Troopers Investigating Robbery of Video Game Store – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a Newark area video game store that took place Thursday afternoon.

The incident occurred at approximately 3:16 p.m., Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the Game Stop, located at 870 Peoples Plaza, Newark. A male suspect confronted an employee at the sales counter and produced a note announcing a robbery. The suspect then threatened to shoot the employee if they didn't open the register. The employee complied with the demand and the suspect made off with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect was described as a black male, 25-32 years of age, 5'8" tall, 200 lbs., wearing a light colored hooded sweatshirt with the hood drawn tight around his head and dark pants.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Det. B. McDerby of the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8436.

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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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Update Name Released Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Millsboro

Millsboro- The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the driver who was killed in a single vehicle crash on May 9, 2019 on Handy Road south of Dickerson Road, as 24-year-old **Anthony M. Wilkinson** of Millsboro.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/05/09/troopers-investigating-fatal-crash-millsboro-4/

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Troopers Investigating Gas Station Robbery – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a Newark area Shell gas station that took place early this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 1:09 a.m., Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the Shell gas station, located at 380 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark. A male suspect confronted an

employee at the sales counter and produced a note announcing a robbery. The suspect then grasped his waistband, implying that he had a weapon, and stated to the employee that he would shoot him if he didn't open the register. The employee complied with the demand and opened the register at which time the suspect removed an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing on foot, eastbound on E. Chestnut Hill Rd.

The suspect was described as a black male, 5'8" tall, stocky build, wearing a light colored sweatshirt, dark pants and a dark hat.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

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

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Troopers Investigating Shoplifting Turned Robbery – North Wilmington

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that took place at a North Wilmington Dollar Tree store in which an employee was sprayed with pepper spray.

The incident occurred at approximately 6:23 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the Dollar Tree, located at 3602 Miller Rd., Wilmington. A female suspect removed merchandise from the display and exited the business without paying at which time she was confronted by an employee of the business. Upon being confronted she sprayed the employee with pepper spray and then fled in a green, unknown make and model SUV.

The suspect was described as a black female, 28-35 years of age, 5'5" tall, average build, wearing all dark clothing and a white head wrap.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident are asked to contact Trooper J. Klink at Troop 1 by calling 302-761-6677.

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Troopers Investigating Bank Robbery – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a Newark area Wells Fargo Bank that took place Wednesday afternoon.

The incident occurred at approximately 2:40 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the Wells Fargo branch, located at 2624 Capitol Trail, Newark. A male suspect entered the bank and upon making contact with the teller he produced a note demanding money, while implying that he was armed with a handgun. The teller complied with the demand and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash to the suspect who then exited the business and was last seen on foot towards S. Meadowood Dr. The teller was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, 6'00" tall, 150-180 lbs., wearing all dark clothing to include a baseball style hat.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident are asked to contact Det. A. Tenebruso of the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8435.

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Troopers Seeking Assistance in Identifying Cell Phone

Store Burglar

New Castle County – The Delaware State Police are investigating a series of three burglaries that took place at cell phone stores located throughout New Castle County, during a three hour period, April 24th into the 25th, and are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the suspect.

In each incident the pictured suspect made forcible entry in to the businesses by damaging the front entry doors. Once inside the suspect would remove various electronic devices from the display and placed them in a bag before fleeing.

The incidents occurred at the following locations:

- Verizon Wireless, 4345 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington (April 24, @ 10:25 p.m.)
- METRO PCS, 728 Pulaski Highway, Bear (April 24, @ 11:09 p.m.)
- Verizon Wireless, 1209 Churchman's Rd., Newark (April 25, @ 1:25 a.m.)

Anyone with information regarding the identity or whereabouts of the suspect are asked to contact Det. D. DeFlaviis of the Troop 2 Burglary Unit by calling 302-365-8388.

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Troopers Investigating Pharmacy Robbery – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating the armed robbery of a Newark area Walgreens that occurred Tuesday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:55 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at the Walgreen's pharmacy, located at 15 University Plaza, Newark. A male suspect approached the employee at the sales counter and proceeded to make a purchase. As the employee opened the register to complete the transaction the suspect produced a note, announcing a robbery. He also stated and implied that he was armed. The suspect then reached in to the register and removed an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing the business in an unknown direction. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, 5'3"-5'5" tall, thin build, wearing a light colored sweatshirt, dark pants and a cloth covering his face.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

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UPDATE Trooper Involved Crash Causes Lane Closures – SR 1 Southbound on Roth Bridge

Bear – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate a multi-vehicle crash involving two Troopers that took place on the Roth Bridge early Wednesday morning.

The initial investigation has determined that at approximately 4:15 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2019, two Troopers assigned to Troop 9 in Odessa, responded to State Route 1 southbound at the crest of the Roth Bridge, in reference to a disabled vehicle.

Upon arrival they discovered a 2005 Dodge Durango, disabled on the right shoulder and the operator, a 31 year old Townsend man, standing outside the vehicle. The first Trooper on scene activated his emergency lights and positioned his fully marked 2017 Chevy Tahoe patrol vehicle directly behind the Dodge. The second Trooper arriving on scene also in a fully marked 2017 Chevy Tahoe with lights activated, positioned his vehicle in the right lane of travel to the rear of the first Trooper for added safety while they attended to the motorist. After making initial contact with the operator, the first Trooper returned to his vehicle, while the second Trooper remained with him at the rear of his Dodge. At this time a 2016 International tractor trailer, operated by a 47 year old Warminster, PA man was traveling SR 1 southbound in the right lane and failed to perceive the stopped vehicles. The front end of the tractor trailer struck the rear of the first Tahoe which was unoccupied, creating a chain reaction collision between all four vehicles and the guardrail.

The operator of the Dodge and the Trooper who was standing with him were struck in the process. Both were transported to the Christiana Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The Trooper who was seated in his vehicle was also transported to the Christiana Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The driver of the tractor trailer who was not injured was cited for Inattentive Driving.

SR 1 southbound on the Roth Bridge had intermittent lane closures and restrictions for approximately 5 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Cpl. J. Aube of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8483.

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Millsboro

Millsboro- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash involving a single vehicle that occurred earlier this morning.

The incident occurred on May 9, 2019 at approximately 1:16 a.m., when a 2004 Jeep Cherokee was traveling northbound on Handy Road south of Dickerson Road. Due to unsafe speed, the operator failed to maintain the travel lane and drove off the west edge of the roadway, striking a large standing tree.

The operator and sole occupant, a 24-year-old male of Millsboro was not properly restrained. He was transported to the Beebe Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased. His name is being withheld pending the notification of next of kin.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

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