Delaware State Police Arrest Multiple Suspects in Vehicle Thefts – New Castle



ARRESTED MCFARLAND, NAMIR



ARRESTED BEY-STOCKTON, MUHNIR



ARRESTED GRASTY, MARKELL



ARRESTED RICE, AUTUMN



ARRESTED RICE, ARIELLE



ARRESTED MOFIELD, YAMEEN



ARRESTED SCHELL, MANAJE



ARRESTED Campbell-Watts, Asheen Yaasim
New Castle, Delaware – The Delaware State Police have arrested eight during the investigation of several auto thefts in New Castle County.

Detectives assigned to the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Criminal Investigation Unit continue to investigate a pattern of auto thefts in New Castle County and have determined nine separate incidents have occurred dating back to October 31, 2018 to as recently as January 15, 2019. The vehicle thefts occurred at the Trans Cargo, LLC located at 170 Pigeon Point Road and the AutoPort, Inc. located at 203 Pigeon Point Road, New Castle.

During each incident, the suspects stole vehicles or attempted to do so by either climbing over or under fencing. Suspects then entered parked vehicles stored on the lot with keys inside and drove them off the property. Suspects have driven the vehicles through open gates, secured gates and through sections of fence with no gate. In one incident, suspects stole three vehicles by ramming an occupied security truck that was blocking the gate. In most cases where a vehicle has been used to ram a secured gate, the vehicle has become disabled and left at the scene. In other cases, vehicles have run out of gas while attempting to flee onto northbound I-495. There was a total of 38 vehicles stolen with approximately

half of the stolen vehicles recovered.

On January 19th, 2019, troopers observed a silver Toyota Corolla with five subjects exiting the vehicle. Those five suspects then scaled the perimeter fence and entered the secured yard of Trans Cargo in an attempt to remove a vehicle. Delaware State Police Troopers then attempted to apprehend all suspects as they fled on foot. After fleeing, troopers were able to successfully locate and apprehend all five suspects. Additionally, the three remaining suspects inside the silver Toyota Corolla were apprehended after they initially attempted to flee in the vehicle. A search warrant was conducted on the suspect vehicle and a handgun was found with other evidence linking the suspects to the other vehicle thefts.

These following nine incidents listed have occurred between hours of 2:00 p.m. and 1:40 a.m.:

October 31, 2018 – Trans Cargo, LLC 170 Pigeon Point Road, New Castle, Delaware
*Suspects drove vehicle through secured gate.

November 5, 2018 – Trans Cargo, LLC 170 Pigeon Point Road, New Castle, Delaware
*Suspects drove vehicles through open gate.

November 6, 2018 – Trans Cargo, LLC 170 Pigeon Point Road, New Castle, Delaware *Suspects drove vehicles through open gate.

November 16, 2018 – Trans Cargo, LLC 170 Pigeon Point Road, New Castle, Delaware *Suspects entered fenced in property and attempted theft only.

December 2, 2018 – Trans Cargo, LLC 170 Pigeon Point Road, New Castle, Delaware *Suspects drove vehicles through secured gate.

December 20, 2018 – Trans Cargo, LLC 170 Pigeon Point Road, New Castle, Delaware *Suspects rammed security truck and drove

out through open gate.

January 13, 2019 – Auto Port, INC / 203 Pigeon Point Road, New Castle, Delaware *Suspects drove vehicles through secured gate.

January 15, 2019 – Auto Port, INC / 203 Pigeon Point Road, New Castle, Delaware *Suspects drove vehicle through fence.

January 15, 2019 – Trans Cargo, LLC 170 Pigeon Point Road, New Castle, Delaware *Suspects opened gate and then drove vehicles off the lot.

*Those suspects were identified and transported to Troop 2 for processing. All suspects were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Court 11 and all were committed.

Arielle Rice, 15 and Autumn Rice, 17 both of Drexil Hill, Pennsylvania were charged with Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possess Purchase Own or Control of a Firearm (Handgun) by Prohibited Juvenile, Attempted to Commit Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Conspiracy Second Degree-Agreement to Engage in Felony Criminal Conduct and Resisting Arrest. Both arraigned with a parent and were committed to the New Castle County detention center in default of $24,500.00 secured bond.

Muhnir Bey-Stockton, 15 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was charged with Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possess, Purchase, Own or Control of a Firearm (Handgun) by Prohibited Juvenile, Attempted to Commit Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Conspiracy Second Degree-Agreement to Engage in Felony Criminal Conduct, Resisting Arrest and Criminal Trespass Second Degree. He was arraigned with a parent, and committed to the New Castle County Detention Center in default of $25,000.00 secured bond.

Markell Grasty, 17 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was charged with Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a

Felony, Possess, Purchase, Own or Control of a Firearm (Handgun) by Prohibited Juvenile, Attempted to Commit Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Conspiracy Second Degree-Agreement to Engage in Felony Criminal Conduct, Resisting Arrest and Criminal Trespass Second Degree. He was committed to the New Castle County Detention Center in default of $53,000.00 secured bond.

Yameen Mofield, 16 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was charged with Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possess Purchase, Own or Control of a Firearm (Handgun) by Prohibited Juvenile, Attempted to Commit Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Conspiracy Second Degree-Agreement to Engage in Felony Criminal Conduct and Resisting Arrest. He was committed to the New Castle County Detention Center in default of $75,000.00 cash bail.

Menaje Schell, 15 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was charged with Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possess, Purchase, Own or Control of a Firearm (Handgun) by Prohibited Juvenile, Attempted to Commit Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Conspiracy Second Degree-Agreement to Engage in Felony Criminal Conduct, Resisting Arrest and Criminal Trespass Second Degree. He was committed to New Castle County Detention Center in default of $53,000.00 cash bail.

Ahseen Campbell-Watts, 17 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was charged with Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possess, Purchase, Own or Control of a Firearm (Handgun) by Prohibited Juvenile, Attempted to Commit Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Conspiracy Second Degree-Agreement to Engage in Felony Criminal Conduct, Resisting Arrest and Criminal Trespass Second Degree. He was committed to New Castle County Detention Center in default of $53,000.00 secured bail. (Photo not available at this time)

Namir McFarland, 18 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was charged with Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Attempt to Commit Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Conspiracy

Second Degree-Agreement to Engage in Felony Criminal Conduct, Resisting Arrest and Criminal Trespass Second Degree. He was committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in default of $30,100.00 secured bail.

This case continues to remain under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective B. Timmons at Troop 2 at 302-365-8434. 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 – Newark

Newark, Delaware – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at approximately 8:30 p.m., in which one driver has succumb to his injuries.

The incident occurred when a 2009 Infiniti G37 was initially traveling northbound on Polly Drummond Road just south of Foxfire Drive, Newark. A 2017 Jeep Wrangler was traveling southbound on Polly Drummond Road near the intersection of Foxfire Drive. As the Infiniti G37 continued northbound, the operator failed to keep his vehicle in the northbound lane and drifted into the path of the Jeep. The operator of the Jeep did not have time to maneuver his vehicle to avoid the head-on collision. After impact, both vehicles remained disabled in the roadway across the north and southbound lanes.

As a result of the crash, both operators and sole occupants of their vehicles were transported to the Christiana Hospital for their injuries. The operator of the Infiniti G37, Lamar R. Elam 41 of Wilmington, succumbed to his injuries within the emergency room and was pronounced deceased. He was seat belted at the time of the collision and impairment on his behalf is undetermined at this time.

The operator of the Jeep Wrangler, 44 of Newark, sustained non-life threatening injuries. Impairment on his behalf is not being considered a factor in the collision

Polly Drummond Road in the area of Foxfire Drive was closed for approximately three hours as the crash was investigated and cleared. The crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

Traffic Advisory Troopers on Scene of Serious Crash – Newark

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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Traffic Advisory Troopers on Scene of Serious Crash –

Newark

Newark, Delaware – The Delaware State Police is currently on scene of a serious crash involving two vehicles that occurred at approximately 8:30 p.m., Saturday, January 19, 2019 on Polly Drummond Hill Road at Foxfire Drive, Newark.

As a result of the crash all lanes are closed at this time. Motorists are advised to use caution in the area and seek alternate routes of travel.

The investigation is in the early stages with further details being released as they become available.

For updated traffic conditions and road closure information log on to:

http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.

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Preparing for Pending Inclement Weather

This weekend into Monday morning, Delaware may experience rain with extremely cold Arctic winter air. The combination of freezing rain and the extremely low temperatures Sunday night into Monday morning could cause dangerous road conditions.

Delaware State Police statewide continue to plan and prepare for the forecasted winter weather, as we will be ready and available to patrol, assist disabled vehicles, and manage roadway incidents and hazards for the duration of the event. Most calls for service received by Troopers during winter weather are for vehicle crashes, disabled vehicles, and abandoned vehicles which cause a major problem for DelDOT snow removal and brining trucks and equipment, as well as for Troopers responding to emergency situations. Troopers strongly encourage motorists to avoid unnecessary travel. Troopers urge all motorists who must travel to use extreme caution as road and weather conditions may change rapidly over the course of the event:

- Motorists should be prepared for snow-covered and slippery roads, along with strong winds and limited visibility which make driving conditions difficult.
- Use caution while driving when approaching intersections and off ramps, especially bridges and overpasses.
- Remember to reduce speed and increase following distance between vehicles.
- Allow ample time to reach your destination, allow extra space between vehicles, and keep vehicle headlights on

to increase visibility.

Avoid unnecessary travel and please keep in mind that part of our state may get a snow mix or freezing rain. Give DelDOT crews safe distance as they will be working to make Delaware roads safer.

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DSP S.O.A.R. Searching For Wanted Sex Offender

Dover, DE- The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offender after she either failed to register or re-register their current address. If anyone knows the location of these subjects, they are asked to call

302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com/



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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

Dover– The following are not wanted. These are Homeless Sex Offender Public Notifications. If you have information that any of 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 internetat http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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State Police Conducting Death Investigation – Wilmington

Wilmington- The Delaware State Police are conducting a death investigation after an adult female was discovered deceased in a vehicle.

The preliminary investigation has determined that at approximately 12:19 p.m., Friday, January 18, 2019, Troopers responded to the parking lot of a business located at 1804 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, for a report of a female subject that was found deceased in a vehicle. New Castle County Paramedics responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased at the scene.

The Delaware Division of Forensic Science was contacted to remove the female victim, for the purpose of an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death. The investigation into the death of the subject is in its early stages and information will be released as it becomes available.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Major Crimes Unit by calling 302-365-8567.

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 Identify Burglary Suspect-Claymont

Claymont – The Delaware State Police are investigating a break-in at Claymont area auto repair shop, and are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the suspect.

The incident occurred at approximately 8:30 p.m., Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Claymont Auto Repair, located at 3506 Philadelphia Pike, when the pictured suspect made forcible

entry into the business by damaging a garage window. Once inside, the suspect removed computer equipment, however for an undetermined reason he left the property behind upon fleeing the business. He was last seen on foot, southbound on Philadelphia Pike.

The suspect is described as a black male, with a close shaven beard, wearing a black knit hat, black coat with a hood and black shoes. Additionally it is believed that the suspect may have been injured during the incident and is possibly walking with a distinct limp.

Anyone with information regarding the identity or whereabouts of the suspect are asked to contact Detective B. Harris of the Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Unit at 302-365-8410.

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 #4 Suspect Identified in Homicide Investigation-Laurel

Laurel- The Delaware State Police have identified the suspect responsible for the shooting at Carvel Gardens Apartments that claimed the life of an 18-year-old male.

The incident occurred on Monday, July 9, 2018 at approximately 11:44 p.m. when the Laurel Police Department with the assistance of Troop 5 patrol units responded to the area of the 200 building in Carvel Gardens Apartments for a shooting. Upon arrival, units discovered an 18-year-old male victim from Seaford, on the ground with an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was transported by ambulance to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital and later flown to a local area hospital in critical condition where he succumb to his injuries.

Through investigative measures, Troopers identified the suspect as 23-year-old **Dwayne A. Dotson** of Salisbury MD (no photo available). A warrant has been obtained for Dotson's arrest charging him with the following:

- Murder First Degree
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony

Dotson is currently being held without bail in Accomack County Virginia awaiting extradition back to Delaware.

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/08/29/update-3-troopers-continue-to-seek-publics-assistance-identifying-suspects-in-homicide-investigation-laurel/

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/07/20/update-2-troopers-seek-publics-assistance-identifying-suspects-in-homicide-investigation-laurel/

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/07/13/update-victims-name-released-detectives-conducting-homicide-investigation-laurel/

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/07/12/state-police-detectives-investigating-shooting-laurel/

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UPDATE #2- Next of Kin Located Troopers Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash – New Castle

New Castle – The Delaware State Police have been successful in locating the next of kin of the pedestrian that was killed in a crash that occurred at approximately 9:58 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 2019 on U.S. 13 in the area of Federal School Lane.

Click on the following links to view related releases:

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/01/11/troopers-investigating-fatal-pedestrian-crash-new-castle-2/

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/01/14/update-victim-identified-publics-help-requested-troopers-investigating-fatal-pedestrian-crash-new-castle/

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