

Troopers Attempting To Locate Organized Retail Theft Suspect

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are attempting to locate Kimberly Akisha Lingham-Bailey, 37, of Philadelphia PA, who has been identified as one of three suspects involved in an organized retail theft ring that has targeted Nordstrom's department stores in multiple states.

This organized retail theft ring has been connected to shoplifting incidents that have taken place at Nordstrom's department stores located in Delaware, North Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, Nevada, Florida, Georgia and Virginia.

Active warrants are currently on file in Delaware for Lingham-Bailey, charging her with felony shoplifting and conspiracy related to two incidents at the Newark DE, Nordstrom's that occurred in January and February 2019, in which a total of \$4119.00 in merchandise was taken.

Anyone with information regarding Lingham-Baileys whereabouts are asked to contact Corporal M. Fiore at Troop 6 by calling (302) 633-3821.

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- Millsboro

Millsboro— The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on March 14, 2019 at approximately 11:28 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the 29000 block of Colonial Estates Avenue within the Colonial Estates Mobile Home Park for a report of shots fired. Further investigation revealed that a residence and a vehicle had been struck by gunfire.

Inside the residence during this incident was a 63-year-old female and two teenagers. The residents were not injured as a result of this incident.

There is no suspect information at this time.

This case continues to remain under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 4, Major Crimes Unit, Detective Williams-Snipes at (302) 856-5850. Information may also be provided by calling

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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 2019 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 \$300.00 per week
- Camp Weeks: June 24th – August 2nd
- Food and lodging provided
- Weekends off
- Must be a graduating senior in high school or college student

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 25, 2019.

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Troopers Attempt to Identify Burglary Suspect-Georgetown

Georgetown- The Delaware State Police are investigating a residential burglary and are seeking the public's assistance

in identifying the suspect.

On March 13, 2019, at approximately 12:56 p.m., Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 24000 block of Lewes-Georgetown Highway for a report of a burglary. It was discovered that an unknown suspect had forced entry into the rear of the residence. Once inside, the suspect removed several items and fled the scene.

Troopers were able to obtain photos of the suspect from inside the residence. Anyone with information in reference to the suspect's identity is asked to contact Troop 4, Detective Powell at 302-752-3807. 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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***Update #2* Death Investigation Ruled a Homicide**

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.

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.

The victim was turned over to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science where an autopsy was performed and the cause and manner of death was determined to be a homicide sustained from a gunshot wound to the upper torso.

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>

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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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Seaford

Seaford- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a crash that has turned fatal.

The incident occurred on March 6th, 2019 at approximately 9:47 a.m., when a 2004 Dodge Neon was traveling northbound on King Road just south of Dove Road. A 2005 Pontiac Vibe had just pulled from a private driveway on King Road and was slowly accelerating in a northerly direction. The operator of the Dodge, upon observing the Pontiac pull from the driveway activated their brakes, however was unable to avoid striking

the rear of the Pontiac.

The operator of the Dodge, a 34-year-old male from Bridgeville was properly restrained and not injured.

The Operator of the Pontiac, 79-year-old **Sandra E. Johnson** of Seaford, was properly restrained and transported by the Delaware State Police Aviation Unit to the Christiana Hospital in critical condition. She succumbed to her injuries on Monday, March 11th, 2019.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Unit and no charges have been filed at this time.

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Delaware State Police Troop 3 Host 2018 “Year In Review” - Camden

Camden— The Delaware State Police Troop 3 will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting to provide the public with its 2018 “Year in Review”.

The event is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in Troop 3’s David B. Pulling Community Room located at 3759 S. State Street, Camden-Wyoming. The presentation will focus on providing the community with a better understanding of how Troop 3 functions and the duties and responsibilities those Troopers handle on a daily basis. Topics covered will also include Troop 3’s structure and components; upcoming goals and 2018 goal attainment specific to crime and collisions; as well as statistics concerning various crimes within their jurisdiction across Kent County.

The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. It is a great opportunity for the community to become more aware of what is happening in their area and how Troop 3’s jurisdiction compares with national crime statistics.

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***Update* State Police Conducting Death Investigation-Laurel**

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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.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is continuing to investigate this incident and are working closely with the Delaware Division of Forensic Science to determine the identity of the victim and the cause and manner of death.

There has been no other suspicious activity reported in the area at this time. The Delaware State Police, Troop 5 along with allied agencies have increased their patrols in the area.

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>

The Delaware State Police are urging citizens to report any suspicious activity. Suspicious activity reporting can be reported to Delaware's Anti-Terrorism Tip Line by calling 1-800-FORCE-12, e-mailing force12@delaware.gov, or contacting local law enforcement agencies. Any emergency should always be immediately reported to 911. Click on: [Report Suspicious Activity.](#)

Regardless of the situation, circumstance or location, if you observe any type of suspicious activity make sure to report it.

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***UPDATE-Suspect Still at Large-Photo Released* Troopers Seeking Maryland Man for Home Invasion– Townsend**

Townsend – The Delaware State Police are still attempting to locate 28 year old Daniel J. Ford of Warwick, MD, who is wanted on multiple felonies, to include weapon related offenses, stemming from a home invasion that occurred at approximately 11:09 p.m., Monday March 11, 2019, at a residence in the 200 block of Sawmill Rd., Townsend.

Ford who is pictured in the above photo has active warrants on file for the following

- Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony
- Home Invasion
- Aggravated Menacing
- Reckless Endangering 1st Degree (4 counts)
- Criminal Mischief under \$1000.00 (2 counts)

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

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On Monday, March 11, 2019 at approximately 11:09 p.m., Troopers responded to the 200 block of Sawmill Rd., Townsend in reference to a domestic related incident. The initial investigation determined that Ford arrived at the residence and became involved in a verbal altercation with a female acquaintance, outside the residence. He then encountered a male subject and pointed a handgun at him. A brief struggle ensued between Ford and the male victim over the weapon but Ford was able to retain possession of it.

Ford then made forcible entry into the residence in pursuit of the male. The male victim was able to flee the residence followed by Ford but there was no further interaction between the two. Once outside the residence, Ford punctured the tires of the male's vehicle with a knife, before fleeing the scene in a red, unknown make and model vehicle.

None of the victim's, to include two children that were in the residence at the time of the incident, sustained any injuries.

Ford is described as a white male, 5'4" tall, weighing 155 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. (NO PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE)

Warrants are currently on file charging Ford with the following;

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