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\*\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*\*\*

The Palisades Park Police Department's Officer-in-Charge George Beck announced the arrest of 29-year-old Jimmy Barrea of New York, NY on charges related to a motor vehicle theft out of the Bronx, NY.

On April 14, 2025, at approximately 3:00 AM, Ptl. Fernando Saint-Hilare was on patrol in the area of Broad Avenue and Brinkerhoff Terrace when he observed a black Jeep Liberty being operated by a person wearing a black ski mask. Ptl. Saint-Hilare stopped the vehicle and determined the vehicle was stolen an hour prior in the Bronx, NY. The driver, Jimmy Barrea, 29, of New York, was taken into custody and charged with 2C:20-10B (unlawfully taking of means of conveyance).

**The charges against the defendant are merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.**



All questions to be directed to:

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