Troopers Conducting Death Investigation – Millsboro

Millsboro – The Delaware State Police with assistance from the DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife are currently conducting a death investigation in the area of Paleo Way, Millsboro that occurred early Saturday afternoon.

At approximately 1:37 p.m., Saturday, August 24, 2019, Troopers responded to a residence in the 17000 block of Paleo Way in reference to an unresponsive 71 year old male. The victim was located on his boat that was docked at a private marina in the rear of his residence, along the Indian River. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by responding EMS personnel.

The Delaware Division of Forensic Science was contacted to remove the victim and to conduct an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death. Identification of the victim is pending notification of next of kin.

No foul play is suspected.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective L. Coleman of the Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit by calling 302-644-5020

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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 Make Arrest in Shots Fired Incident – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police have charged 33 year old Antwan R. Bonaparte of Newark with multiple felonies, stemming from a shots fired incident that occurred Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at approximately 6:24 a.m., Troopers responded to a residence located in the 500 block of Salem Church Rd., in regards to a vehicle that had sustained damage from suspected gunshots. Upon arrival they located the vehicle which was confirmed to have been shot multiple times, damaging the body and shattering a window. The initial investigation determined that the damage occurred during the overnight hours, however no gunshots were heard by the vehicle owner at the time, and they only discovered the damage upon getting into the vehicle in the morning.

During a canvass of the area Troopers were able to locate multiple empty shell casings on the porch of an adjacent residence. Through further investigation by detectives from the Troop 2 Major Crimes Unit, it was determined that Bonaparte, who resides in the home where the shell casings were located, was responsible for the shooting. It was also determined that in addition to the shots that were fired at the vehicle, Bonaparte also fired multiple rounds while inside his residence, which endangered other occupants who were present at the time. At some point after the incident Bonaparte had fled the residence and was not present upon the Troopers arrival. There were no injuries as a result of any of the gunshots.

A subsequent search of Bonaparte’s bedroom produced a combined total of 18 grams of cocaine which was packaged for sale as

well as .112 grams of heroin, which was packaged in 16 individual bags. No firearms were located at this time.

On Thursday, August 22, Bonaparte turned himself in at Troop 2 in regards to the incident, at which time he was formally charged with the following:

- Reckless Endangering 1st Degree (4 counts)
- Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony
- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited
- Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance Tier 2 Quantity
- Possession of a Controlled Substance Tier 3 Quantity
- Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription
- Criminal Mischief

Bonaparte was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released after posting $22,500.00 cash bail.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective G. Biddle of the Troop 2 Major Crimes Unit by calling 302-365-8475.

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-Hartly

Hartly- The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident in which a bullet struck a residence.

The incident occurred on August 19, 2019 at approximately 1:15 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the unit block of Hazlettville Road, Hartly for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with a 37-year-old female resident who advised that while she was sleeping she heard a gun shot. Further investigation led to the discovery that a bullet had struck the outside of the residence and traveled through a bedroom wall. There were no reports of 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, Criminal Investigative Unit 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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Gold Alert Issued for Missing Selbyville, DE Man

Millsboro- The Delaware State Police are issuing a Gold Alert for 38-year-old **Irfan Mall** who was last seen in the Millsboro area on August 16, 2019.

Irfan Mall is 5’10” tall, 185 lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes.

Attempts to locate or communicate with Irfan have been unsuccessful and there is a true concern for his safety and welfare.

Anyone with information regarding Irfan’s whereabouts is asked to contact Troop 4 at 302-856-5850 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 Offer Safety Tips for a Safe School Year

The Delaware State Police would like to offer safety guidelines for a great beginning to this new and exciting school year. With some schools already in session and some that will start next week; it is important to know thousands of Delaware's precious children will ride a school bus every day. Some of our youngsters will be introduced to school bus transportation for the first time. Knowing this, everyone should consistently make safety a high priority for our children walking to and from the school bus stop. Motorists must share the road with buses during the school year and must take into account any possible delays and exercise good judgment and patience throughout the school year. Do not pass stopped school buses!

Delaware's over 1,800 school buses travel great distances throughout the school year. It is most important to understand the dangers for children and their families. There are some easy steps children, parents and motorists can do to make this a safe school year for Delaware students.

PARENTS

- If your child's bus stop is not near your home, walk the route to the bus stop with your child until they are familiar with it and follow safe practices.
- Familiarize yourself with the bus driver.
- Make sure you have the Transportation Director's contact information just in case you have any questions or encounter a problem.

CHILDREN

- Start your day with plenty of time to get to the bus stop.
- Stay alert as you walk to the bus stop. Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Know your bus driver and bus number.
- Wait for the bus in a safe place. Avoid horseplay that may cause you to fall into the street.
- Never run to or from the bus.
- When the bus arrives, make sure it comes to a complete stop before approaching it.
- Remain seated at all times while the bus is in motion.
- Don’t push or shove when getting on or off the bus.
- Always keep your arms and head inside the bus.
- Learn about the “danger zone”. There is a 10-foot wide area on all sides of the bus, where the driver cannot see you. When you get off the bus, step outside of the danger zone until you can see the driver’s face.
- Only cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you.
- Never run behind the bus, or bend down to pick up an object. The bus driver may think you’ve crossed safely and start to move.
- Do not distract the bus driver so that he/she may get you safely to and from school.
- Listen to the bus driver and bus aid to ensure your safety.
- Make sure to be courteous and respectful to the school bus driver

MOTORISTS

- Please slow down and give yourself some time to make adjustments to the new change in your schedule and traffic patterns.
- Drivers traveling in either direction on a two-lane road must stop when a school bus activates its flashing red lights and stop sign or arm.

- Drivers traveling in the same direction as a school bus on a four-lane, divided road must stop for a stopped school bus. Drivers travelling in the opposite direction are not required to stop.
- Delaware law requires vehicles to stop even when the bus is stopped to load/unload students on private property.
- Anyone convicted of passing a stopped school bus can be fined as much as $230 dollars for the first offense and as much as $575 for the second offense. The individual will also have their license suspended for between 1 and 12 months.
- Please watch for the little ones crossing the roads and parking lots to and from the bus or private vehicles.
- Please watch your speed at all times especially in school zones. The School Resource Officers and other law enforcement officers will monitor the safety of all who are going to and from the schools.
- § 4166 Overtaking and passing school bus; stop signal devices

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

- Thank you so much for doing your part to help keep our precious cargo safe and secure! We thank you for your continued professionalism and courtesy while you drive each day with our children.
- The Delaware State Police wants motorists to Be Smart, Be Alert, and Be Safe this School Year!

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Update Names Released Plane Crash- New Castle County

New Castle- The Delaware State Police have identified the names of the individuals who died in a plane crash on August 18, 2019 west of I95 southbound in the area of Churchmans Road, as the pilot, 52-year-old **Terrence Daniels** of Philadelphia, PA and instructor, 79-year-old **Albert Dohring** of Middletown, DE.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

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Update Name Released Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Selbyville

Selbyville- The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the driver who died in a crash on August 17, 2019 on Gum Road approaching the intersection of Roxanna Road (SR 17), Selbyville, as 74-year-old **Rosemary A. Amato** 0f Weston, OH.

The crash continues remains under investigation by the Collision Reconstruction Unit.

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Update Name Released Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Wyoming

Wyoming-The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the pedestrian who died in a crash on August 17, 2019 on Front Street, Wyoming, as 78-year-old **David Rabenold** of Wyoming, DE.

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/08/18/troopers-arrest-wyoming-de-man-in-fatal-pedestrian-crash-wyoming/

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Townsend

Townsend- The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the driver who died in a crash on August 17, 2019 on USRT 13 and Pine Tree Road, Townsend, as 70-year-old **Salvatore Rothwell** of Hartley, DE.

The crash continues remains under investigation by the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit.

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/08/17/update-troopers-investigating-fatal-crash-townsend-2/

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/08/17/traffic-advisory-fatal-crash-has-rt-13-southbound-in-area-of-pine-tree-road-closed-townsend/

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