Detectives Investigating Attempted Robbery at Wilmington Area Dollar General

The Delaware State Police are investigating an attempted robbery that occurred at a Dollar General in Wilmington last night.

On December 24, 2024, at approximately 9:22 p.m., troopers responded to a report of an attempted robbery at the Dollar General, located at 1402 East Newport Pike in Wilmington. The preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown white male suspect entered the business armed with a taser. The suspect charged at a Dollar General employee with the taser activated and demanded money from the cash register. As the suspect attempted to tase the employee, the employee pushed the suspect away and retrieved a baseball bat. The suspect then fled from the store on foot towards East Highland Avenue. The employee was not injured.

The suspect is described as an unknown white male. Surveillance video and images are not yet available.

Delaware State Police Troop 2 Robbery Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed this incident or has relevant information to contact Detective D. Patterson at (302) 365-8404. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the **Delaware State Police** or contacting **Delaware Crime Stoppers** at 1-800-847-3333.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of a crime, or you have lost a loved one to a sudden death and need 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 at 1-800-VICTIM-1 (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the Victim Services Unit at **DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov**.