Camp Barnes Receives Contributions- Frankford

Frankford- The Atlantic Community Thrift Shop (A.C.T.S.) and the Delaware Marine Trade Association have recently made donations to Camp Barnes Inc.

The Atlantic Community Thrift Shop, located at 34634 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean View, DE, donated $20,000 and has been a huge supporter of Camp Barnes.

The donation from the Atlantic Community Thrift Shop will go towards the continued renovations and general operations of the camp. A.C.T.S. has supported the camp over the years through financial donations and staff members volunteering at the camp.



The Delaware Marine Trade Association, located at 100 Marina

Lane, Milford, DE donated life vests to Camp Barnes. Pictured below with Master Corporal Hatfield of the Delaware State Police is Captain Abigail Gilliar and Captain Carl Littleton of the Delaware Marine Trade Association.







Camp Barnes, a non-profit organization, is a recreational overnight summer camp run by the Delaware State Police in which there is no fee to attend. The camp is for boys and girls between the ages of 10-13. The Camp has served the needs of thousands of children throughout Delaware. For over

60 years, Camp Barnes has remained basically unchanged. It was originally designed to provide the children who were unable to attend summer camp an opportunity to experience life at a summer youth camp.

Camp Barnes is extremely thankful for the generous donations they have received to support the summer youth camp!

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33rd Annual Statewide Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

2019

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

Delaware – The **33rd ANNUAL STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS** involving over **500** Law Enforcement Officers and spanning 160 miles will be held between **Wednesday, June 12th and Friday, June 14th.** The 2019 event is the 33rd annual Torch Run, and in its history, Delaware Law Enforcement will have raised nearly $8 million.

Special Olympics Delaware provides a year-round program of quality sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities and/or cognitive delays. A family of over 4,000 volunteers makes this program possible for the more than 4,200 athletes who compete in Special Olympics Delaware. The organization builds sports skills, confidence, strength, motivation, and self-esteem … not just for the athletes, but for everyone involved.

This year's Torch Run will be a three-day event, starting in Rehoboth Beach on **Wednesday, June 12th** at 7:00 p.m. Live music by *33 1/3* will lead the gala Torch Run sendoff from the **Rehoboth Beach Bandstand** at 7:00 p.m.

On **Thursday, June 13th** the Torch will start at Delmar (6:00 a.m., Rt.13 and Rt.54), Lewes (6:30 a.m., Troop 7), and Georgetown (7:30 a.m., The Circle), and will travel to Milford, Harrington, and Dover where a brief stop will be held at Legislative Hall at 2:00 p.m., and then continue on to Smyrna and Odessa.

The event continues on **Friday, June 14th** from Troop 9 at 6:00 a.m., with the Torch proceeding to the Wilmington Police Headquarters in Wilmington for a 9:45 a.m. celebration. The event culminates with a final leg into the University of Delaware Bob Carpenter Center for the official opening of the 2019 Summer Games where the **Special Olympics Flame of Hope** will be delivered.

Information about the event and maps of the run can be found by clicking on the attached link: http://www.sode.org/fundraisers/law-enforcement-torch-run.

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DSTA partners with Nemours Alfred I. duPont Hospital to Host Children's Picnic

Each year for the past 23 years the Child Life Department at Nemours Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children has partnered with the Delaware State Police and the Delaware State Trooper's Association to organize a picnic for long term care patients. Many of the patients will unfortunately miss outdoor activities due to treatment and will not have the chance to enjoy the warm weather or the joys of a summer picnic. On Thursday, June 6th, Troopers, doctors, nurses and

hospital volunteers will provide food, games and fun to the brave and spirited children who are being treated at the hospital. Many of these courageous children have been admitted for months and have not been able to go home. Troopers will visit patients inside the hospital who are not able to come down for the picnic. This day offers a break from the stress often associated with the hospital experience allowing patients to put aside their normal hospital routines and just be kids.

When: Thursday, June 6, between 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Where: A.I. DuPont Children's Hospital 1600 Rockland Rd, Wilmington, DE

The media is encouraged to attend.

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Stolen Car Crashes in Delaware during Pursuit out of Maryland – Florida Woman Charged

Newark – The Delaware State Police have charged 22 year old Quelinda Hallam, of St. Petersburg, FL, with multiple offenses stemming from a pursuit that came into Delaware from Maryland on I-95, late Sunday night.

At approximately 10:55 p.m., Sunday, June 2, 2019 Delaware Troopers were advised by Maryland authorities that the Maryland State Police and Maryland Transportation Authority Police were in pursuit of a red, Ford Focus that was traveling I-95 northbound heading towards Delaware. The Ford had been reported as stolen out of St. Petersburg, FL.

At approximately 11:11 p.m., Delaware State Police units arrived on scene with the stolen Ford and a Maryland State Police vehicle that had been involved in a collision, on I-95 northbound in the area of Christiana Rd. (DE Rt. 273), and had become disabled. Hallam along with a 22 year old St. Petersburg, FL man, who was a passenger in the vehicle, had already been taken into custody. It was determined that during the pursuit, Hallam intentionally drove her vehicle into the Maryland Troopers vehicle, causing the collision.

Hallam and the male passenger were turned over to the custody of the Delaware State Police and then transported to Troop 6 for further investigation.

The Maryland Trooper, who is assigned to the JFK Highway Barracks, sustained minor injuries as a result of the crash. Hallam and her passenger were not injured.

Hallam was charged with Reckless Endangering 1st Degree (F), Receiving Stolen Property Greater than $1500.00 (F) and Reckless Driving. She was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #11 and then committed to the Dolores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution in lieu of $10,000.00 cash bail.

The 22 year old male passenger, who was not charged in regards to the pursuit, was charged with Criminal Contempt of a PFA (M), after it was determined that he had violated an order which had been issued out of the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court of Pinellas County, FL. He was subsequently committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of $2500.00 cash bail.

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Troopers Investigating Shooting Incident – Ellendale

Ellendale, Delaware – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a shooting incident that occurred early this morning.

The incident occurred on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at approximately 1:01 a.m., when troopers were dispatched to the Gateway Tavern located at 12327 DuPont Boulevard, Ellendale for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Troopers located a 38-year-old male victim outside who stated he had been shot in the lower extremity by an unknown person. The victim was then transported by EMS with serious but non-life threatening injuries to a local area hospital.

It was reported the Tavern brought in several local rap artists to perform for the crowd and during the musical performance several fights broke out inside the bar then continued outside the establishment where multiple groups were engaging in fights at the same time. During the fights, several gunshots were heard outside and shortly after the victim was located in the parking lot with gunshot wounds. It is unknown the cause of the altercations.

There is no suspect information at this time.

This investigation is active and ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 4, Georgetown at (302) 856-5850 or Detective R. Mills at 302-752-3800. 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

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services

Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@delaware.gov

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DSP S.O.A.R. Searching For Wanted Sex Offender

Dover, DE- The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offender after he either failed to register or re-register their current address. If anyone knows

the location of these subjects, they are asked to call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com/

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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

Dover– The following are not wanted. These are Homeless Sex Offender Public Notifications. If you have information that any of 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 Assault – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating an assault that took place in the parking lot of a Newark area Wawa, early Wednesday morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 12:50 a.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2019 in the parking lot of the Perch Creek Wawa, located at 2754 Pulaski Hwy., Newark. The 32 year old male victim was attempting to pull into one of the gas pumps when he was cut off by a dark colored SUV. While the victim's vehicle was being fueled, two male suspects exited the SUV and confronted him, at which time a verbal altercation took place. The two males then began to physically assault the victim by striking him multiple times, before fleeing. The victim was later treated at an area hospital for serious injuries to his head and face.

The suspects were described as follows:

Suspect #1: Black male, light complexion, mid 20's, 5'6" tall, stocky build, with long curly hair.

Suspect #2: Black male, dark complexion, 5'9" tall, thin

build.

The SUV was reportedly occupied by multiple other female subjects who were not actively involved in the assault.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Trooper Whitehead at Troop 2 by calling 302-834-2620.

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Troopers Investigating Gas Station Robbery – New Castle

New Castle – The Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a New Castle area gas station that occurred Thursday morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:45 a.m., Thursday, May 30, 2019 at the Sunoco gas station, located at 285 Christiana Rd., New Castle. A masked suspect entered the business, confronted a female employee behind the sales counter and demanded money from the register. The employee complied with the demand by opening the register at which time the suspect reached in and removed an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, 5'9"-5'11" tall, 180-195 lbs., wearing all grey clothing and a black mask.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident are asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8566.

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 Identified Troopers Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash – Millsboro

Millsboro, Delaware – The Delaware State Police have identified 23-year-old Jabriell B. Smith of Millsboro as the operator of a Suzuki motorcycle, who was killed as a result of a crash that occurred at approximately 11:18 p.m., Monday, May 27, 2019, on Oak Orchard Road (SR 5) south of John J. Williams Highway (SR 24) east of Millsboro.

Click on the following link to view the original release:

Troopers Investigate Fatal Motorcycle Crash – Millsboro

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