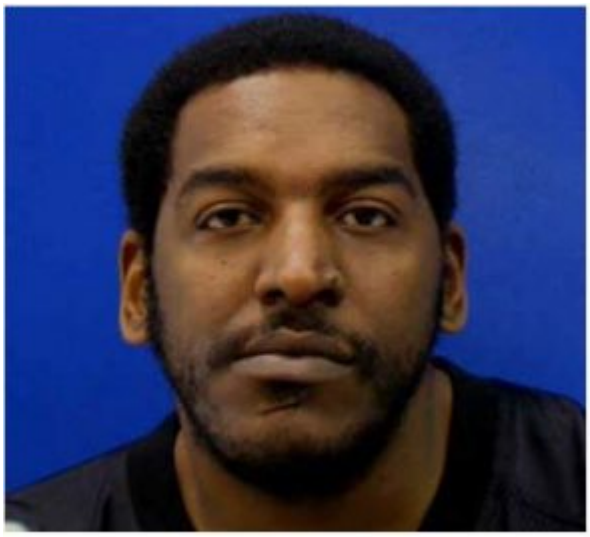
UPDATE-Second Suspect Identified, Sought Troopers Investigating Assault – Pike Creek

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police have identified and issued warrants for Russell E. Brittingham, 56 of Chestertown, MD as the second suspect involved in an assault that took place in the parking lot of Goldey Beacom College on Monday, February 11. Brittingham, along with Ralph A. Cruz, also of Chestertown, assaulted the 20 year old male victim after learning that he was involved in an alleged altercation with an acquaintance of theirs. During the assault Brittingham was in possession of a knife.

Warrants are currently on file charging Brittingham with Assault 2nd Degree, Aggravated Menacing, Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony and Conspiracy 2nd Degree.

Cruz has not been located as of yet and still has active warrants for Assault 2nd Degree and Conspiracy 2nd Degree.



Ralph A. Cruz

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of either suspect are asked to contact Cpl. J. Aviola 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 http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com

Click on the following link to view the original release:

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/02/13/troopers-investigating-assault-pike-creek/

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Detectives Conducting Homicide Investigation-Harrington

Harrington– The Delaware State Police are conducting an investigation into a homicide that occurred last evening.

On February 14, 2019 at approximately 11:40 p.m. the Harrington Police Department responded to an apartment in the 8700 block of Park Brown Road. Upon arrival, a victim was located at the base of the interior staircase suffering from a gunshot wound to his torso. The victim, a 24-year-old male from Absecon, NJ was transported to the Milford Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. At the request of the Harrington Police Department, the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit assumed the investigation.

There is no suspect information at this time. This incident continues to remain under investigation by the Homicide

Unit and further information will be released as it becomes available.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident, they are asked to contact Sergeant Yeich at 302-739-2459. 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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LAW ENFORCEMENT GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Who:

- 92nd Delaware State Police and 87th Municipal Recruit Class

When:

- Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Location:

- Dover High School (Auditorium)
- 1 Dover High Drive Dover, Delaware

Dignitaries Addressing the Graduates:

- Governor John Carney, State of Delaware
- Lieutenant Governor Bethany A. Hall-Long, State of Delaware
- Attorney General Kathleen Jennings, State of Delaware
- Secretary Robert M. Coupe, Department of Safety and Homeland Security
- Colonel Nathaniel McQueen Jr., Superintendent, Delaware State Police

Class Speaker:

- Trooper Kevin Kelleher, Delaware State Police

Dover – Delaware State Police Superintendent Colonel Nathaniel McQueen Jr. announces the graduation ceremonies for the 92nd Delaware State Police and 87th Municipal Recruit Class. The ceremonies celebrated and recognized the successful completion of Law Enforcement training of 28 Delaware State Troopers and 23 Law Enforcement Officers representing the Dover Police Department, Department of Natural Resources Police Division of

Fish & Wildlife, Delaware Natural Resources Police Division of Parks and Recreation, Delaware River & Bay Authority, Dewey Beach Police Department, Camden Police Department, Georgetown Police Department, Newark Police Department, Milford Police Department, Smyrna Police Department and the University of Delaware Police Department.

****Awards****

Governor's Outstanding Recruit Trooper Award:

- Trooper Trevor Pendleton, Delaware State Police

The Attorney General's Award for Legal Excellence:

- Trooper Michael Aberman, Delaware State Police

The Secretary of Safety and Homeland Security Award:

- Trooper Jodi Salyer, Delaware State Police

The Delaware Police Chiefs' Council Award:

- Officer Timothy Hader, Delaware River and Bay Authority

The Delaware State Police Academy Law Enforcement Core Values Award:

- Patrolman Elizabeth Nunez, Georgetown Police Department

The Outstanding Proficiency in Police Firearms Award:

- Trooper Douglas Schwartz, Delaware State Police
- Officer Timothy Hader, Delaware River and Bay Authority

The Delaware State Police Academy Physical Fitness Award:

- Trooper Thomas Vincent, Delaware State Police
- Officer Connor Smith, Delaware Natural Resources Police Division of Parks and Recreation

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Melissa Jaffe

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Delaware State Police Troop 2 to Host 2018 “Year In Review”

-The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Command Staff will be hosting a public meeting to present their 2018 “Year in Review”.