

# **\*Update – Suspects Arrested\***

## **Detectives Investigating Shoplifting Turned Robbery at the Brandywine Town Center Target**

The Delaware State Police arrested a **14-year-old female** from Claymont, Delaware, and a **16-year-old female** from Wilmington, Delaware, for robbery and assault charges following a shoplifting turned robbery that occurred at the Brandywine Town Center Target in Wilmington Monday night.

On July 7, 2025, at approximately 6:36 p.m., troopers responded to a report of a shoplifting turned robbery at Target, located at 1050 Brandywine Parkway in Wilmington. The preliminary investigation revealed 2 female suspects were confronted by a Target employee as they were exiting the store with unpaid merchandise. During the confrontation, one of the suspects sprayed the employee with a chemical spray, which also struck 2 customers entering the business. The suspects then ran out to the parking lot with the stolen merchandise, and fled in a grey Honda Odyssey toward Naamans Road.

Through investigative means, Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Detectives identified the suspects involved in the robbery as a 14-year-old female and a 16-year-old female. On July 8, 2025, detectives located the suspect vehicle in Wilmington, and conducted a traffic stop. Both suspects were taken into custody during the traffic stop, and taken to Troop 1, where they were each charged with multiple crimes.

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The 14-year-old female was charged with the crimes listed

below, arraigned by New Castle County Family Court, and committed to New Castle County Detention Center on an \$82,000 cash bond.

- Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Felony)
- Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Felony) – 2 counts
- Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Felony)

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The 16-year-old female was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by New Castle County Family Court, and committed to New Castle County Detention Center on an \$82,000 cash bond.

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- Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Felony) – 2 counts
- Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Felony)