

***Traffic Advisory- Road Closure* John J Williams Hwy & Hollyville Road- Millsboro**

Millsboro- Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a serious accident on John J. Williams Highway (RT24) in the area of Hollyville Road. As a result of the collision, the roadway will be closed for an extended period of time. Travelers are urged to seek alternate routes of travel.

Information will be provided once it becomes available.

For up to date traffic information, please visit:

http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.

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Traffic Stop Leads to Weapon and Drug Arrest- Frankford

Frankford- Delaware State Police arrested 26-year-old **Devynne U. Hazzard** of Millsboro on weapon and criminal charges following a traffic stop on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

At approximately 7:09 p.m., a trooper traveling southbound on Clayton Avenue observed a black Chevrolet Trailblazer pulling a car trailer with no registration plate displayed. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle, and contact was made with the vehicle operator, later identified as Devynne Hobbs, and a male front seat passenger. Upon contacting the vehicle, a strong odor of marijuana was detected, and drug paraphernalia was observed in plain view. A criminal investigation ensued, and the occupants exited the Trailblazer. A search of the vehicle resulted in the following items:

- Drug paraphernalia
- Approximately 12.40 grams of cocaine
- Approximately 61.55 grams of marijuana
- Ruger 9E 9mm handgun loaded with 16 9mm rounds
- Approximately .97 grams of THC wax

Hazzard was taken into custody and transported to Troop 4, where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm Within 10 Years of Prior Conviction (Felony)
- Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance Tier 2 Quantity (Felony)
- Possession of Ammunition by Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Possession with Intent to Deliver Controlled Substance (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)
- Receiving a Stolen Firearm (Felony)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (3 counts)
- Possession of Marijuana (Civil Violation)
- Expired Tags

Hazzard was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$133,901.00 cash bond.

The passenger was not charged with any crimes and was released.

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Delaware State Police Arrest Two Juveniles for Theft of a Motor Vehicle- Wilmington

Wilmington- Delaware State Police arrested a 13-year-old male and 14-year-old male of Wilmington for theft of a motor vehicle.

On October 20, 2020, at approximately 1:05 a.m., Delaware State Police responded to Wawa, located at 694 Naamans Road, for a reported theft of a motor vehicle. The investigation revealed the vehicle was left unlocked and running when it was stolen. At approximately 1:30 a.m., troopers responded to BP Gas Station located at 201 South Heald Street, Wilmington, for the recovery of the stolen vehicle. Through investigative measures, the two juveniles were developed as suspects involved in the incident and were arrested on the following crimes:

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

The 13-year-old male was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #11 and issued a \$20,000.00 cash bond.

The 14-year-old male was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #11 and released on a \$2,000.00 unsecured bond.

The Delaware State Police would like to remind the public to avoid becoming a victim, turn off your car, remove the keys, and lock your vehicle when it is unoccupied.

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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 unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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UPDATE Subjects located
Delaware State Police Seeking

Publics Assistance with Locating Wanted Subjects- Sussex County

Sussex County- Delaware State Police have arrested 42-year-old **Iris R. Holland** of Millsboro and 47-year-old **Jason Kerr** of Millsboro on multiple felony theft and related charges.

Since March 2020 through October 2020, Iris and Jason have been involved in seven different felony theft incidents in Sussex County. On October 20, 2020, Delaware State Police received information through Crime Stoppers the individuals were staying at the AmericInn Hotel, Rehoboth Beach. They were taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 7, where they were charged with the following crimes:



Iris Holland

7 counts- Theft \$1500 or Greater and Victim is 62 Yrs of Age or Older (felony)

7 counts- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (felony)

Holland was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution on a \$14,000.00 secured bond.



Jason Kerr

7 counts- Theft \$1500 or Greater and Victim is 62 Yrs of Age or Older (felony)

7 counts- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (felony)

3 counts- Selling Stolen Property (felony)

3 counts- Theft by False Pretense

3 counts- Falsifying Business Records

Kerr was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$23,000.00 secured bond.

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***UPDATE Victims Names Released* Delaware State Police Conducting Death Investigation Following Boating Accident- Bear**

Bear- Delaware State Police are releasing the names of the victims who died during a boating accident on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at Lums Pond located at 3125 Red Lion Road, Bear, as 63-year-old **Clyde Knotts** of Newark and 65-year-old **Fernando Simoes** of Bear.

DNREC Fish and Wildlife Natural Resources Police continue investigating the boating accident.

Delaware State Police continue investigating the death investigation. Anyone with information regarding the incident should contact Delaware State Police Cpl/D. Patterson at Delaware State Police Troop 2 by calling 302-834-2620 or emailing David.Patterson@delaware.gov. 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 Following Boating Accident- Bear](#)

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Delaware State Police Investigating Shooting at Wawa – Bear

Bear- Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting

incident that occurred late last night that left one man wounded.

The incident occurred on October 20, 2020, at approximately 11:58 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to Wawa located 1100 Pulaski Highway, Bear, in reference to a shooting. Investigation has determined a 24-year-old male had an altercation in the parking lot and subsequently was shot twice while standing outside of his vehicle. The victim was transported to a local area hospital and treated for gunshot wounds to the leg and abdomen.

There is no suspect information at this time and no other reported injuries.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective A. Bange with Delaware State Police Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-365-8411. 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 Name Released **Troopers Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash on I-95 Involving Motorcycle – Newark**

Newark– Delaware State Police have identified the name of the of the individual who died in a crash on October 18, 2020, on southbound Interstate 95 south of Chapman Road, Newark, as 30 year-old Aubrey Mitsch of Odenton, MD.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

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Troopers Investigating Carjacking – Wilmington

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are investigating a carjacking that took place in the parking lot of a Wawa on Monday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 10:05 p.m., Monday, October 19, 2020 in the parking lot of Wawa, located at 4030 Concord Pike, Wilmington. A 31 year old female was in the front passenger seat of a vehicle waiting for her sister, who was inside the business. As she was waiting, a male subject entered the vehicle and demanded “everything”. As the victim exited the vehicle, a second suspect approached her and held an unknown object to her abdomen. At this time, the 28 year-old sister/victim exited the store and observed an unknown male sitting in the driver seat of the vehicle with her purse in his lap. She confronted the suspect and attempted to regain possession of her purse. The strap of the purse broke and the suspect drove off in the vehicle. The victims were not injured as a result of the incident.

The stolen vehicle was later observed by Troopers and involved in a pursuit. The pursuit was terminated for safety precautions. The stolen vehicle was later recovered in the city of Wilmington unoccupied.

The suspects could only be described as two black males.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Det. Harris of the 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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Georgetown Man Charged with Criminal and Traffic Charges Pursuit- Georgetown

Georgetown— Delaware State Police arrested 42-year-old **Franklin D. Conaway** of Georgetown on criminal and traffic charges following a pursuit early Monday morning.

On October 19, 2020, at approximately 12:33 a.m., a trooper traveling south on Friendship Road in the area of Autumn Road, Millsboro, observed a beige Chevrolet Suburban pulling a utility trailer traveling northbound on Friendship Road with fictitious registration plates and a taillight not working on the trailer. The trooper attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle, but it failed to stop and proceeded to flee the area. Stop sticks were deployed during the pursuit, which resulted in the left side vehicle and trailer tires becoming deflated. The vehicle continued traveling at a low rate of speed. The operator, later identified as Franklin D. Conaway, was observed throwing suspected heroin and methamphetamine out the passenger side window. The suspect continued traveling in the surrounding area until the operator lost control of the vehicle, and it became disabled when turning onto Park Avenue. Conaway complied with commands to exit the car and was taken into custody without incident. A search of Conaway incident to arrest resulted in multiple bags of suspected heroin and a large knife located on his person. Approximately 0.238 grams of heroin, 0.57 grams of methamphetamine, and drug paraphernalia were seized.

Conaway was transported to Troop 4 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (felony)

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon by Person Prohibited (felony)
- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (felony)
- Possession of a Controlled Substance (2 counts)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Driving While Suspended
- Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000 (2 counts)
- Driving Under the Influence of Drugs
- Failure to have Insurance Identification
- Operation of Unregistered Motor Vehicle (2 counts)
- Cancelled Registration Plate (2 counts)
- Failure to Transfer Title
- Failure to Remain within a Single Lane
- Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device
- Failure to Stop at Stop Sign (7 counts)
- Failure to Signal (5 counts)
- Improper Passing
- Driving on the Wrong Side of the Road
- Improper Tail Lights
- Operating Vehicle with Window Tinting
- Driving at Unreasonable Speed

Conaway was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$26,050.00 cash bond.

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Rehoboth Beach Man Arrested on Assault and Burglary Charges - Rehoboth Beach

Rehoboth Beach- Delaware State Police arrested 27-year-old **Kent M. Inaanuran** (no picture available) of Rehoboth Beach on felony criminal charges.

On October 18, 2020, at approximately 4:22 p.m., Delaware State Police responded to Tradewinds Lane for a disorderly subject. Upon arrival to the residence, troopers could hear screaming coming from inside and observed a broken glass

sliding door. Through the investigation, it was discovered Inaanuran became intoxicated while visiting acquaintances, and an argument ensued. When he stepped outside for a few minutes, he was locked out of the home, and he broke a glass sliding door to get back inside. Once inside, he discovered his acquaintances had locked themselves into a bedroom. Inaanuran broke open the locked bedroom door and physically assaulted the 41-year-old male, 24-year-old male, and 27-year-old male. The 41-year-old male was transported by ambulance to a nearby hospital for treatment. Inaanuran resisted arrest while being taken into custody and charged with the following crimes:

- Burglary 1st Degree (felony)
- Assault 2nd Degree (felony)
- Criminal Mischief
- Resisting Arrest
- Offensive Touching (2 counts)

Inaanuran was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$36,200.00 secured bond.

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