

# Wilmington Man Arrest with Stolen Gun

*Claymont* – The Delaware State Police have arrested a Wilmington man after he was acting suspiciously in a local Wawa.

Troopers responded to the Wawa, located at 697 Naamans Road, on Friday November 19, 2021 around 2:49 a.m. when an employee phoned 9-1-1 to report a subject acting strange while patronizing the store. The female clerk stated the male was walking in and out of the store spilling coffee and knocking items over. The subject then walked behind the deli counter where the employee was working and she became concerned for her safety when she saw what appeared to be the handle of a firearm sticking out of his pocket.

When troopers arrived at the store, the male was given numerous verbal commands to keep his hands away from the firearm, but continued to make movements toward the pocket where the gun was hidden. The subject, who was later identified as **Zaire Dollard**, 24, eventually complied with the orders and was placed in custody without further incident.

A computer inquiry revealed Dollard had two capiases out of local courts and the .45 caliber pistol recovered was reported stolen on May 31, 2020. Dollard is also a person prohibited from possessing a weapon.

Zaire Dollard was transported back to Troop 1 where he was charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, and Receiving a Stolen Firearm. He was arraigned at JP11 and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$23,000.00 cash bond.

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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. (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the Victim Services Unit at [DSP\\_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov](mailto:DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov).

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## **\*\*UPDATE\*\* Delaware State Police Conducting Criminal Investigation – Long Neck**

*Long Neck* – Delaware State Police have arrested a Long Neck man after he shot at troopers in the Potnets Creekside development.

The incident began around 8:25 p.m. Friday November 19, 2021 when a female called 9-1-1 to report a domestic in-progress at her home located in the 25000 block of Crab Alley E. The female advised the dispatchers that her boyfriend had been consuming alcohol since he returned home this afternoon and was now locked inside a bedroom with their 9-month-old child. She also stated her boyfriend, who was later identified as **Michael Bartie**, 31, was refusing to come out with the child and was putting on body armor and arming himself with a rifle.

The female was able to leave the house on her own and placed in the safety of the responding troopers who had established a perimeter around the house. Negotiations with Bartie began over the phone for him to exit the house, but he continued to be uncooperative, and at one point, threatened there would be a shootout. At approximately 8:58 p.m. Bartie walked outside of his house carrying a flashlight and the rifle, pointing it in the direction of the troopers. Within that time, Bartie fired off one round in the direction of the troopers and then another round was fired by Bartie before a trooper returned fire and struck Bartie in the torso.

At that point, Bartie stopped shooting at the troopers and Delaware State Police Aviation (Trooper 2) was able to observe him lying next to a vehicle in the driveway. Troopers approached Bartie and placed him into custody before allowing EMS to transport him to an area hospital where he was admitted for his non-life-threatening injury. Found in Bartie's possession or in the immediate area were two firearms, a .223 assault rifle and a 9mm handgun.

Michael Bartie was formally arraigned bedside at the hospital for the following charges:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Four counts of Reckless Endangering 1st

He has been remanded to the Delaware Department of Correction in lieu of \$600,000.00 cash bond. Currently there is no photo of Bartie.

The trooper, a 5-year-veteran assigned to Troop 7 in Lewes, has been placed on administrative duty per divisional policy. No troopers or members of the public were injured during this incident.

The 9-month-old child was unharmed and was safely returned to his mother.

[Original Release-Delaware State Police Conducting Criminal Investigation – Long Neck](#)

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# Delaware State Police Conducting Criminal Investigation – Long Neck

*Long Neck* – Delaware State Police are currently conducting a criminal investigation in the 25000 block of Crab Alley E. As a result, there is an increased police presence in the area. This investigation is in the early stages and there is no threat to the safety of the community. Additional information will be released once it becomes available.

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# Homeless Sex Offender Notification

*Dover*– The following subjects are **not wanted**. This is a Homeless [Sex Offender](#) Public Notification. If you have information that the listed subjects are occupying a residence, please call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>.

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# Dover Man Arrested For Stealing Vehicles – Hartly

*Hartly* – The Delaware State Police have arrested a Dover area man after he stole a citizens vehicle and then a police vehicle.

The incident began at 7:11 a.m. this morning, Friday November 19, 2021 when a female victim called 9-1-1 to report her 2016 Chevrolet Traverse had just been stolen from her driveway on Judith Road. As troopers were responding the residence, a Clayton Police Officer spotted the vehicle around 7:34 a.m. traveling westbound on Wheatleys Pond Road (SR 300) entering into the Town of Kenton. As the Clayton Officer activated the emergency equipment on the police vehicle, the Chevrolet Traverse drove off the side of the road and into a field where the male operator, who was later identified as **Cary T. Green**, 34 of Dover, exited the vehicle and began running. A foot pursuit ensued and the Clayton Officer deployed his taser which temporarily stopped Green from fleeing, but he continued to fight with the Clayton Officer until a Kenton Police Officer arrived to assist with handcuffing Green and take him into custody.

Once Green was placed in the rear of the Kenton Police Officer's patrol vehicle, the Kenton Officer began rendering first aid to the Clayton Officer who sustained a head injury. As the two were standing next to the Clayton Police Officer's vehicle, Green, who was still handcuffed, was able to bring his hands from behind his back to the front and unknowingly climbed over the front seat. Once in the driver's seat, Green fled the area in the Kenton Police Department vehicle. Troopers began converging on the area and at approximately 8:08 a.m. a citizen reported a male subject with handcuffs walking in the area of the 200 block of Seeneytown Road. Troopers located Green and took him into custody without

further incident. The Kenton Police Department vehicle was located abandoned behind a residence in the 500 block of Seeneytown Road with all the officer's equipment, including his departmentally issued shotgun still in the vehicle.

Cary Green was transported back to Troop 3 in Camden where he was charged with the following:

- Assault 2nd on a Law Enforcement Officer
- Theft of a Firearm
- Two counts of Theft of a Motor Vehicle
- Resisting Arrest with Force
- Criminal Trespass 3rd

He was arraigned at JP7 and issued a \$15,001.00 cash bond.

During the course of this investigation, it was determined that Green was also involved in a robbery that occurred at the Hartly Royal Farms on Thursday November 18, 2021. This incident occurred around 7:07 a.m. when Green is alleged to have entered the store, located at 6538 Halltown Road, and demand money from the register while proclaiming he had a gun. The clerk complied with the demand and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash before Green fled the store and ran into the wood line south of the store.

He was charge with:

- Robbery 1st
- Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony
- Terroristic Threatening

He was arraigned at JP7 and remanded to the Delaware Department of Correction in lieu of \$26,000.00 cash bond.

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## **Delaware State Police Offer Thanksgiving Safety Tips**

Delaware State Police wish everyone a happy holiday as family and friends gather to enjoy the Thanksgiving festivities.

As we take time this holiday to celebrate, we must not forget the dangers that can arise from traveling on our roadways. Troopers will be patrolling the roadways this holiday to ensure everyone will arrive at their destination safely.

In addition, throughout the state, Delaware State Police will

be focusing on safety and enforcement which include distracted driving, motorists not wearing seat belts, unrestrained children in vehicles, aggressive driving and especially, driving under the influence.

By following these easy steps, a driver can enjoy safe holiday travel without jeopardizing their life or the lives of others on the road:

- Ensure all occupants are properly restrained.
- Plan a safe way home before the festivities begin.
- Before drinking, please designate a sober driver and give that person your keys. If you're impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation so you are sure to get home safely.
- If you see a drunk or aggressive driver on the road, immediately contact 911 as soon as safely possible.
- If you know someone who is about to drive while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

**Delaware State Police would also like to remind motorists of the following safety tips:**

- Plan your trip before you embark on your journey.
- Have your car checked by a mechanic. Make sure all fluid levels are checked and your vehicle is in top running condition.
- Take a break every two hours on long trips and take turns driving. Studies have shown that weary drivers are just as much a threat as drunk drivers are on our highways.
- Don't let your children go to a rest stop alone. When taking a break, always accompany your children to the rest area facilities.

As you begin traveling this holiday we would like to cover a

few safety tips to keep you and your family safe.

### **While Traveling**

- [DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE RUNNING AND UNATTENDED.](#)
- Be aware of the current road conditions.
- Park in a well-lit and well-traveled areas.
- Keep your car's doors locked at all times.
- Don't use cell phones or other electronic devices while driving.
- Don't place your baggage or other valuables in a place where criminals can easily see them.
- Park as close as you can to your destination and always remember to turn off your car, lock and remove your keys when exiting.
- When approaching or leaving your vehicle, be aware of your surroundings and never carry a large amount of cash or valuables.
- Do not approach your car alone if there are suspicious people in the area.
- Don't drink and drive, and don't ride with anyone who has been drinking

### **While at your destination**

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason.
- Be able to describe your exact location in an emergency situation.
- Teach your child to go and ask for help in case your child is separated from you.
- Teach children to stay close to you at all times.
- Never allow children to make unaccompanied trips to the restroom.
- Children should never be allowed to go to the car alone or should never be left alone in a car.
- If you've had something stolen or have been the victim of a crime, it's important to report the incident

immediately by calling 911.

**Added crime prevention tips while you are away from home.**

-Remember to place your mail, packages, and newspaper on hold. Criminals notice when the mail piles up or newspapers are scattered on the lawn. Criminals know this is a good indication that you are out of town.

-Place your lights, televisions, and radios on timers. This provides the image that someone is home. Be sure to close all blinds to ensure a potential criminal does not have the ability to peer inside your residence and monitor activity.

-Be sure to lock all doors, windows, garage doors, storage sheds, vehicles, and gates prior to leaving your residence.

-Remember to set your security alarm system if you have one. Test your system prior to leaving, to ensure it is functioning correctly. Ensure your personal contact information is also up-to-date; to ensure your alarm monitoring company has the ability to reach you.

-Have a close trustworthy friend or relative check on your residence while you are away.

-As excited as you may be to update your friends about your travel on social media, you may strongly wish to reconsider. Remember, anyone that is able to access your social media profile, will gain insight that you are away. Potential criminals pay attention to these details and could attempt to break into your home.

***Delaware State Police would like to remind everyone that your safety is our priority and we wish you an enjoyable and safe Happy Thanksgiving.***

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## **\*UPDATE #2-Victim Identified\* State Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash- Lewes**

**Lewes** – Delaware State Police have identified the name of the driver who died in a crash on Tuesday November 16, 2021, on John J. Williams Highway (SR24), as 37-year-old **Julio D. Mendoza-Carcamo** of Port Royal, Pennsylvania.

The Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into the crash. Anyone with information regarding the incident or may have witnessed the collision should contact Master Corporal K. Argo by calling 302-703-3264 . Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>.

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**Scheduled Closing Delaware**

# State Bureau of Identification-Dover

*Dover, DE-* All Delaware State Bureau of Identification locations will be closed on Wednesday, December 15, 2021. Normal business hours will resume on Thursday, December 16, 2021.

**THIS CLOSING DOES NOT APPLY TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION. YOU ARE ADVISED TO CONTINUE TO REPORT AS REQUIRED.**

For more information, please visit: [Obtaining a Certified Delaware Criminal History – Delaware State Police – State of Delaware](#)

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# Troopers Continue to Warn Public About Leaving Cars Unattended While Idling

**New Castle County-** The Delaware State Police are continuing to warn the public about leaving their cars unattended while idling.

The Delaware State Police, Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Unit has been handling a rash of vehicle thefts occurring in the New Castle County area. A large majority of the thefts have occurred from gas stations in which a vehicle was left unattended, idling, and unlocked.

The most common practice is a victim leaving their car running in a parking lot while they go into a store for a quick purchase. Some car thieves look for cars idling in parking lots and once they see a car is left unattended, all they have to do is walk up and drive away.

Delaware law states; [\(Title 21, § 4182\) Unattended motor vehicle](#). No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key and effectively setting the brake thereon and, when standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway. For a first offense, a fine of \$25.00 – \$75.00 can be imposed.

The suspects in these most recent cases appear to be juvenile males. Anyone with information regarding these incidents is asked to contact the Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Property Crimes Unit at (302) 365-8430. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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# Troopers Conducting Death Investigation- Marydel

*Marydel, DE-* Delaware State Police are currently conducting a death investigation in the 4400 block of Mahon Corner Road. There is no safety concern for the surrounding community. This investigation is in the early stages as it remains active and ongoing at this time. Additional information will be released once it becomes available.

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