



**Township of Medford  
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**News Release**

**CASE # 2018 – 14100 (and additional)**

**DATE: 1/4/2019**

**TIME: 11:30 pm**

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: Burglary**

**LOCATION/ADDRESS: Various locations throughout Medford Township**

**NAME OF BUSINESS: N/a**

**PROPERTY TAKEN/DAMAGES: Damage to vehicles, various stolen proceeds to include laptops, tablets, a cell phone, cash and other misc. items.**

**DEFENDANT/DRIVERS NAME, AGE, ADDRESS: Joseph Sheerer (36), 100 block of S. Main St, Medford**

**CHARGES/SUMMONS: 12 counts of burglary / 10 counts of theft / 3 counts of criminal mischief / 1 count of credit card theft**

**AMOUNT OF BAIL: 0 SET BY: Judge Lange**

**10% AUTHORIZED**  **R.O.R.**

**SUSPECTS/INJURED: NAME, AGE, ADDRESS:**

**TYPE OF INJURY: N/a**

**WHERE HOSPITALIZED: None**

**SQUAD TRANSPORTING: None**

**INVESTIGATING/ARRESTING OFFICER: Criminal Investigation Bureau**

**NARRATIVE: Medford Township Police began investigating a residential burglary and a rash of vehicle burglaries over the course of several days, beginning on December 29th. During these incidents the suspect also stole two motor vehicles, both of which had been recovered a few miles away within the Township. Additional stolen items included loose money left in vehicles, laptops computers, tablets, a**

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**cell phone and other miscellaneous items. A few vehicles were damaged when the suspect smashed door windows. Investigators conducted numerous interviews and an extensive neighborhood canvas. After utilizing several investigative techniques, detectives narrowed the search to a subject residing in the 100 block of South Main Street. Police executed a search warrant on the Main Street residence and of the suspect's vehicle. As a result of the investigation, Police charged Joseph Sheerer (36) with 12 counts of burglary, 10 counts of theft, 3 counts of criminal mischief and a single count of credit card theft. Sheerer was committed to the Burlington County Jail pending his initial appearance in Superior Court.**

**REQUEST A HOLD – STATE PURPOSE/REASON:**

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**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_