Notice of Police Activity – New Castle

New Castle – The Delaware State Police are currently conducting an investigation in the unit block of Bunker Hill Rd., in the development of Penn Acres South, New Castle. At this time the incident is contained to a specific residence, however as a precautionary measure several roadways have been affected to include Valley Forge Rd., W. University Avenue and Yorktown Rd. Citizens will notice a heavy police presence in the vicinity and are asked to avoid the area. The investigation is active and ongoing with further details being released as they become available.

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Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Burglary Suspect Jaydeem Maddox

Georgetown- The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to locate 27-year-old **Jaydeem S. Maddox** of Georgetown, DE who is wanted in connection with a

burglary.

On January 23, 2020, Troopers responded to a residence in the 29000 block of Koi Pond Road, Georgetown in reference to a burglary report. Upon arrival, Troopers met with the homeowners who advised they were away on vacation since December 23, 2019 and when they returned to their residence, they found that it had been broken into and ransacked. The homeowners reported numerous collectable coins and jewelry missing along with multiple firearms.

Through investigative measures, Jaydeem Maddox was identified as a suspect. It was learned that Maddox and an unknown male subject had pawned several of the stolen items at local pawn shops.

Troopers have been unable to locate Maddox who currently has active warrants out of Troop 4 for the following:

- Burglary Second Degree
- Theft (Felony)
- Theft of a Firearm
- Selling Stolen Property (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree
- Falsifying Business Records
- Criminal Mischief

Anyone that has information in reference to the whereabouts of Maddox is asked to please contact Troop 4, Corporal D. Hickman 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 Assault – Wilmington

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are investigating a pepper spray assault that took place in a Fairfax area shopping center on Tuesday morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:04 a.m., Tuesday, January, 28, 2020 in the parking lot of the Wells Fargo Bank, located at 2011 Concord Pike, Wilmington. A 23 year old female was walking through the parking lot towards the Wells Fargo, where she is an employee, when she came upon a male subject. As she passed the male, he asked whether she was a bank employee, to which she replied; yes. At that point the male produced a canister of pepper spray and sprayed the victim. The victim continued into the bank and the male fled in an unknown direction by unknown means.

The suspect, who is a stranger to the victim, was described as a white male, 50-60 years of age, 5'7"-5"8" tall, 175-185 lbs., wearing a brown jacket. Prior to the assault occurring the suspect was observed leaning against a white unknown make and model sedan.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Cpl. E. Marchione at Troop 1 by calling 302-761-6677.

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Troopers Investigating Home Invasion-Frederica

Frederica-The Delaware State Police are investigating a home invasion that occurred early this morning.

The incident occurred on January 29, 2020 at approximately 1:12 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Maple Drive, Frederica, for a report of a home invasion. Upon arrival, Troopers met with a 41-year-old female resident who advised that three unknown subjects armed with long guns kicked in her front door. One suspect held the female and her 42-year-old boyfriend at gunpoint. This suspect took possession of the victims' phones to hinder them from calling 911, while the other suspects began ransacking the residence in search of money. The three suspects eventually fled the residence leaving the phones behind and without obtaining any property. The victims were not injured as a result of this incident.

Two suspects were described as thin, dark complected black males, approximately 5'10"-6'00" tall, wearing dark clothing and a mask over their faces. The third suspect was described as a stockier, dark complected black male who was shorter than the other two suspects and was also wearing dark clothing and a mask.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to 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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Delaware State Police Camp Barnes Counselor Applications Available

Delaware— The Delaware State Police is currently seeking individuals for the position of Camp Counselor for the 2020

summer season! Camp Barnes is an overnight summer camp for Delaware Youth between the ages of 10-13.

Camp Barnes has a staff of 14 counselors (7 male and 7 female). All counselors are required to submit to a criminal background and are interviewed prior to being hired. The staff also includes 1 on site nurse, 1 head cook, and 1 assistant cook. A State Trooper will be on duty at all times when the camp is in session. Camp Barnes is **NOT** a boot camp or intended for youth with behavior or disciplinary problems.

Camp Counselor Position:

- Starting salary is $350.00 per week
- $100 per week more for Certified Lifeguards
- Camp Weeks: **June 22nd– July 31st**
- Training Dates Pending
- Food and lodging provided
- Weekends Off
- Must Have a valid driver's license and be at least a graduating Senior from High School

For further information and applications please contact **Master Corporal Shawn Hatfield at 302-752-3834 or james.hatfield@delaware.gov**. Applications may also be found on the camp's website at www.campbarnes.net. Application deadline is March 16, 2020.

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Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident – Milton

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

The incident occurred on January 27, 2020 at approximately 5:20 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence located in the 18000 block of Hudson Road, Milton for a report of shots being fired. Upon arrival Troopers learned that a 33-year-old male resident and his 61-year-old mother were inside their house when an unknown suspect(s) discharged a firearm from outside the residence. Through further investigations, four bullet holes were located in the front right side of the residence, two of which entered the house and were discovered in the kitchen area. A fifth bullet hole was located in a shed located behind the residence, and a sixth bullet hole was located in a privacy fence located on the property line behind the shed. The bullet that hit the fence traveled through the outside wall of a residence located in the 100 block of E. Lake Drive, Milton, which is directly behind the Hudson Road residence. There were no reports of any injuries as a result of this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 4, Major Crimes Unit, Detective C. Simpson at 302-644-5020. 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 Troopers Investigating Skyline Middle School Social Media Threat

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are continuing to investigate a social media threat involving Skyline Middle School that circulated Sunday evening.

In the threat, which was posted on Instagram, a subject intended to carry out a shooting at the school this morning, Monday January 27, 2020.

The investigation, which is a collaborative effort between the

Delaware State Police and the Red Clay Consolidated School District, continued throughout Sunday evening and into the early morning hours of Monday. The initial investigation has determined the threat to be non-credible. However, out of an abundance of caution additional police personnel were on campus at both Skyline Middle School and Heritage Elementary School to further ensure the safety of the school community. The presence at Heritage Elementary School was only due to it's close proximity to Skyline Middle School. There was no threat made to Heritage.

Based on various investigative measures, detectives from the Troop 2 Youth Aid Division, have determined that the male subject associated with the Instagram account is not responsible for the threat, and he has been ruled out as a suspect in the incident. The subject was not in possession of the phone which was utilized to post the threat at the time it was posted, and it is currently unaccounted for. The post was made without the subject's knowledge or his authorization. The identity of the suspect responsible for posting the threat is unknown at this time.

The investigation is active and ongoing and anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Youth Aid Division by calling 302-365-8397.

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Troopers Investigate Skyline Middle School Social Media Threat

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are working in conjunction with the Red Clay Consolidated School District in reference to a threatening social media post involving Skyline Middle School that began circulating Sunday evening.

The threat which was posted on Instagram stated that a subject was going to carry out a shooting at the school on Monday morning. The investigation into the threat is active and ongoing.

For precautionary measures there will be an additional police presence at the school on Monday, January 27. There will also be an additional police presence at Heritage Elementary School due to it’s close proximity to Skyline Middle. There was no threat to Heritage, these measures are in place out of an abundance of caution.

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UPDATE-Subject Located Green Alert Canceled for Missing Townsend Veteran

Townsend – The Delaware State Police have located missing military veteran Alexander Graham in good condition and have canceled the Green Alert.

Green Alert Issued for Missing Townsend Veteran

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Green Alert Issued for Missing Townsend Veteran

Townsend – The Delaware State Police are issuing a Green Alert for 35 year old Alexander Graham of Townsend, who was last seen on January 16, 2020, leaving his residence in the 6000 block of Summit Bridge Rd., in Townsend.

Attempts to locate or communicate with Graham, who is an Armed Forces veteran have been unsuccessful. Factors associated with Graham's military service further contribute to the concern for his safety and welfare.

Graham is described as a white male, 5″10″ tall, 180 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair and was last seen wearing a leather jacket, dark colored thermal shirt, blue jeans and Nike sneakers. Graham left his residence on foot so there is no associated vehicle.

Anyone with information regarding Graham's whereabouts are asked to contact Troop 9 by calling 302-378-5749 or by calling 911.

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