

State Police Arrest Salisbury, MD Man for Domestic Burglary and Assault Related Charges- Laurel

Laurel – The Delaware State Police have arrested 33 year old, **Jordan Kirn** of Salisbury, MD as the result of two domestic-related incidents with his ex-girlfriend, which occurred on March 29, 2020, and April 19, 2020.

On March 29, 2020, at 12:55 a.m., Kirn responded to the victim's residence located in the 6000 block of Old Sharptown Road, Laurel, to retrieve personal property. While at the residence, Kirn and the victim engaged in a verbal altercation that escalated to Kirn striking the victim in the face. After a brief struggle, the victim was able to flee the scene and call 911. During the incident, two children were present but were not injured. The victim did not seek medical treatment for her injuries. Troopers attempted to locate Kirn after the incident with negative results, and a warrant was issued for his arrest for the following crimes:

- Assault 3rd Degree
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child (2 counts)

On Sunday, April 19, 2020, at approximately 6:30 a.m., Troopers were dispatched to the victim's residence for a report of a physical domestic. Further investigation revealed Kirn had responded to the residence and entered the home without permission. The victim and two children were asleep in the residence and were awoken by a loud noise in the hallway. The victim went into the hall and was immediately confronted by Kirn. A physical altercation ensued, and Kirn produced a pocket knife from his pocket and threatened the

victim bodily harm before exiting the residence. The victim was able to lock the door to the residence and call 911. Prior to Troopers arriving on scene, Kirn fled the area in his vehicle.

After Troopers cleared the scene, Kirn was observed in the area by the victim and a Trooper in the area. The Trooper attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Kirn's vehicle and it came to a delayed stop but Kirn failed to exit the vehicle upon the Troopers request. Kirn then placed his vehicle in drive, fled the scene and failed to stop for the Trooper with his patrol vehicles' lights and siren activated. Kirn continued to drive at a high rate of speed and fled into Maryland.

Kirn was taken into custody by police in Wicomico County, Maryland, and was extradited back to Delaware on April 21, 2020 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Burglary 2nd Degree (felony)
- Aggravated Menacing (felony)
- Criminal Contempt of a Domestic Violence Protective Order (felony)
- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (felony)
- Terroristic Threatening
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child (2 counts)
- Reckless Driving
- Offensive Touching
- Criminal Mischief under \$1000 Damaged Property (2 counts)

Kirn was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court and was committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$36,050.00.

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