Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident-Magnolia

Magnolia- The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on June 21, 2020, at approximately 8:14 p.m., when Troopers responded to a residence in the 800 block of Millchop Lane, Magnolia, in reference to a shots fired complaint. Upon arrival, it was learned that four occupants were in the residence, a 44-year-old female and three juveniles, who were all seated in the living room when a loud noise was heard. Further discovery revealed that the front window of the residence had been struck by a bullet. There were no injuries as a result of this incident.

There is no suspect information at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 3, Detective Costlow at 302-697-4454. 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 Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Shooting Suspect Edward Palmer-Greenwood

Greenwood– The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a shooting incident and are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to locate 19-year-old **EDWARD PALMER** of Felton, DE, who is wanted in connection.

The incident occurred on June 20, 2020 at approximately 8:36 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 10000 block of Memory Road, Greenwood, in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, Troopers learned that Edward Palmer had responded to this residence in an attempt to locate his ex-girlfriend who was not home at the time. Palmer was heard outside the residence threatening to shoot his ex-girlfriend's dog and assault her father who was inside the residence.

Palmer proceeded to fire three rounds into the residence, striking his ex-girlfriend's 42-year-old father who was in his bedroom. The victim sustained two non-life threatening gunshot wounds to his upper extremities and was transported to a local area hospital for treatment.

A computer inquiry revealed that Palmer has a no contact order with this ex-girlfriend. Troopers have been unable to locate Palmer who currently has an active warrant out of Troop 4 for the following:

- Assault First Degree Conduct Created Risk of Death Caused Serious Injury (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
- Criminal Mischief
- Breach of Release

Anyone that has information in reference to the whereabouts of Palmer is asked to please contact Troop 4, Detective Bluto at 302-856-5850. 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 Investigating Shots Fired Incident- Dover

Dover- The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on June 19, 2020, at approximately 10:52 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to 5485 South Dupont Hwy, Dover (Uncle Willies Woodside), in reference to a shots fired complaint. Upon arrival it was learned that five individuals had engaged in a verbal confrontation with subjects in a dark colored vehicle in the parking lot of the business. A male subject exited the vehicle and fired several shots from a handgun at the group of individuals and then fled the area. There were no reports of injury as a result of this incident.

A total of (9) .40 caliber shell casing were recovered at the scene. It was determined that three of the rounds struck the Uncle Willies building. The shooter was described as a black male and was in the company of a female.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to

contact Detective Costlow at Troop 3 by calling 302-697-4454. 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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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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Troopers Investigating

Robbery At The Christiana Mall – Newark

Newark- The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that occurred inside of the Christiana Mall yesterday evening.

The incident occurred on June 18th, 2020, at approximately 5:51 p.m., in front of the Finish Line store located inside of the Christiana Mall. Upon Troopers arrival, it was learned that a 17 year old male from Woodlyn, PA was surrounded by a large group of individuals who confronted him concerning his clothing. After a brief altercation, two unknown suspects assaulted the victim. The suspects removed the victim's sweatshirt and took other personal belongings.

The first suspect was described as a light skin black male wearing dark clothing. The second suspect is described as a black male wearing dark clothing and believed to be in possession of a weapon.

The victim refused medical treatment at the scene.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Det. Harris of the Troop 2 Robbery 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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Update Name Released – Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash – Delaware City

Delaware City– The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the driver who died as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle crash on River Rd. (Rt. 9) at Hamburg Rd., on June 16, 2020, as 85-year-old **Margaret Lacy** of New Castle, DE.

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

Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash-

Delaware City

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Update Names Released in Death Investigation Case- Georgetown

Georgetown- Delaware State Police are releasing the names of the two individuals that were found deceased early Sunday morning.

The investigation began on June 14, 2020 at approximately 12:09 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence located in the 28000 block of Johnson Road, Georgetown. Upon arrival two individuals were located deceased inside the residence.

The individuals have been identified as 49-year-old **Crystal Choplick** and her husband, 52-year-old **Donald C. Faulkner Jr.**, of Georgetown, DE.

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

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is continuing their investigation into this suspected murder/suicide incident and there is no concerns for public safety at this time.

If anyone has information regarding this incident, they are asked to please contact Detective Sgt. S. Yeich at 302-741-2703. 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-Georgetown

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Delaware State Police Seeking Assistance with Locating Wanted Subject- Wilmington

Wilmington- The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance in locating 19-year-old **Kyle Jewell** of Wilmington, DE, is wanted in connection with a burglary and additional felony charges.

On June 19, 2020, at approximately 6:00 a.m., troopers responded to Lawn Doctor located at 203 North DuPont Road, Wilmington, for a burglary complaint. Upon arrival, Troopers met with the 48-year-old male victim who advised at approximately 3:30 a.m.; he received a call from his tenant who lives on the property stating they heard a crash and observed the victims' black 2017 Chevrolet Silverado leaving the property. When the victim arrived at the business, he confirmed the truck keys and vehicle were missing. The investigation revealed Jewell entered the building through a window and obtained the keys to the Silverado before stealing it. The truck was later located abandoned, but a weapon inside the vehicle was discovered missing and is believed to be in Jewell's possession.

Troopers have been unable to locate Jewell who currently has active warrants for the following:

- Burglary 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Theft of a Firearm (Felony)
- Theft of a Motor Vehicle (Felony)
- Criminal Mischief

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Jewell should call TFC Walters with Delaware State Police Troop 6 by calling 302-633-5000 or 911.

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Gold Alert Issued for Missing Fairfax, VA Woman-Bethany Beach

Bethany Beach— The Delaware State Police are issuing a Gold Alert for 66-year-old **Sheila Doyle,** of Fairfax, VA.

Sheila was last seen on June 15, 2020 on Skipjack Village Road, Salt Pond Development, Bethany Beach. She was expected to arrive back on June 16 at her home in Fairfax, VA. She was last known to be in the company of her son, 35-year-old Brian Doyle (pictured), 6’04” tall, 250 lbs. Hairstyle is now a buzz cut.

Sheila is 5’6” tall, 130 pounds, with green eyes and brown hair. She may be wearing a black zip-up jacket, black pants, black shoes and glasses.

They may have been traveling in a black 2020 Buick Enclave, VA reg. UKX7235 (stock photo)



There is a true concern for her safety and welfare and anyone with information in reference to her whereabouts or this case is asked to please contact Detective D. Grassi at 302-365-8441 or by calling 911. 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- Cash Reward Offered for Information Regarding Vandalized Delaware State

Police Law Enforcement Memorial- Dover

Dover- The Delaware State Police are currently seeking the public's assistance with identifying the individual(s) responsible for vandalizing the Delaware State Police Law Enforcement Memorial.

The incident occurred sometime between the overnight hours on June 15 into June 16, 2020, when the Delaware State Police Memorial was spray-painted with the words "BLACK LIVES MATTER". The memorial is located on the Delaware State Police Headquarters complex.

The memorial is dedicated to the Troopers who gave their lives in the line of duty by making the ultimate sacrifice for the safety and protection of our citizens. With each fallen Officer's name engraved in the memorial as a remembrance, it stands as a place of reflection for surviving family members, friends, loved ones, and fellow Troopers to pay tribute. Our sincerest thoughts and prayers go out to the surviving family members, who are heartbroken by this act. Any vandalism to such an important memorial is appalling and unacceptable.

The Delaware State Troopers Association is offering a $3,000.00 reward to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the criminal act. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Delaware State Police Troop 3, Property Crimes Unit, Detective Baker at 302-697-4454.

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