Rehoboth Beach Man Charged With Felony Criminal Charges Following an Assault-Rehoboth Beach

Rehoboth Beach- Delaware State Police arrested 37-year-old **Theodore F. Thompson** of Rehoboth Beach on weapon and criminal charges after an assault incident Tuesday evening.

On January 19, 2021, at approximately 8:00 p.m., Delaware State Police were dispatched to a residence on Magnolia Road, Rehoboth Beach, for a reported assault. Through the investigation, it was determined a 51-year-old male was engaged in a verbal argument with his acquaintance, Theodore Thompson. The argument escalated and Thompson punched the victim before gathering some items from inside the residence and placing them into the trunk of his vehicle. While in the trunk, Thompson removed an unknown item and began charging the victim. The victim struck Thompson with a baseball bat he had retrieved to protect himself. Thompson tackled the victim to the ground and a physical altercation ensued. Thompson then attempted to gain entry into the residence by kicking the front door but was unsuccessful. Thompson fled the area on foot in an unknown direction. The victim refused medical treatment.

Thompson was located in the area on foot by troopers where he was taken into custody without incident. He was transported to an area hospital for his injuries where he was treated and released.

Thompson was transported to Troop 7 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a

Felony (Felony)

- Aggravated Menacing (Felony)
- Assault 3rd Degree
- Criminal Mischief

He was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a $31,500 cash bond.

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Delaware State Police Investigating Bank Robbery-Rehoboth Beach

Rehoboth Beach- Delaware State Police are investigating a bank robbery that occurred Tuesday afternoon.

On January 19, 2021, at approximately 3:17 p.m., Delaware State Police responded to the PNC Bank located at 19745 Sea Air Ave, Rehoboth Beach, for a report of an armed robbery. The investigation determined the male suspect entered the bank, displayed an unknown type of gun, and ordered everyone inside the bank into a back room. He then obtained an undisclosed amount of money before fleeing the bank on foot in an unknown direction of travel.

The suspect was described as a male, approximately 5′ 6″- 6′ tall, and a large build. He was wearing a dark-colored hooded sweatshirt and light-colored pants. He was wearing a face covering, sunglasses, and gloves.

No one was injured during this incident and there are no surveillance photographs available.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation should contact Det. K. Wideman with Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-752-3832. 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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Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery of Gas Station- Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a Newark area gas station that occurred early this

morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 1:28 a.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at the Exxon gas station, located at 4600 Ogletown-Stanton Road, Newark. Investigation determined a male suspect confronted a 61-year-old male employee and forced himself behind the sales counter where he took cigars and an undisclosed amount of cash from the register. The suspect then forced the employee to a back office inside the store where he displayed a handgun and demanded the victim's cell phone and car keys. The employee complied and the suspect fled the scene in the victim's 2004 Honda Civic. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a male approximately 5'10"- 6'1" tall, approximately 180 lbs., wearing all dark-colored clothing, and a mask.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Kirchenbauer of Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8525. 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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Troopers Arrest Washington D.C. Man on Drug Charges-Rehoboth Beach

Rehoboth Beach- Delaware State Police arrested 21-year-old **Darius J. Coulbourn** of Washington, D.C. on drug charges early Tuesday morning.

On January 19, 2021, at approximately 12:02 a.m., Delaware State Police contacted a suspicious vehicle parked in the rear parking lot of the American Inn and Suites located at 36012 Airport Road. A crime prevention check was conducted and contact was made with the operator and sole occupant, Darius Coulbourn. Upon contact with Coulbourn, marijuana was observed in plain sight and a criminal investigation ensued. During a probable cause search of the vehicle, the following items were located:

- Drug Paraphernalia

- 1-clear plastic bag containing approximately 10.46 grams marijuana
- 1- clear plastic bag containing approximately 17.91 grams marijuana
- 1- clear plastic bag containing approximately 2.16 grams marijuana
- 1-clear plastic bag containing approximately 1.52 grams marijuana
- 1-clear plastic bag containing approximately 0.62 grams marijuana

Coulbourn was taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 7 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Felony)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2 counts)

Coulbourn was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court and released on a $3,500 unsecured bond.

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Bridgeville Man Arrested on Criminal and Traffic Charges Following Single Vehicle Crash- Harrington

Harrington- Delaware State Police arrested 21-year-old **Brandon L. Palmer** of Bridgeville on multiple criminal and traffic charges following an early morning cash Sunday.

On January 17, 2021, at approximately 4:10 a.m., Delaware State Police were dispatched to South DuPont Highway in the area of Winkler Road for a single-vehicle collision. Upon arrival, contact was made with Palmer, the sole occupant in the 2021 Nissan Versa, and a strong odor of marijuana was detected coming from the vehicle. As a result, a criminal investigation ensued. An inventory search of the vehicle was conducted prior to being towed, and the following items were located:

- Taurus 9mm Revolver with an obliterated serial number
- Approximately 9.43 grams of marijuana
- Drug paraphernalia
- Approximately $1,139.00 in suspected drug proceeds

Palmer was taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 3 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Felony)
- Possession Of A Weapon With A Removed, Obliterated Or

Altered Serial Number (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Possession of Marijuana
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence
- Failure to Have Insurance Identification in Possession
- Failure to Have Registration in Possession
- Failure to Remain Within Single Lane
- Failure to Have License in Possession

Palmer was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #7 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a $7,401 secured bond.

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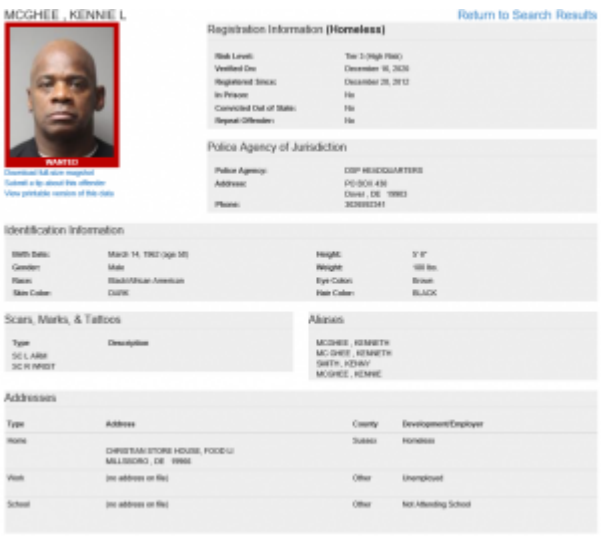
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Delaware State Police S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted Sex Offenders- Dover

Dover – Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offenders after they either failed to register or re-register their current address. If anyone knows the location of this subject, they are asked to call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com/







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Homeless Sex Offender Notification- Dover



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CARLTON SMITH

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)	Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Verified On:	January 12, 2021	Phone:	(302) 659-2341
Registered Since:	June 22, 2001	Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
In Prison:	No		
Convicted Out of State:	Yes		
Repeat Offender:	Yes		
Date of Birth:	August 30, 1959 (age 61)	Height:	5' 8"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	175 LBS
Race:	Black/African American	Hair Color:	GRAY
Skin Tone:	DARK	Eye Color:	Brown

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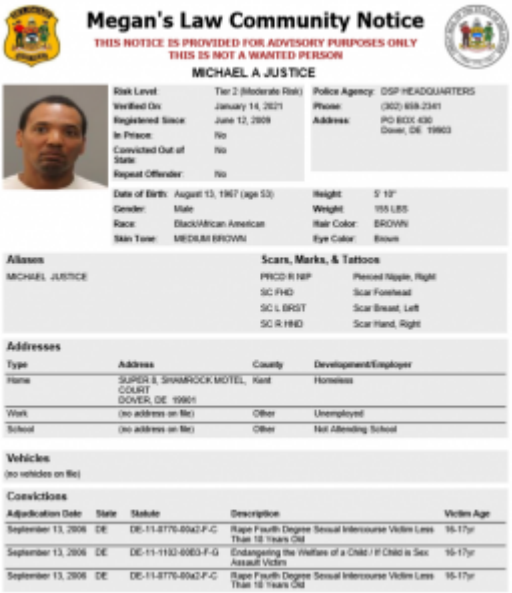
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Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	SPENCES BAZAAR/QUEEN STREET DOVER, DE 19904	Kent	Homeless
Work	1350 N Dupont HWY DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	PRODUCE JUNCTION
Work	89 Leyland LA DOVER, DE 19904	Kent	SELF EMPLOYED
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School



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MICHAEL A JUSTICE

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)	Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Verified On:	January 14, 2021	Phone:	(302) 659-2341
Registered Since:	June 12, 2009	Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
In Prison:	No		
Convicted Out of State:	No		
Repeat Offender:	No		
Date of Birth:	August 13, 1967 (age 53)	Height:	5' 10"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	155 LBS
Race:	Black/African American	Hair Color:	BROWN
Skin Tone:	MEDIUM BROWN	Eye Color:	Brown

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PRCD R NIP	Pierced Nipple, Right
SC FHD	Scar Forehead
SC L BRST	Scar Breast, Left
SC R HND	Scar Hand, Right

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	SUPER 8, SHAMROCK MOTEL, COURT DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	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
September 13, 2006	DE	DE-11-8770-80a2-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Intercourse Victim Less Than 16 Years Old	16-17yr
September 13, 2006	DE	DE-11-1102-80B3-F-G	Endangering the Welfare of a Child / If Child is Sex Assault Victim	16-17yr
September 13, 2006	DE	DE-11-8770-80a2-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Intercourse Victim Less Than 16 Years Old	16-17yr

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.ttp://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery of

Dollar Store – Newark

Newark- The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that occurred at a Dollar General located in Newark, DE.

The incident occurred on January 14, 2021 at approximately 9:56 p.m., when troopers were dispatched to the Dollar General located at 4126 Ogletown Stanton Road, Newark, for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, it was learned that two male suspects entered the store. One male suspect approached the sales counter and displayed a handgun, while the second suspect stood watch at the entrance to the store. The first suspect forcibly removed an undisclosed amount of cash from the register and both fled the scene.

There were no injuries as a result of the incident.

There are currently no photos of the suspects available at this time.

The suspects were described as males wearing all dark clothing.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Kirchenbauer of Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Unit at 302-365-8525. 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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Delaware State Police Phone Number Used in Spoofed Phone Number Scam

The Federal Communications Commissions has provided the following tips to avoid spoofing scams:

You may not be able to tell right away if an incoming call is spoofed. Be extremely careful about responding to any request for personal identifying information.

- Don't answer calls from unknown numbers. If you answer such a call, hang up immediately.
- If you answer the phone and the caller – or a recording – asks you to hit a button to stop getting the calls, you should just hang up. Scammers often use this trick

to identify potential targets.

- Do not respond to any questions, especially those that can be answered with “Yes” or “No.”
- Never give out personal information such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, mother’s maiden names, passwords or other identifying information in response to unexpected calls or if you are at all suspicious.
- If you get an inquiry from someone who says they represent a company or a government agency, hang up and call the phone number on your account statement, in the phone book, or on the company’s or government agency’s website to verify the authenticity of the request. You will usually get a written statement in the mail before you get a phone call from a legitimate source, particularly if the caller is asking for a payment.
- Use caution if you are being pressured for information immediately.
- If you have a voice mail account with your phone service, be sure to set a password for it. Some voicemail services are preset to allow access if you call in from your own phone number. A hacker could spoof your home phone number and gain access to your voice mail if you do not set a password.
- Talk to your phone company about call blocking tools they may have and check into apps that you can download to your mobile device to block unwanted calls. Information on available robocall blocking tools is available at fcc.gov/robocalls.

https://www.comparitech.com/blog/vpn-privacy/robocalls-analysis/

This information was provided through the Federal Communications Commissions website located at:

https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/spoofing-and-caller-id

Many of these scams are difficult to investigate. They will target persons of all age groups. The Delaware State Police is asking citizens to remember the tips previously mentioned in order to not become a victim of one of these scam artists.

If you suspect you have been a victim of this scam, please contact your local law enforcement agency. 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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Update- Attempt To Identify

Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery Involving Stabbing – Newark





Newark- The Delaware State Police are releasing photographs in attempt to identify the pictured suspect involved in a shoplifting turned robbery.

The incident occurred on November 25, 2020, at approximately 5:23 p.m., when troopers responded to Home Depot located at 2000 Peoples Plaza, Newark, for a robbery. The initial investigation revealed the suspect attempted to shoplift two chainsaws and was confronted by employees as he was exiting the business. The suspect who was armed with pepper spray, dropped one of the chainsaws and sprayed three employees in the face. The suspect fled and a fourth employee chased him into the parking lot. The employee was able to remove the second chainsaw from the suspects hands, but during the confrontation the suspect stabbed him in the arm. The 53-year-old victim of North East, MD, was treated at an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The other three employees/victims were treated by EMS at the scene.

The suspect is described as a white male 5’5”-5’6” tall, stocky build with a dark beard. The suspect was wearing a black knit cap, black Covid-style mask, camouflaged sweatshirt under a tan vest, denim jeans, black sneakers, and dark gloves.

Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery Involving Stabbing – Newark

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Detective Harris with Delaware State Police Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-365-8410. 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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