

Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Complaint- Bear

Bear- The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a shots fired incident.

Preliminary information has the incident occurring on May 8, 2020 at approximately 10:13 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Chesapeake City Road, for a report of shots being fired.

There is heavy police activity in the area and motorist should expect delays and seek alternate routes of travel.

The investigation is in the early stages with further information being released as it becomes available.

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UPDATE – Victim Identified

Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – North Wilmington

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police have identified 24 year old, Yahmeya Wallace of Darby, PA, as the driver of a Nissan Altima, who was killed in a motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 11:32 p.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2020, on Rt. 202 (Concord Pike) in the area of Woodrow Avenue.

Click on the following link to view to view the original release: [Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – North Wilmington](#)

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Cpl. J. Breen of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8486.

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – North Wilmington

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 11:32 p.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2020 on Rt. 202 (Concord Pike) in the area of Woodrow Avenue.

The initial investigation has determined that a 2012 Nissan Altima, driven by a 24 year old Darby, PA woman, was stopped in the exit lane of the BP gas station, located on the northbound side of Rt. 202, at the intersection with Woodrow Ave. A 2002 Toyota Highlander, driven by a 19 year old Newark woman, was traveling northbound on Rt. 202 in the center lane, approaching Woodrow Ave. The Toyota drifted off the right side of the road, with its front end striking the left side of the Nissan. After the initial impact, the Nissan was forced into a guardrail and then a utility pole, before coming to rest in the parking lot of an adjacent business. The Toyota continued traveling in a northwesterly direction, crossing the northbound lanes of Rt. 202 and the center median, before coming to rest in the southbound lanes of Rt. 202 facing north.

The driver of the Nissan, who was not seat belted, was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification is pending notification of next of kin.

The driver of the Toyota, who was wearing a seatbelt, was transported to the Christiana Hospital and treated for non-life threatening

injuries.

Impairment is not deemed a contributing factor in the crash.

All lanes of Rt. 202 between Woodrow Avenue and Nichols Avenue were closed for approximately 4 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

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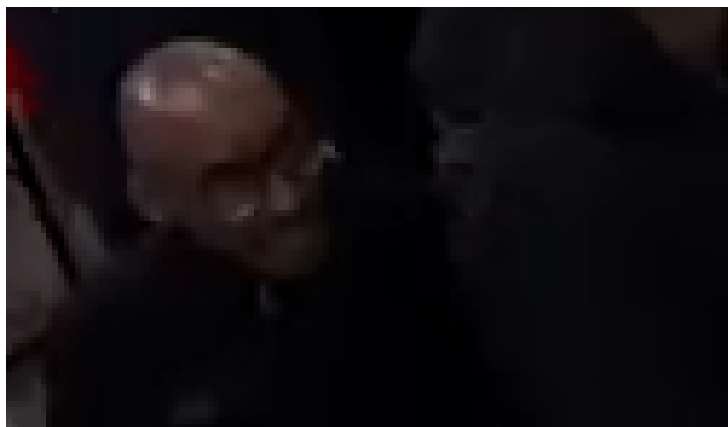
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Troopers Attempt to Identify Burglary Suspects- New Castle

New Castle– The Delaware State Police are continuing to investigate a burglary that occurred on February 15, 2020, at the Nur Shrine Temple located at 198 South DuPont Highway, New Castle, and are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspects. During the burglary, three suspects removed items that were on display for sale. The following pictures were obtained through video surveillance footage.



Suspect #1 is described as a black male, approximately 50-60 years old, wearing glasses, a black $\frac{1}{4}$ zip sweatshirt, white undershirt, black pants, black sneakers with white soles, and carrying a black jacket.



Suspect #2 is described as a black male, approximately 30 years old, bald, larger build, wearing a black “hundred dollar bill” hooded sweatshirt, dark pants, and black boots.



Suspect #3 is described as a black male, large build, wearing sunglasses, a dark blue down jacket, gray zip-front sweatshirt with a dark hood, white Nike sneakers with a black swoosh symbol.

Anyone with information regarding the identity or whereabouts of the pictured suspects is asked to contact Detective. B. 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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Newark Man Arrested for Multiple Commercial Burglaries Committed During One Night- New Castle

New Castle— Delaware State Police have arrested **23-year-old Isiah R. Church of Newark**, for multiple commercial burglaries that began during the late hours of May 4th into the early morning hours of May 5, 2020.

On May 4, 2020, at 9:55 p.m., Troopers were dispatched to NY Fried Chicken, located at 3900 North DuPont Highway, New Castle, for a reported burglary. Upon arrival, Troopers discovered the side glass door had been shattered. Through investigative measures, it was determined the suspect entered the business and removed the cash register before fleeing on foot.

During the investigation of the burglary, Church was identified as the suspect through video surveillance footage. After the burglary, Church responded to his mother's residence in Newark, and engaged in a verbal argument with her. Before the police arrived on the scene, Church fled the area and responded to the CVS store located at 1545 Pulaski Highway and shattered the front glass door of the business. Church was unsuccessful in gaining entry into the store.

After the unsuccessful attempt at gaining entry into CVS, Church responded to the Game Changers bar located at 1430 Pulaski Highway and was able to gain entry into the business through the front doors. While inside, he removed the cash register before fleeing on foot.

After leaving Game Changers bar, Church went to Seasons Pizza, located at 1460 Pulaski Highway, and shattered the front door of the business to gain entry. Once inside, he ransacked the front register area and stole money before fleeing the scene and responding to Ambassadors Liquors located at 1466 Pulaski Hwy. Church shattered the glass door to Ambassadors Liquors and removed the cash register and a bottle of Hennessy Liquor before fleeing on foot.

After the Ambassadors Liquors burglary, Church was located on

foot in the Wellington Woods community and taken into custody without incident.

Church was charged with the following crimes by the Delaware State Police:

Burglary 3rd Degree (Felony- 3 counts)

Attempt to Commit Burglary 3rd Degree (Felony)

Theft under \$1500 (3 counts)

Criminal Mischief Less than \$5,000

Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000 (4 counts)

Failure to Obey an Emergency Order

Church was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court and was issued a \$13,500.00 secure bond and committed to Howard R Young Correctional Institution.

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***Update* - State Police Conducting Death Investigation Ruled Homicide- Laurel**

Laurel- The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is currently conducting a death investigation that has been ruled a homicide following a stabbing incident that occurred in mid-April.

The incident occurred on April 18, 2020 at approximately 2:53 a.m., when Troopers were made aware that several victims had responded in a vehicle to the Laurel Police Department seeking assistance after being involved in an altercation in the area of Susan Beach Road, Laurel. The four victims appeared to have been suffering from apparent stab wounds.

The four juvenile male victims were transported to a local area hospital. A 16-year-old male victim sustained an apparent stab wound to his upper torso and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The other three victims ages 13-16

sustained non-life threatening injuries.

Through further investigations it was learned that the victims were at a residence on Susan Beach Road, Laurel, when a fight ensued. During the course of the fight, all four victims sustained stab wounds.

The investigation continues to remain active and ongoing with charges forthcoming. Anyone with information in reference to this case, is asked to contact Detective M. Csapo of the Homicide Unit at 302-741-2729. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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Troopers Attempting to Locate Robbery Suspect – New Castle County

New Castle County– The Delaware State Police are attempting to locate 26 year old Preyana White, who is wanted on outstanding robbery and theft warrants in addition to multiple New Castle County Court of Common Pleas capiases.

In November 2019 White committed a robbery at the Macy's Concord Mall location during which she assaulted an employee while fleeing the business after committing a shoplifting. On the same date, White committed a second robbery at Five Below in Wilmington wherein a police officer was assaulted by White during her flight from the crime scene.

White is wanted by the Troop 2 Robbery Unit for Robbery 1st Degree (2 counts), Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting arrest. She is also wanted by Troop 1 in regards to a 2018 theft incident.

White is described as a black female, 5'6" tall, 125 lbs. She has a last known address in Newark but is also known to frequent the City of Wilmington.

Anyone with information regarding White's whereabouts are asked to contact Detective C. Hevelow of the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8471.

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Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident – Wilmington

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident that took place in the Miller Rd. Shopping Center on Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday, May 3, 2020 at approximately 5:34 p.m., Troopers responded to the parking lot of the Home Depot, located at 3602 Miller Rd., for the report of possible gunshots in the area. The investigation determined that a male suspect who was in the parking lot fired multiple rounds from a handgun in the direction of two subjects who were riding dirt bikes in the parking lot. Multiple 9mm

shell casings were recovered from the parking lot.

After the shots were fired the subjects on the dirt bikes fled northbound on Miller Rd. The male subject who fired the shots fled on foot towards the Pebble Hill Apartment complex. The shooting suspect was described as a tall, thin black male, 15-20 years of age, wearing all dark clothing to include a cloth concealing his face.

At this time there have been no reported injuries related to this incident and the identities of the subjects on the dirt bikes remain unknown.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Cpl. A. Ali at Troop 1 by calling 302-761-6677.

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Troopers Investigating Robbery-Dover

Dover— The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery and are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect.

On May 4, 2020 at approximately 4:48 p.m., Troopers were dispatched to the Mifflin Meadows Apartments, Dover, in reference to a robbery complaint. Upon arrival, Troopers met with a 38-year-old female who advised that she made arrangements with an unknown subject to purchase a game system console. When attempting to make the transaction, the subject proceeded to block her path of travel, while making threatening movements to his waistband as if he was in possession of a firearm. The victim turned over an undisclosed amount of cash and the suspect proceeded to take off on foot. No weapon was displayed and the victim did not sustain injury.

The suspect was described as a black teenaged male, approximately 5'10"- 6'00" tall and weighing approximately 150-170 lbs. He was wearing a black sweatshirt and black pants.

The case continues to remain under investigation and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to please contact Troop 3, Major Crimes Unit, Detective R. Wright 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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UPDATE #2 Victim Identified

Troopers Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash, I-95 at Martin Luther King Blvd. – Wilmington

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police have identified 27 year old, David Zechman of Wilmington, as the operator of a Yamaha R6 motorcycle, who was killed in a crash that occurred at approximately 11:21 a.m., Monday, May 4, 2020 on the northbound I-95 on ramp from MLK Jr. Blvd., in the area of W. 2nd St., Wilmington.

Click on the following links to view related releases:

[*TRAFFIC ADVISORY* Troopers on Scene of Serious Motorcycle Crash at On Ramp to I-95 at Martin Luther King Blvd. – Wilmington](#)

[*UPDATE* Troopers Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash, I-95 at Martin Luther King Blvd. – Wilmington](#)

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Cpl. J. Forester of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8485.

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