

Four out-of-towners charged

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Last week, four out-of-towners were arrested for unlawful possession of marijuana, theft of services, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and driving while intoxicated.

• Port Chester police pulled over a white Hyundai on Friday, July 13 at 10:13 a.m. after allegedly making an illegal turn from North Main Street onto Adee Street.

According to the police report, while executing the traffic stop, the police officer noticed a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver allegedly admitted to possessing pot when asked by the officer if he had any.

After searching the vehicle, a glass jar wrapped in masking tape, which contained two zip lock bags of marijuana, was allegedly found in a backpack in the back of the car.

The 18-year-old White Plains resident was issued a ticket for making an illegal left turn and charged with unlawful possession of marijuana, a violation.

• A Seaford, N.Y. resident was arrested on Sunday, July 15 after allegedly attempting to run away from La Gratta Sports Bar without paying his \$206 bar tab.

The manager at the establishment, located at 107 Adee St., notified Josep Kostovic that his debit card was declined after she tried to swipe his card and close out his tab. She also notified La Gratta's security guard that Kostovic had not paid his bill, due to his card being declined.

According to the police report, Kostovic went out to his car to get money, with the La Gratta security guard accompanying him. The 43-year-old allegedly could not locate his vehicle and allegedly then attempted to run away without having paid his bill. The security guard chased Kostovic down the street and stopped him before Port Chester police were dispatched to the scene at 3:23 a.m.

Kostovic was charged with theft of services, a misdemeanor.

• A Port Chester police officer conducted a traffic stop on Abendroth Avenue after allegedly witnessing a black Honda make an illegal left turn from North Main Street onto Adee Street at 3:38 a.m. on Sunday, July 15.

When the officer asked the driver for his license and registration, the 51-year-old allegedly stated that he did not have his license on him. According to the police report, a DMV inquiry check showed that the Stamford, Conn. resident had license suspensions in the state of New York for failure to pay fines in 2013 and 2014 and failure to answer summonses twice in 2013.

Robert Akins was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, a misdemeanor.

• A Bridgeport, Conn. resident was pulled over before Marvin Place on Sunday, July 15 in the early hours of the morning after police allegedly saw him driving left of pavement markings and failing to signal on a left turn.

According to the police report, the driver's eyes appeared to be extremely glassy and bloodshot, his speech was slurred, and a strong odor of alcohol emitted from his breath as he spoke. The 29-year-old, who was pulled over around 3:50 a.m., allegedly stated that he did not have a driver's license and handed an officer a Mexican passport.

José Hernandez Hernandez then allegedly told police he was driving home from Copacabana Steakhouse, where he drank six beers. As police on the scene awaited the arrival of an additional officer, who was called in to provide assistance in Spanish translation, the driver allegedly fell asleep.

Hernandez Hernandez allegedly failed all sobriety tests administered at the scene. His blood alcohol content was revealed at .19 percent, more than twice the legal limit of .08.

He was charged with driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor, and issued tickets for the traffic violations.