

Felton Man and Woman Arrested on Multiple Criminal Charges for Numerous Burglaries and Thefts- Kent County

Kent County- Delaware State Police arrested 33-year-old **Stephen C. Lemmons** of Felton on multiple criminal charges for numerous burglaries and thefts that occurred in Kent County since March 2021.

In March 2021, Delaware State Police began investigating numerous burglaries and thefts to residences and sheds in the Felton/Harrington area. At the same time, several vehicles were reported stolen near the incidents. Through investigative measures, Detectives established Stephen C. Lemmons as a suspect in these incidents. On May 7, 2021, Delaware State Police received information regarding a Corvette that was reported stolen just days earlier and a possible location for the vehicle. Troopers responded to a property in Harlty and observed the Corvette with Lemmons and his girlfriend, **Shannon Keen** exiting the car. Lemmons and Keen were transported to Troop 3 for further investigation. Also located on the same property was a Chevrolet Suburban and small landscaping trailer reported stolen on April 13, 2021. An inventory search was conducted on the Corvette, and located inside was approximately .287 grams of heroin.



Stephen C. Lemmons was charged with the following crimes:

- Attempted Burglary 2nd Degree (Felony)
- 4 counts- Criminal Mischief
- Burglary 2nd Degree (Felony)
- 4 counts- Theft Over \$1,500 (Felony)
- 3 counts- Burglary 3rd Degree (Felony)
- Possession of Burglary Tools (Felony)
- 2 counts- Theft Under \$1,500 Where Victim is Over 65 Years Old (Felony)
- 3 counts- Theft of a Motor Vehicle (Felony)
- 6 counts- Theft Under \$1,500
- 5 counts- Criminal Mischief
- 5 counts- Criminal Trespass 3rd Degree
- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (Felony)
- 3 counts- Attempt to Commit Theft of a Motor Vehicle

(Felony)

- 2 counts-Attempt to Commit Theft
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Lemmons was committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$36,005.00 secured bond.



Shannon Keen, 27, of Felton was initially committed to Baylor Women's Correctional Institution on a \$3,500.00 secured bond on the following charges:

- Burglary 3rd Degree (Felony)
- Theft of a Motor Vehicle (Felony)
- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (Felony)

She has been charged with the additional charges and is currently waiting arraignment at Troop 3:

- Theft of a Motor Vehicle (Felony)
- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Conspiracy 3rd Degree
- Theft Under \$1,500
- Receiving Stolen Property
- Criminal Mischief
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Heather Pepper

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Ellendale Man Arrested for Assault After Pepper Spraying Victim- Millsboro

Millsboro- Delaware State Police arrested 21-year-old **Mardis L. Powell Jr** of Ellendale on assault following an incident on Monday night.

On May 10, 2021, at approximately 10:40 p.m., troopers responded to Hollyville Road for a reported assault. The investigation determined the 17-year-old female victim received a call from her acquaintance, Mardis Powell Jr., who requested she meet him in the parking lot of Carillon Woods Apartments. When the victim responded, Powell became aggressive with her, and a verbal argument ensued before he took her cellphone, threw it on the ground, and then sprayed her in the face with pepper spray. The victim and Powell then engaged in a physical altercation in the parking lot before being separated by another individual in the parking lot. The victim got into her vehicle and began to drive away when Powell kicked the side of her 2011 Hyundai Sonata. As the victim left the scene, Powell followed her to her residence and started yelling at her in the driveway before throwing a radio at the rear window, causing it to shatter. Powell fled the area before police arrived. The victim did not require medical attention.

On May 11, 2021, Powell was located and transported to Troop 4 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Assault 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Criminal Mischief

Powell was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$10,100.00 cash bond.

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Individuals Interested in Becoming Delaware State Troopers - Delaware

Delaware – Delaware State Police is currently seeking applications from individuals interested in accepting the challenge and becoming a Delaware State Trooper. Any individual interested in applying for the current Fall 2021 hiring process is reminded the deadline is quickly approaching.

Applicants need to submit their applications to the 21-TR00PR-001 recruitment drive before 8:00 am Friday, May 14th, 2021, to be considered for the Fall 2021 Academy Class.

Applications are also currently being accepted for the Spring 2022 Academy Class under the 21-TR00PR-002 recruitment drive.

Applications for both drives can be submitted online via the Delaware State Police website at www.becomeatrooper.com.

Questions concerning the Delaware State Police hiring process or becoming a Delaware State Trooper can be directed to the Delaware State Police Recruitment Office by emailing dsp.recruiting@delaware.gov or telephone 302-739-5980. Information regarding minimum qualifications and the application process can be found on the Delaware State Police website at www.becomeatrooper.com.

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Delaware State Police Conducting Homicide Investigation at James T. Vaughn Correctional Center- Smyrna

Smyrna – The Delaware State Police are investigating a homicide that occurred at a Smyrna prison Monday morning.

On May 10, 2021, at approximately 08:13 a.m., troopers were dispatched to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center located at 1181 Paddock Road, Smyrna, for a reported homicide. Investigation has determined a 55-year-old inmate attacked a 69-year-old inmate with whom he shares a cell. The 69-year-old

victim sustained an apparent stab wound and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The 69-year-old victim has been turned over to the Division of Forensic Science where an autopsy will be performed to determine the manner and cause of death.

The name of the victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The 55-year-old suspect remains in custody of the Department of Correction pending charges and the execution of an arrest warrant.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Csapo with the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit by calling 302-741-2729 or 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>.

[Delaware State Police Conducting Death Investigation at James T. Vaughn Correctional Center- Smyrna](#)

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Corporal/1 Jason Hatchell

Released: 051121 1123

Delaware State Police Conducting Death Investigation at James T. Vaughn Correctional Center- Smyrna

Smyrna- Delaware State Police are conducting a death investigation into the death of an inmate which occurred this morning at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in Smyrna.

Delaware State Police detectives, with the assistance of the

Delaware Department of Correction, are investigating the death of an inmate which occurred today, May 10, 2021. The investigation into this incident continues to remain active and ongoing with further details being released as they become available.

The victim will be turned over to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science where an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause and manner of death.

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Homeless Sex Offender Notification- Dover

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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JAMES M CLARK



Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)	Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Verified On:	May 6, 2021	Phone:	(302) 659-2341
Registered Since:	June 7, 2011	Address:	PO BOX 438 Dover, DE 19903
In Prison:	No		
Convicted Out of State:	No		
Repeat Offender:	No		
Date of Birth:	May 28, 1964 (age 56)	Height:	5' 10"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	230 LBS
Race:	WHITE	Hair Color:	GRAY
Skin Tone:	LIGHT	Eye Color:	Blue

Aliases (no aliases on file) **Scars, Marks, & Tattoos** SC R ELB

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	SLEEPS IN TRUCK AT ROYAL FARMS HARTLY, DE 19953	Kent	Homeless
Work	1288 W North ST DOVER, DE 19904	Kent	KRAFT HEINZ
Work	000 Homeless RD HARTLY ROYAL FARMS HEINZ HARTLY, DE 19953	Kent	JIMZWORLD LLC
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Truck	Dodge DAKOTA Blue	DE	C19092
Auto	Ford MUSTANG Black	DE	210991
Boat	Unknown Silver (Aluminum)	DE	DL48745



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WILLIAM F FORSTER



Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)	Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Verified On:	May 6, 2021	Phone:	(302) 659-2341
Registered Since:	October 23, 2019	Address:	PO BOX 438 Dover, DE 19903
In Prison:	No		
Convicted Out of State:	No		
Repeat Offender:	No		
Date of Birth:	March 03, 1977 (age 44)	Height:	5' 11"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	158 LBS
Race:	WHITE	Hair Color:	BROWN
Skin Tone:	FAIR	Eye Color:	Brown

Aliases (no aliases on file) **Scars, Marks, & Tattoos** SC R EYE SC ABDOM Scar Abdomen TAT L LEG Tattoo Leg, Left TAT R ARM Tattoo Arm, Right TAT L CALF Tattoo Calf, Left

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	CAMDEN WALMART, CAMDEN WAWA, P DOVER, DE 19904	Kent	Homeless
Work	155 Commerce WAY DOVER, DE 19904	Kent	CAPITAL LINENS & UNIFORM
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School



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KEVIN P PHILLIPS



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: May 5, 2021
Registered Since: May 6, 2014
In Prison: No
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
Phone: (302) 659-2341
Address: PO BOX 430
Dover, DE 19903

Date of Birth: March 15, 1980 (age 41)
Gender: Male
Race: WHITE
Skin Tone: FAIR

Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 210 LBS
Hair Color: BROWN
Eye Color: Blue

Aliases

SNIPER PHILLIPS
KEVIN PHILLIPS

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

SC FACE SCAR FACE
SC L ARM SCAR ARM, LEFT
SC R ARM SCAR ARM, RIGHT
TAT L ARM TATTOO ARM, UPPER RIGHT
MC DRUGAB DRUG USER
DSC R HRP
TAT R SHLD
SC L WRIST
TAT L ARM
TAT R ARM
TAT L LEG
TAT L HAND
SC HEAD Scar Head Nonspecific

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	WILMART MOUNTAINE MILLSBORO, DE 19968	Sussex	Homeless
Work	20000 John J Williams HWY MILLSBORO, DE 19966	Sussex	MOUNTAINE
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School



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JAMES D GREEN-SURMAN



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: May 4, 2021
Registered Since: April 2, 2011
In Prison: No
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
Phone: (302) 659-2341
Address: PO BOX 430
Dover, DE 19903

Date of Birth: August 26, 1989 (age 31)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: MEDIUM BROWN

Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 222 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases

DANIEL GREENSURMAN
JAMES D SURMAN
JAMES S GREEN
JAMES D GREEN SURMAN
JAMES GREEN SURMAN
JAMES SURMAN
JAMES GREEN-SURMAN

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

TAT R ARM Tattoo Arm, Right
TAT L HAND Tattoo Hand, Left
TAT L ARM Tattoo Arm, Left

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	RIVER CHASE TOWNSEND BLVD, CO DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	Homeless
Work	863 Townsend BLVD DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	Y98 INC
Work	225 N Randolph BLVD MILFORD, DE 19963	Kent	PERDUE
School	180 Cambridge DR DOVER, DE 19904	Kent	DELAWARE TECHNICAL COLLEGE - TERRY CAMPUS

Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Auto	Acura TL Gray	DE	231091



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KEVIN WOODS



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: May 4, 2021
Registered Since: September 28, 2014
In Prison: No
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
Phone: (302) 659-2341
Address: PO BOX 430
Dover, DE 19903

Date of Birth: May 06, 1985 (age 35)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: DARK

Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 180 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases

KEVIN L WOODS
K WOODS
LANARD WOODS
LEONARD WOODS
LEONARD WOODS

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

SC L ELB Scar Elbow, Left
SC L LEG Scar Leg, Left
SC R ARM Scar Arm, Right
TAT L ARM Tattoo Arm, Left
TAT L ARM Tattoo Arm, Left Upper

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	MARKET ST BRIDGEVILLE, TRUETT, LINCOLN, DE 19963	Sussex	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

(no vehicles on file)

Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
November 14, 2005	DE	DE-11-0771-0a2a-F-B	RAPE THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL PENETRATION CAUSED INJURY	19-yr

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Corporal/1 Jason Hatchell

Released: 050921 0753

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Public's Assistance Needed in Identifying Assault Suspect-Dover



Dover- Delaware State Police seek the public's assistance with identifying the pictured individual wanted in connection to physically assaulting a female. On March 20, 2021, the incident occurred behind Ollies store, located at 1726 S. Governors Avenue, Dover. Delaware State Police Troop 3 Detectives have attempted to identify the suspect and are reaching out to the public for their assistance in helping to solve this case.

The suspect is described as a black male, brown eyes, thin build, and approximately 6' tall. He was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, gray sweatpants, black hat, and white sneakers.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of this suspect or information regarding the incident should contact Delaware State Police Detective J. Dear by calling 302-698-8540. 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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Heather Pepper

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****CORRECTION**** **Media**
Advisory: Funeral for Delmar
Police Corporal Keith Heacock

The initial release on the Funeral for Delmar Police Corporal Keith Heacock had some incorrect directions on the routes to be traveled.

Please click on the updated link below with the corrected directions in **bold**.

[Media Advisory: Funeral for Delmar Police Corporal Keith Heacock](#)

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Released: 050721 1035

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Media Advisory: Funeral for Delmar Police Corporal Keith Heacock

Date: Monday May 10, 2021

Location:

Emmanuel Wesleyan Church

217 Beaglin Park Drive

Salisbury, MD 21804.

Media Parking/Staging: Media parking and staging area will be to the north side of the parking lot near Beaglin Park Drive to the west of Dallas Drive (see attached Google map). Entrance for media vans/trucks/cars into the parking lot will be off Dallas Drive. Please identify yourself to the Law Enforcement personnel and you will be directed to the designated area. The family has requested that no media cameras or recording devices be permitted inside the church.

Timeline: Corporal Heacock will be escorted from Short Funeral Home in Delmar, Delaware to Emmanuel Wesleyan Church starting at 8:45 a.m. and will travel the following route where there will be temporary road closures:

- Rt 54 eastbound
- Right on US 13 Southbound
- Enter Maryland
- Left on E. Naylor Mill Road
- **Right** on Zion Road
- **Left** on Beaglin Park Drive

- Estimated arrival at Emmanuel Wesleyan Church by 9:05 a.m.

Public viewing of Corporal Keith Heacock will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Attendees will be asked to adhere to Covid-19 protocols.

Service will begin around 12:20 p.m. and is expected to last approximately one hour. The Emmanuel Wesleyan Church will provide a Livestream of the service accessible by visiting YouTube, www.youtube.com/ewc. Once the Livestream begins, it will also be available on Cpl. Heacock's tribute page, which can be accessed at, <https://www.shortfh.com/obituaries/Cpl-Keith-Heacock/#!/PhotosVideos>. Viewing of the service will also be broadcast on a digital billboard vehicle outside the church.

Road Closures:

- Beaglin Park Drive between Old Ocean City Road (Rt 346) and Ocean Gateway (US 50 Business) will be closed starting at 4:00 a.m.

There will be Electronic Sign Boards on Old Ocean City Road and Ocean Gateway alerting the general public of the funeral. Troopers, Deputies, and Police Officers will be at various intersections directing traffic into the venue.

At the conclusion of the funeral, there will be an escort of Corporal Heacock back to Short Funeral Home in Delmar, DE.

- Northbound on Beaglin Park Drive
- **Right** on Zion Road
- **Left** on E Naylor Mill Road
- Right on US 13 Northbound
- Enter Delaware
- Left on Rt 54
- Right on N. Pennsylvania Avenue to Short Funeral Home

The interment will be private.

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Released: 050721 0900

###

Millsboro Man Arrested and Charges Pending for Bethany Beach Man After Incident on Saturday Night- Millville

Millville, DE- Delaware State Police arrested 41-year-old **William L. Mitchell** of Millsboro, and charges are pending for a 26-year-old male of Bethany Beach after an incident at Hooked Up Ale House on Saturday night.

On May 1, 2021, at approximately 7:45 p.m., troopers were dispatched to Hooked Up Ale House located at 38069 Town Center Road for a disorderly individual. Upon arrival to the scene, troopers observed the 26-year-old male unconscious in the parking lot being treated by medical personnel. Through the investigation, troopers discovered the 26-year-old male was a patron inside the establishment when management observed him acting disorderly, and he appeared to be highly intoxicated. When asked to leave and while being escorted out of the restaurant, the male began yelling obscenities. Once outside, he continued to yell obscenities, make inappropriate sexual gestures, and pulled down his pants, exposing his genitals. At that time, William L. Mitchell, an employee of Hooked Up, approached the male and punched him once in the upper body,

knocking him to the ground. The male was transported by ambulance to an area hospital and then transferred to Christiana Hospital in serious condition.

On May 5, 2021, Mitchell turned himself into Delaware State Police Troop 4, where he was charged with Assault Second Degree (Felony). He was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released on a \$4,000.00 unsecured bond.

Active warrants are on file at Delaware State Police Troop 4 for the 26-year-old male for Indecent Exposure Second Degree and Disorderly Conduct.

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