

# State Police Arrest Pair in Connection with Harrington Farm Burglaries

The Delaware State Police arrested 41-year-old **Ronald Keiser**, and 42-year-old **Heather Crane**, both of Hartly, Delaware, on burglary and related charges following multiple incidents at a farm in Harrington.

On November 17, 2025, troopers responded to the 3000 block of Woodyard Road for a report of a burglary. The preliminary investigation revealed unknown suspects unlawfully entered a barn and chicken house on the property. The suspects cut copper wiring and stole additional equipment, causing approximately \$80,000 in damage before fleeing the area.

On March 14, 2026, troopers responded to the same location for another reported burglary. Investigators determined that suspects again entered a barn and stole various items, including an all-terrain vehicle (ATV). A few days later, the victim discovered their stolen ATV listed for sale on a social media website.

The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit took over the case. Through investigative efforts, detectives identified the individuals selling the ATV as Keiser and Crane and obtained a search warrant for their residence in Hartly.

On March 20, 2026, detectives executed the search warrant and took both Keiser and Crane into custody without incident. During the search, detectives recovered multiple items belonging to the victim. Further investigation also linked Crane to the November burglary.

Crane was taken to Troop 3 where she was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court

2, and released on her own recognizance.



- Burglary Third Degree (Felony) – 2 counts
- Theft \$1500 or Greater (Felony)
- Theft Under \$1500 Where a Victim is 62 Years of Age or Older (Felony)
- Criminal Mischief \$5,000 or more (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)

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Keiser was taken to Troop 3 where he was charged with the below listed crimes, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2, and released on his own recognizance.



- Receive or Transfer a Stolen Vehicle (Felony)
- Burglary Third Degree (Felony)
- Theft \$1500 or Greater (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)
- Criminal Mischief Under \$1000