. at the North Plainfield Police Department by Patrolman John Fitzgerald on a warrant issued by the Roselle Park Municipal Court in the amount of $500. Ward was processed at the Roselle Park Police Department, then transferred to the Union County Jail, said police.

Aug. 17: Linden police responded at 4:04 p.m. to Walmart, 1601 W. Edgar Road, on a report of a shoplifting. Officers were told by loss prevention personnel that they saw a man and woman enter the store and go to the electronics department, where each placed a 46-inch, flat-screen Samsung television into separate shopping carts. The man then went to the checkout counter, where he paid for the television set. The woman went to another section of the store. The man then re-entered the store where he was observed handing the woman his receipt for the television. When the woman attempted to leave the store with the television set and the man's receipt, she was stopped and detained until police arrived. The man, Joseph Logli, 54, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was arrested after it was discovered he stole an air freshener and a pair of jeans while he paid for the television set. He was issued a summons and released.

Police officers on patrol at 12:09 a.m. stopped a SUV with tinted windows on the 300 block of W. George Avenue. While speaking to the driver, they smelled marijuana and asked the driver to step out of the vehicle. When the driver opened the door, the officers observed a handgun on the passenger floorboard of the vehicle. Two passengers were then ordered out of the vehicle. The officers seized a .45-caliber, Sig Sauer semi-automatic gun and a .38-caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, both of which were loaded, said police.

IN MEMORIAM

AUDINIS — Wanda, of Linden; Aug. 15. Attended church daily.
BOYKO — Joseph, of Linden; Aug. 17. A member of the Linden City Democratic Club.
CARROLL — David D., formerly of Roselle; Aug. 12. Funeral services held.
COVEN — Daniel, of Union. A salesman, sports fan, music lover and avid reader.
DOYLE — Cathleen Patricia, formerly of Union and Cranford; Aug. 13. Special educator at Rutgers and Kean universities.
DUDEK — Mary, of Linden; Aug. 13. Retired courthouse senior clerk typist.
FROM — Stanley R., of Union has died. Veterans' employment representative.
GALLAGAN — Robert H., of Cranford; Aug. 16. A safety director, church lector and

GIORDANO — Charles, of Cranford; Aug. 5. Longtime airport supervisor.
GOLD — Harriet S., of Summit, formerly of Cranford; Aug. 15. Artist and quilter.
GRAVES — Rev. Herbert H. Sr., of Hillside; pastor of Irvington church.
HILL — Barry William Sr., of Roselle; Aug. 12. Former manager of Clark Lanes.
IMBRAICO — Angela Marie, of Hillside; Aug. 16. A lifelong Yankee fan.
JOHNSON — Ivory, of Linden; Aug. 15. Owner of auto body shop.
JOHNSON-HILL — Tanisha N., of Union; Aug. 16. Died at age 42.
KELLY — Elizabeth M., formerly of Clark; July 7. An avid reader.
KUBE — Eleanor Helen, of Cranford; Aug. 7. Longtime resident.
MAKUCH — Pauline, formerly of Linden; Aug. 18. Retired registered nurse.
MANOS — Athena F., of Linden; Aug. 17. A retired secretary.
MESMER — Dorothy A., formerly of Union; Aug. 19. Active in senior citizens clubs.
NARDIELLO — John R., of Cranford; Aug. 15. Machinist for 28 years.
REILLY — Rosemary, formerly of Cranford; Aug. 17. Longtime teacher.
SEIGEL — Rosalyn "Roz," formerly of Springfield; Aug. 17. The "Toy Lady" of Millburn.
SPRIGGO — Donald "Don" L., of Roselle; Aug. 15. Volunteer for a food bank.
TOMPSEN — David B., of Clark; Aug. 16. A quality-assurance executive.
WALLACE — Ruth Alice, of Cranford; Aug. 8. Active in Cranford church.
WERKMEISTER — Paul, of Linden; Aug. 16. Former mayor of Linden.
WILSON — Grace D. Gardos, of Linden; Aug. 13. Active in school organizations.
WOLF — Fred W., of Clark; Aug. 12. Retired stock-transfer agent.

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