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1. On August 14th, 2023, during a motor vehicle stop, the Guttenberg Police Department arrested 37-year-old Yusney Fernandez-Torrez of West New York, NJ. During the motor vehicle stop, Mr. Fernandez-Torrez provided members of the Guttenberg Police Department's Patrol Division with a fictitious driver's license. After uncovering that the license was fictitious, Mr. Fernandez-Torrez was arrested and transported to Guttenberg Police headquarters for processing. Mr. Fernandez-Torrez was charged with possessing false government documents [2C:21-2.1]. Upon the completion of his arrest processing, Mr. Fernandez-Torrez was issued his complaint summons and released from police custody.
2. On August 17th, 2023, during a motor vehicle stop, the Guttenberg Police Department arrested 36-year-old Miguel A. Faneite of Union City, NJ. Mr. Faneite was charged with driving while intoxicated [39:4-50]. Upon the completion of his arrest processing, Mr. Faneite was issued his summons and released from police custody.
3. On August 17th, 2023, members of the Guttenberg Police Department's Patrol Division responded to the area of 142 71st Street for a report of a fight and a male possessing a large machete. Upon their arrival, officers did not encounter any individuals fighting or possessing a machete at the time. During their on-scene investigation, it was determined that all individuals involved were juveniles. During the course of the investigation, video surveillance footage was recovered, and juvenile criminal complaints related to the matter were signed accordingly.
4. On August 17th, 2023, members of the Guttenberg Police Department's Patrol Division responded to the area of 69th Street and Park Avenue for a report of two males who were opening fire hydrants, allowing the water to flow out into the street. Both males were arrested for disorderly conduct [2C:33-2A] and transported to Guttenberg Police headquarters for processing. At police headquarters, it was uncovered that both males had initially provided officers with false information regarding their identities. After positively identifying them both, 28-year-old Ulices R. Gamero-Borja of West New York, NJ, was charged with disorderly conduct [2C:33-2A]. During his arrest processing, it was also uncovered that Mr. Gamero-Borja had an active warrant out of the West New York Municipal Court in the amount of \$500.00. As a result, Mr. Gamero-Borja was also charged with hindering his own apprehension [2C:29-3B]. Upon the completion of his arrest processing, Mr. Gamero-Borja was issued his complaint summons and released from police custody on his own recognizance. The second male, 46-year-old Eddie Santiago of West New York, NJ, was also charged with disorderly conduct [2C:33-2A]. During his arrest processing, it was also discovered that he had three active criminal warrants, two from Newark's Municipal Court and one from the Jersey City Municipal Court. As a result, Mr. Santiago was also charged with hindering his own apprehension [2C:29-3B]. Upon the completion of his arrest processing, Mr. Santiago was issued his complaint summons and then transferred into the custody of the Jersey City Police Department.
5. On August 18th, 2023, members of the Guttenberg Police Department's Patrol Division responded to the area of Bergenline Avenue and 70th Street for a report of a motor vehicle accident. Once on scene, officers located one of the involved vehicles, idling in the middle of the roadway, unoccupied. Witnesses observed a male driver exit the vehicle after the accident and run away from the scene. As a result of their investigation, officers quickly located the driver, who fled, with the assistance of witnesses who remained on the scene to provide officers with the necessary information. After locating the driver, 39-year-old Aroldo G. Cuque Lopez of West New York, NJ, was arrested for driving while intoxicated [39:4-50], obstructing the administration of law [2C:29-1A], and obstructing highways and other public passages [2C:33-7A]. During the on-scene investigation, officers also encountered a female who attempted to enter the

vehicle used by Mr. Cuque Lopez. The female alleged that she was, in fact, driving the vehicle and not Mr. Cuque Lopez. However, due to the fact that officers reviewed local surveillance cameras of the accident, officers immediately knew the female was providing them with false information. At that time, 33-year-old Alondra A. Alcantara of Guttenberg, NJ, was arrested for hindering the apprehension of another [2C:29-3A]. Mr. Cuque Lopez and Ms. Alcantara were transported to Guttenberg Police headquarters for processing. Upon the completion of their arrest processing, they were both issued their complaint summons and released from police custody.

6. On August 18th, 2023, members of the Guttenberg Police Department's Criminal Investigations Bureau located and arrested 39-year-old Christine E. O'Brien of North Bergen, NJ. Ms. O'Brien had an active warrant out of the State of New York. At police headquarters, Ms. O'Brien was charged with being a fugitive from justice [2A:160-10]. Upon the completion of her arrest processing, Ms. O'Brien was issued her complaint warrant and then lodged in the Hudson County Correctional Center.

The charges above are merely accusations. Every defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.