



MEDIA RELEASE



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Recent Felony Arrests

Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 2nd Degree (Motor Vehicle)-C Felony

On 08/02/2024, the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department received a BOLO (be on the lookout) alert from New York State Police regarding a vehicle suspected of being involved in a stolen vehicle organization. LPR (License Plate Reader) cameras showed the suspected vehicle recently active in the Mamaroneck area. On 8/2 at approximately 9:45 AM, officers observed the vehicle in the 700 block of Mamaroneck Ave and conducted a motor vehicle stop. Upon further investigation, and with the assistance of New York State Police investigators, it was determined that the suspect, Marcel Coates, a 25-year-old Mount Vernon resident, had defaced the vehicle's legitimate VIN# and disguised it to register the vehicle in another state. The vehicle was positively identified as having been stolen out of New York City on 01/02/2024. Coates was placed under arrest and transported to VMPD Headquarters. He was arraigned in the Village of Mamaroneck Court and released on his own recognizance. In addition, Coates was charged with (8) counts of Illegal Possession of a Vehicle Identification Number, an E-Felony.

Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument 1st Degree (C Felony)

On 08/03/2024 at approximately 1:50 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at the intersection of Mamaroneck Avenue and Palmer Avenue for an improperly displayed Georgia temporary registration. After a thorough investigation, the officer determined that the displayed Georgia registration was fraudulent, as it did not match the VIN #, make, model, or color of the motor vehicle. The suspect, Angelo Mayes, a 42-year-old Bronx resident, was placed under arrest and transported to VMPD Headquarters. He was arraigned in the Village of Mamaroneck Court and released on his own recognizance.

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