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Wednesday, March 17 2010 around 6:41pm on the IP Road in Ridgeview

Earl Lohmam, 22, Nanticoke, Michael Swicklik, 20, Mountain Top, Joshua Lohman, 19, Nanticoke and Cameron Cox, 21, Nanticoke, were caught scattering garbage and burning it in the area in Ridgeview commonly known as the Sandpit. The attached offenders scattered (3) wooden pallets, one (1) piece of exercise equipment, (1) mattress, (3) bags of household trash and (1) used tire. The offenders were observed by Police throwing the items on the fire.

The Newport Township Fire Department was dispatched to extinguish the fire and all responsible parties were cited with Defiant Trespass. The driver of the vehicle was cited with scattering rubbish, Trespass by Motor Vehicle and the Township Burning Ordinance 2 of 2006.

Friday, March 19 2010 around 12:15 pm on the IP Road in Ridgeview

Martin M. Lewis, 54, Nanticoke was cited with Scattering Rubbish and Trespass by Motor Vehicle after driving Jeep Cherokee with a trailer filled with household garbage back to the area commonly known as the Sandpit in the Ridgeview section of Newport Township and dumping the items.

Items dumped include bags and boxes filled with miscellaneous household garbage, old mini blinds, plastic wheel covers, pizza boxes, a broken Bissell Steam Vacuum, and a broke projection television.

Cordially Yours,

Robert V. Impaglia

Chief of Police, Newport Township

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert V. Impaglia".

POLICE BLOTTER

Woman arraigned on prostitution charges

HANOVER TWP. — A woman was arraigned Monday on prostitution charges related to a March 2 incident in which Hanover police caught her and a man in a vehicle behind a monument company on South Main Street, police said.

Cindy L. Conden, 25, of South Meade Street, Wilkes-Barre, was charged with sexual activity as a business.

According to arrest papers:

Police located the vehicle around 2:15 a.m. and two occupants appeared to be engaged in a sexual position.

When questioned, Conden immediately confessed, police said.

"I'm not going to lie, I'm working," she told police.

Peter Riley Fitzpatrick, 42, of Hanover Township, paid her \$40 for a sex act, but police arrived before anything happened. Police said Fitzpatrick admitted to paying Conden. He was charged with patronizing prostitutes and open lewdness.

Police: Berwick man grew marijuana plants in attic

NESCOPECK — A Berwick man was arraigned today on charges he grew marijuana plants in the attic of an apartment in Nescopeck to "make some extra cash," police said.

Randy Maslinski, 28, is

charged with manufacturing marijuana and possession of marijuana.

Police said Maslinski's wife found the marijuana plants June 30.

According to arrest papers filed Tuesday:

After an argument, she kicked him out of the apartment at 423 Fourth St. and decided to move back in with her mother.

While collecting belongings, she checked the attic and located three potting containers, two with marijuana plants measuring 20 inches tall.

Mandy Hook, the couple's roommate, later told police Maslinski asked if he could "plant weed in the attic to make extra cash."

Hook said she told him no, and didn't know Maslinski was growing the plants.

Police issue citations for illegal dumping

NEWPORT TWP. — Township police on March 17 cited four people who were caught scattering garbage and burning it in the area on Industrial Park Road in Ridgeview, commonly known as the Sandpit, police said.

Those cited include: Earl Lohman, 22, Nanticoke, Michael Swicklik, 20, Mountain Top, Joshua Lohman, 19, Nanticoke, and Cameron Cox, 21, Nanticoke.

Police said the suspect scattered wooden pallets, pieces of exercise equipment, a mattress, bags of household

trash and a used tire over a fire. The offenders were observed by police throwing the items on the fire, police said.

Nanticoke man cited for discarding trash illegally

NEWPORT TWP. — Police cited a Nanticoke man with illegal dumping Friday around 12:15 p.m. on Industrial Park Road in the Ridgeview section of the township, police said.

Police cited Martin M. Lewis, 54, with scattering rubbish and trespass by motor vehicle for driving a Jeep Cherokee with a trailer filled with household garbage back to the area commonly known as the Sandpit, dumping the items.

Items dumped include bags and boxes filled with miscellaneous household garbage, old mini blinds, plastic wheel covers, pizza boxes, a broken Bissell Steam Vacuum and a broken projection television.

Nanticoke police activity

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