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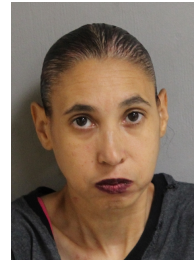
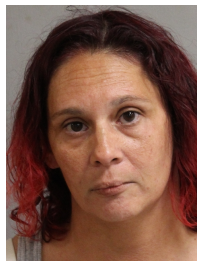
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Multiple officers apprehend three suspects on weapons offenses



The Hoboken Police Department announces the arrests of three Hoboken residents on weapons and other charges.

On Aug. 30, 2023, at approximately 5 p.m., Det. Sgt. William Collins, Sgt. Francis McCourt, Sgt. Edward Sellick, and Police Officers Anthony Azzoline, Christopher Barral, Jason Montalvo, Rose Kanan, Ramon Estrella, Ricky Truppner, and Marc Lombardi responded to the intersection of Fourth and Harrison Streets on reports of a man with a firearm and a woman with a knife. When they arrived, officers saw a man, later identified as 26-year-old Herbie Spann of Hoboken, putting a handgun in his bag. He was ordered to stop and show his hands so officers could safely recover the firearm, later learned to be a .43 caliber Gen 5 Glock 17 spring loaded pistol, which is often used to shoot paintballs, rubber balls, and powder balls. A search incident to arrest of Spann discovered him to also be in possession of an 8-inch pocketknife.

As officers were arresting Spann, a woman, later identified as 45-year-old Farra Mongon of Hoboken, began yelling and acting in a disorderly manner when she shoved another unknown woman trying to fight with her. Det. Sgt. Collins removed Mongon from the area. She was arrested, and a search discovered her to have a pocketknife of about 8.25 inches in length in her possession.

Both Spann and Mongon were transported to Hoboken Police Headquarters. Spann was found to have an outstanding warrant out of Wantage Township. He was charged with possession of an imitation firearm, possession of an air pistol, and possession of other weapons. He was transported to the Hudson County Correctional Facility.

Mongon was charged with aggravated assault, unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes, and disorderly conduct. She was released on a summons.

Further investigation by Detectives Tyler Soto and Fabian Quinones found Mongon had been involved in an altercation with another woman, identified as 42-year-old Charlene Feliciano of Hoboken, who was also in possession of a knife during the altercation. She was later located on the 500 block of Marshall Drive and placed under arrest. Feliciano was transported to Hoboken Police Headquarters and charged with possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes, possession

The charges are merely accusations, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless, and until, proven guilty in a court of law.