

****BEWARE OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SCAM****

Delaware– The Delaware State Police have been made aware of a new scam in the New Castle area involving the World Health Organization. According to the World Health Organization's webpage, there are various internet scams involving emails circulating implying to be from or associated with the World Health Organization (W.H.O.). The scam emails request money or information from non-profit organizations, businesses, and individuals with a promise of funds or other benefits sent in return. The emails appear to come from W.H.O. or a United Nations address. In the scam reported to the Delaware State Police, the email address came from an organization with which the individual was familiar.

The Delaware State Police would like to remind the public to never send money or personal information in response to anyone who claims to be awarding funds, grants, scholarships, certificates, lottery winnings, or prizes.

If you have any doubts about an email, letter, or phone call you received, please verify its authenticity before taking any action. The Delaware State Police remind citizens to remain vigilant as the Coronavirus situation evolves, as there have been numerous scams associated with the outbreak. For up to date accurate information, call Delaware 211 or visit <https://de.gov/Coronavirus>.

As a reminder, there have been numerous other scams associated with the outbreak. Please review the information from the Federal Trade Commission on how to identify a scam at <https://ftc.gov/coronavirus>. For additional information regarding the World Health Organization scam, please visit <https://www.who.int/about/scamalert/en/>.

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Senior Corporal Heather Pepper

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Troopers Attempting To Locate Bear Man Wanted For

Disregarding a Police Officer-Wilmington

Wilmington– The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to located 51-year-old **Carl L. Simpson Jr.**, of Bear, DE (no photo available) after a traffic stop led to him disregarding a police officer's signal.

The incident occurred on May 17, 2020 at approximately 10:00 a.m., when a Trooper observed a tan Hyundai Sonata traveling northbound on Greenhill Ave., and failed to utilize it's turn signal while switching lanes. A traffic stop was initiated and contact was made with the driver, identified as Carl Simpson. The Trooper observed a syringe cap containing a white powdery substance on Simpson's lap. The Trooper ordered Simpson to exit the vehicle, when Simpson proceeded to take off, while spinning his tires and headed eastbound on Lancaster Ave. The Trooper lost sight of the vehicle upon entering the City limits of Wilmington.

Troopers have been unable to locate Simpson who has an active warrant out of Troop 1 for the following:

- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Aggressive Driving
- Spinning Tires
- No Person Shall Turn or Move a Vehicle without giving proper Signal
- Other Traffic Related Offenses

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Simpson is asked to contact Troop 1, TFC. Boyda at 302-761-6677 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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Troopers Investigating Home Invasion-Lincoln

Lincoln- The Delaware State Police are investigating a home invasion that occurred yesterday during the early morning hours.

The incident occurred on May 16, 2020 at approximately 1:50 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 21000 block of Mayhew Drive, Lincoln, for an initial report of a criminal mischief complaint. Upon arrival, Troopers discovered that the residence had been shot at and projectiles entered the home.

Through further investigations it was learned that shots had

been fired from inside the residence as well. Three residents, a 29 year-old male, a 24-year-old male, and a 29-year-old female were contacted and advised that they had a barbeque at the property that ended around midnight. They stated that at approximately 1:40 a.m., two vehicles arrived at their residence and shots were fired. Two of the residents fled from the house, while the third remained inside as two suspects entered.

The two suspects caused damage to items inside and the victims are in the process of determining if any property had been stolen. The suspects were described as average build black males wearing facial coverings. The victims did not sustain injury as a result of this incident.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 4, Major Crimes Unit, Detective Doughty at 302-752-3794. 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 Parking Lot Robbery-Townsend

Townsend- The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that occurred in a the parking lot of Townsend Park last evening.

The incident occurred on May 16, 2020 at approximately 10:20 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to Edgar Road at the entrance to Townsend Village I for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, it was learned that a 24-year-old male from New Castle and his 21-year-old girlfriend from Townsend were sitting in his Honda Accord, when they were approached by an unknown suspect. The suspect displayed what appeared to be a handgun and demanded money. The male turned over his wallet and the suspect took off on foot towards the wood line on the south side of the park. The victims did not sustain injury as a result of this incident.

The suspect was described as a male who was wearing all dark clothing to include a face mask and a hooded sweatshirt pulled over his head. The suspect was approximately 5'09" tall, thin build, and 18-30 years old.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 9, Master Corporal Box at 302-378-5749. 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 New Castle Man for Aggravated Menacing- New Castle

New Castle- The Delaware State Police have arrested 53-year-old **David McIntosh** for aggravated menacing and related charges.

The incident occurred on May 16, 2020 at approximately 11:15 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the Hollywood Motel, located at 145 S. Dupont Hwy, New Castle, for a report of a domestic. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with a 45-year-old female who advised that she had engaged in a verbal argument with her boyfriend, David McIntosh. McIntosh proceeded to grab a machete and held it towards the victim while threatening to kill her. McIntosh eventually put the machete down and left the room. A computer inquiry revealed that McIntosh was in violation of a no unlawful contact order with the victim. The victim was not injured as a result of this incident.

McIntosh was taken into custody in the area of the motel without incident. He was transported back to Troop 2 where he was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Aggravated Menacing (Felony)
- Terroristic Threatening
- Breach of Release

McIntosh was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution

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 Attempting to Locate Burglary/Theft Suspect

-Delmar

Delmar- The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to locate 30-year-old **Michael W. Lewis** of Seaford, DE who is wanted in connection with a burglary and a theft of a motor vehicle.

On May 6, 2020 at approximately 12:16 p.m., Troopers responded to a residence in the 12000 block of Whitesville Road, Delmar, DE, in reference to a burglary complaint. Upon arrival, Troopers met with a 30-year-old male resident who advised that he was made aware from his bank that someone was attempting to cash one of his checks. The victim further realized that an undisclosed amount of cash and a single check had been missing from his lock box that was located inside his residence. Through further investigation, Michael Lewis, who is an acquaintance of the victim, was developed as a suspect.

Lewis is also wanted for the theft of a motor vehicle that occurred sometime between April 27 and 28 at the Service Tire Truck Station located at 24873 Sussex Highway, Seaford. In this incident, Lewis stole an employee's personal vehicle, a 2004 Chevy Silverado. The vehicle was recovered in the parking lot of Motel 6, located at 24057 Sussex Highway, Seaford.

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

- Identity Theft (Felony)
- Burglary Third Degree
- Theft (Felony)
- Forgery Second Degree (Felony)
- Theft By False Pretense
- Theft of a Motor Vehicle (Felony)
- Fail to Obey an Emergency Order

Anyone with information in reference to the whereabouts of

Lewis is asked to please contact Troop 4 Property Crimes Unit, Detective Saylor at 302-752-3897. 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 - Victim Name
Released* Troopers
Investigating Fatal
Motorcycle Accident on SR 4**

**(West Newport Pike) -
Wilmington**