

Troopers Arrest Bridgeville Man for Assault-Bridgeville



Augustas J. Bailey

Bridgeville— Delaware State Police have arrested a Bridgeville man after he assaulted the victim with a machete.

The incident occurred on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at approximately 11:45 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital for a report of an assault. Further investigation revealed that the victim, a 55-year-old male from Bridgeville was assaulted while he was at his friends residence located in the 17000 block of Redden Road.

The suspect, identified as 65-year-old **Augustas Bailey** of Bridgeville, entered the residence and began threatening to kill the victim. Bailey then proceeded to go after the victim armed with a machete. While attempting to defend himself, the victim was subsequently stuck in his right hand.

The victim sustained a serious laceration to his right hand and was later transported to the Curtis National Hand Center in Baltimore MD.

Troopers responded to Bailey's residence on the 17000 block of Goose Bay Lane, where he was taken into custody without incident. He was transported back to Troop 5 where he was charged with Assault First Degree, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, Reckless Endanger First Degree, and Terroristic Threatening. Bailey was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$106,000.00 secured bond.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@delaware.gov.

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