Troopers Seeking Maryland Man for Home Invasion– Townsend

Townsend – The Delaware State Police are 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 late Monday night.

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;

- 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.

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 #2 Troopers Seek Assistance Identifying Suspect Hit and Run Vehicle-Bear

Bear- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate a fatal hit and run crash involving a pedestrian and are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect's vehicle.

The incident occurred on March 10, 2019 at approximately 8:29 p.m., when an unknown vehicle was traveling eastbound on Pulaski Highway (US 40). A pedestrian was walking eastbound on US 40 in the area of the off-ramp from northbound DE Rt. 1. The victim was subsequently struck by the vehicle, which did not remain at the scene. The victim remained in the right lane of US 40 when he was struck by a second vehicle, a 2015 Nissan Altima. The victim was also struck by other subsequent vehicles that did not remain on the scene.

The victim, 34-year-old **Ramanpreet Suri** of Wilmington, DE was not wearing reflective clothing or carrying an illumination device. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

A photograph of the suspect's vehicle was obtained and it appears to be an unknown make and model silver in color sedan. The vehicle would have undetermined front end damage.

The Delaware State Police Reconstruction Unit is asking anyone that has information in reference to this crash or information regarding the striking vehicles that left the scene to please contact Troop 2, **Cpl/3 Aube at (302)-365-8483**. 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 Investigating Fatal Crash -Dover

Dover (19901)— The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a single vehicle crash that has turned fatal.

The incident occurred on March 7, 2019 at approximately 10:36 a.m., when a 2005 Chevrolet Malibu was traveling northbound on Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway (SR 1) north of the Exit 93 northbound on Ramp. The Malibu was traveling in the right lane and attempted to change lanes and enter the dedicated exit/entry lane. For unknown reasons, the operator turned abruptly to the left and back into the right lane of travel. The vehicle proceeded to cross over the left lane into a paved median, where it struck concrete jersey barrier that was separating the north and southbound lanes.

The operator, 95-year-old **George F. Thompson** of Dover was properly restrained and responsive on scene. He was transported to the Bayhealth Kent General hospital where he later succumb to his injuries on March 11, 2019.

The roadway was closed for approximately 2 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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

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Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery – New Castle

New Castle – The Delaware State Police are investigating the knifepoint robbery of a New Castle area variety store that occurred Monday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:47 p.m., Monday, March 11, 2019 at the Dollar General, located at 3056 New Castle Avenue. A male suspect with his face concealed and brandishing a knife, confronted an employee at the sales counter and ordered them to open the register. The employee complied with the demand and opened the register at which time the suspect removed an undisclosed amount of cash. After exiting the business the suspect fled in an unknown make and model vehicle which was parked at an adjacent business. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male with a large build wearing all dark clothing to include a hat and a fabric covering his face.

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 Attempting To Locate Robbery Suspect George P. Thomas

Clayton/Hartly- The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to locate 53-year-old **George P. Thomas** of Millington, MD who is wanted in connection with several burglaries.

Troopers began investigating a series of day time burglaries in which the suspect would gain entry into the residences by prying open doors. Once inside, the suspect would remove electronics and tools. Through investigative measures, Troopers were able to connect Thomas to four burglaries occurring in the Clayton and Hartly areas.

Troopers have been unable to locate Thomas who has active warrants out of Troop 3 for the following:

- Burglary Second Degree (4 counts)
- Theft $1500 or Greater
- Theft Under $1500 (3 counts)
- Criminal Mischief (4 counts)

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of **George P. Thomas** is asked to contact Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit, Detective Campbell at 302-698-8504 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 Investigating Attempted Robbery at Knife-Point– New Castle

New Castle – The Delaware State Police are investigating the attempted knife-point robbery of a New Castle area cellular phone store that took place late Sunday morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:46 a.m., Sunday, March 10, 2019 at the Metro PCS store located at 210 New Castle Avenue. A male suspect entered the business brandishing a knife and walked to the counter where the cash register was located and demanded money. The employee refused his commands and the suspect fled the business running north-bound along New Castle Avenue. The suspect did not obtain any cash or property and the employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a hispanic male, 5’08”-6’02” tall, 150-160 lbs., wearing a hooded jacket, dark colored pants armed with a knife.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit at 302-365-8566.

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Troopers Investigating Knifepoint Robbery – New Castle

New Castle – The Delaware State Police are investigating the knife-point robbery of a New Castle area discount variety store that took place this afternoon.

The incident occurred at approximately 2:41 p.m., Monday, March 11, 2019 at the Dollar Tree store located at 2201 Hessler Boulevard, New Castle. A male suspect confronted an employee at the sales counter and brandished a knife. The suspect grabbed the money from the register and struck the employee in the chest area with the knife. The suspect then fled from the business on foot eastbound in the direction of North DuPont Highway. The victim reported minor abrasions and refused treatment.

The suspect is described as a white or hispanic male, 5'07"-5'08' tall, 170-180 lbs, unshaven, medium build, wearing a dark colored hooded jacket, dark colored pants and dark colored winter style hat armed with what appears to be a knife.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash -Dover

Dover (19901)– The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a crash that has turned fatal.

The incident occurred on March 4, 2019 at approximately 9:15

p.m., when a 2001 Jeep Wrangler was traveling northbound on S. DuPont Highway (US 13) within the dedicated left turn lane, with the intentions on making a left turn. A 2003 Volkswagen Jetta was traveling southbound on S. DuPont Highway towards the intersection of Webbs lane in the right lane. The operator of the Wrangler failed remain stopped at the flashing red arrow light and entered the southbound lanes of travel, directly into the path of the Jetta. The front center of the Jetta collided with the right front side of the Wrangler.

The operator of the Wrangler, a 16-year-old male from Dover was properly restrained and not injured.

The operator of the Jetta, 72-year-old **Alan L. Gottfried**, of Dover was properly restrained. He was transported to the Bayhealth Kent General hospital in serious condition. Gottfried was later transferred to the Christiana Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries on March 7, 2019.

The roadway was closed for approximately 2 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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

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Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident- Bridgeville

Bridgeville- The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on March 10, 2019, at approximately 10:35 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the 11000 block of 5th Street, Bridgeville for a shots fired report. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with the residents who advised they were in their bedroom when they heard two gunshots. Further investigation revealed two bullet holes had struck a rear door to the residence.

The 42-year-old male resident and his 43-year-old wife 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 at (302) 856-5850. 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 Troopers Investigating Fatal Hit and

Run Crash Involving Pedestrian-Bear

Bear— The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal hit and run crash involving a pedestrian in which the striking vehicle fled the scene.

The incident occurred on March 10, 2019 at approximately 8:29 p.m., when an unknown vehicle was traveling eastbound on Pulaski Highway (US 40). A pedestrian was walking eastbound on US 40 in the area of the off-ramp from northbound DE Rt. 1. The victim was subsequently struck by the vehicle, which did not remain at the scene. The victim remained in the right lane of US 40 when he was struck by a second vehicle, a 2015 Nissan Altima. The victim was also struck by other subsequent vehicles that did not remain on the scene.

The victim, 34-year-old **Ramanpreet Suri** of Wilmington, DE was not wearing reflective clothing or carrying an illumination device. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the Altima, a 27-year-old male from Wilmington, DE was properly restrained and not injured.

Eastbound US 40 in the area of Buckley Boulevard was closed for approximately 2 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

At this time there is no suspect vehicle information. The Delaware State Police Reconstruction Unit is asking anyone that has information in reference to this crash or information regarding the striking vehicles that left the scene to please contact Troop 2, Cpl/3 Aube at (302)-365-8483. 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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