

Troopers Investigating Shooting-Dagsboro

Dagsboro- The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a shooting incident that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on March 27, 2019 at approximately 9:24 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to Irons Lane and Old Mill Road for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Troopers located a male subject who had sustained a gunshot wound to his upper torso.

The victim, a 16-year-old male was transported to Beebe Hospital in serious condition and later transported to A.I. DuPont Hospital.

The case is in its early stages and continues to remain under investigation with further information being released as it becomes available. If anyone has any information in reference to this incident, they are asked to contact Detective Grassi at 302-365-8441. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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State Police to Conduct Citizens Police Academy in New Castle County

Dover- The Delaware State Police are now accepting applications for the Spring 2019 Citizens Police Academy.

The 2019 Spring Delaware State Police Citizen's Police Academy will begin on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 and will conclude on Wednesday June 19. The academy will consist of eight, Wednesday night sessions, running from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Most of the classes will take place at Delaware State Police Troop 2, located at 100 Lagrange Avenue, Newark, DE. Participants will learn about a wide variety of police activities consistent with what a Delaware Trooper experiences today. The instruction includes criminal and traffic investigations, special units, and various other law enforcement related topics. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to ride with patrol troopers. Class size

will be limited to 20 participants and a background check will be conducted on all applicants. Deadline for registration is April 17, 2019. Applications must be returned by the deadline in order to be processed. If interested, please contact Master Corporal Michael Austin at michael.austin@delaware.gov or 302-690-5787, in order to obtain an application. You can also access the application online by visiting www.dsp.delaware.gov and clicking on the "Community" tab.

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***Update #4* Victim Identified and Laurel Man Indicted on Murder Charges**

Laurel— The Delaware State Police in conjunction with the Delaware Department of Justice have indicted a Laurel man for murder and related charges in connection with a homicide that occurred between March 6, and March 8, 2019.

The investigation began on March 9, 2019 at approximately 7:24 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to S. Shell Bridge Road in the area of Broad Creek Estates for a victim that was found deceased on the side of the roadway. It was later determined that the cause and manner of death was ruled a homicide, sustained from a gunshot wound to the upper torso.

The victim has been identified by the Delaware Division of

Forensic Science as 34-year-old **Tia A. Tucker** of Seaford.

Through further investigations, the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit identified the suspect as 32-year-old **Joseph Beck** (photo 2010). On March 25, 2019, Beck was indicted on the following charges:

- Murder First Degree
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited
- Abuse of Corpse

Beck is currently being held in Virginia, awaiting his extradition back to Delaware.

The case continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit.

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/03/21/update-3-detectives-continue-to-investigate-homicide-laurel/>

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/03/14/update-2-death-investigation-ruled-a-homicide/>

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/03/13/update-state-police-conducting-death-investigation-laurel/>

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Troopers Seeking Public's Assistance In Locating Organized Theft Ring Suspect – Shaquan D. King – New Castle County

The Delaware State Police is asking for the public's assistance in locating, **Shaquan D. King, 30 of Bridgeton, New Jersey**, as she is wanted for her involvement in an organized retail theft ring.

During the month of March 2019, Shaquan D. King along with another unknown female suspect have conspired to steal large quantities of over the counter medication from various Acme

locations in Delaware. The medication stolen is worth over \$1,600.00

Delaware State Police Troop 6, Troop 2 and the Newark Police Department have active felony warrants on file stemming from multiple theft incidents that have occurred at 200 Lantana Drive, Lantana Square Shopping Center, Hockessin, New Castle County and other locations throughout New Castle County, DE.

The suspects have been seen occupying a 2011 Gray Nissan Maxima, bearing New Jersey registration E74JRM (actual vehicle in picture).



If anyone has information regarding the whereabouts of **Shaquan D. King, 30 of Bridgeton, New Jersey**, please contact Corporal M. Fiore at Troop 6 by calling 302-633-5000 or by calling 911.

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, or via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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Troopers Attempting to Identify Burglary Suspect-Felton

Felton— The Delaware State Police are investigating a commercial burglary and are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect.

The incident occurred on March 23, 2019 at approximately 4:13 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the Goose Creek gas station located at 11425 S. Dupont Highway, Felton in reference to a commercial alarm. Further investigation revealed that a suspect used an unknown tool to break the glass and enter the business. Once inside, the suspect

removed several boxes of cigarettes. The suspect also attempted to break into the ATM machine, causing damage, however was unsuccessful. The suspect fled the scene on foot and was last seen in the area of Memorial Drive and Sanford Street, Felton. The cigarettes were recovered near the scene.

The suspect is described as a white male wearing a hoodie tight to his face and dark pants.

Anyone with information in reference to the suspect's identity is asked to contact Troop 3, Corporal Spanier at 302-698-8548. 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 Angelique Banks

Wilmington (19802)- The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to locate 50-year-old **Angelique D. Banks** (photo 2008) of Bear, DE who is wanted in connection with a robbery.

The incident occurred on March 22, 2019 at approximately 8:10 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the Big Lots, located at 4439 Governor Printz Boulevard for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, Troopers met with two store employees who advised that a female had entered the store carrying shopping bags. The female proceeded to select household goods and conceal them in her bags. Upon the suspect attempting to leave the store without rendering payment, the employees verbally confronted the female. The suspect continued to exit the front doors when she displayed a holstered handgun in her waistband and announced she had a gun. The store employees were able to follow the suspect to the parking lot, where they observed her enter a Black Dodge Durango (pictured) and flee the scene.



Through investigative measures, Troopers were able to identify the suspect as **Angelique D. Banks**. Troopers have been unable to locate Banks who currently has active warrants for two counts of Robbery First Degree and a previous warrant out of Troop 6 for shoplifting.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of **Angelique D. Banks** is asked to contact Troop 2, Detective G. Rash at 302-834-2620. 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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DSP S.O.A.R. Searching For

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 #3* Detectives
Continue to Investigate**

Homicide-Laurel

Laurel- The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is continuing to investigate the suspicious death of an adult female victim that has been ruled a homicide.

On Thursday, March 21, 2019, detectives were in the area of Phillips Landing Road in reference to a follow up investigation in regards to this case. Shell Bridge Road and Phillips Landing Road as well as the intersection of Mt. Pleasant Road and Old Sharptown Road were closed for approximately 4 hours while detectives continued their investigation.

The Delaware State Police are continuing to work with the Delaware Division of Forensic Science to determine the victim's official identity.

There is no immediate concern for the public's safety at this time.

The case continues to remain under investigation and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective J. King at 302-741-2821. 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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Troop 3 Host Safe Neighborhood Alliance

Kent County- The Delaware State Police, Troop 3 hosted its first Safe Neighborhood Alliance meeting.

On Wednesday, March 21, 2019, Troop 3 hosted its first Safe Neighborhood Alliance meeting held at 3759 S. State Street, Camden Wyoming. In attendance from the Delaware State Police was Community Outreach Officer, Senior Corporal Heather Pepper and Troop 3 Commander, Captain Joshua Bushweller. Captain Bushweller stated "The *Safe Neighborhood Alliance* was formed to allow the leaders of the HOA's and Crime Watch groups across Kent County to meet and share information related to the wellness of their communities. As the law enforcement agency providing services to these neighborhoods, we realize that a healthy community is one where the police, other public and private sector agencies and citizens work together to

resolve issues of concern. The dialogue and information sharing that occurred during last night's meeting already demonstrated how this Alliance will benefit those we serve."

The Safe Neighborhood Alliance is scheduled to meet quarterly at Troop 3 in the Community Room. If your neighborhood has a Home Owners Association and would like to participate, please contact Cpl/2 Heather Pepper at heather.pepper@delaware.gov or 302-672-5431 for additional information.

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