Troopers Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash with Bicyclist- Bridgeville

Bridgeville, Delaware – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred this past Monday involving a vehicle and a bicycle.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred around 5:17 p.m. Monday, December 3, 2018 as a 2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee, operated by a 29 year-old male of Seaford, was traveling southbound on Conrail Road (CR 546) just south of Cannon Road (SR 18) Bridgeville, Delaware. A 16 year old male, of Bridgeville, was riding his bicycle walking a dog secured to the handlebars in the roadway. As a result, the driver failed to see the bicyclist in the roadway causing the front bumper of the vehicle to impact the rear of the bicycle within the southbound lane of travel. After impact, the victim and his bicycle were projected forward in southerly direction coming to rest in the southbound lane of travel. The vehicle continued southbound a short distance before coming to a controlled stop in the middle of the southbound lane.

The 16 year-old, of Bridgeville, was initially transported to Nanticoke Memorial Hospital with serious injuries before being flown to the Christiana Hospital for more extensive treatment. He was wearing dark clothing with no light and was not wearing a helmet at the time of the collision. The dog he was walking was uninjured and returned home shortly after the collision. He succumb to his injuries while being cared for at the Christiana Hospital on December 6th, 2018.

Alcohol was not a contributing factor on behalf of the driver or the bicyclist.

The vehicle operator, 29 of Seaford, was not injured and was properly secured during the crash. He attempted to perform CPR on the victim. He was also transported to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital for an evaluation only.

Conrail Road was closed for approximately three hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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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Honoring the Memory of Delaware State Troopers

The Delaware State Police Memorial Service was held at the Saint Polycarp Church on Monday, December 3, 2018 where our brethren honored and remembered the service and ultimate sacrifice of our 33 fallen brothers and sisters. During the Heroes' Roll Call, the families and friends of the fallen placed a rose on the table that held the trooper's campaign hat- a revered symbol of all Delaware State Troopers. May God bless those who wear the uniform.

The delegation of speakers, during the ceremony, included the Attorney General of Delaware, Matthew Denn, Secretary of Safety and Homeland Security, Robert Coupe, Superintendent of the Delaware State Police, Colonel Nathaniel McQueen Jr. and the President of the Concerns of Police Survivors, Mrs. Eleanor Allione.

The Most Reverend Bishop W. Francis Malooly and the Delaware State Police Chaplains, Florence Cephas and William Coco, offered kind words and prayers for our fallen brothers and sisters, our survivors and for the protection and safety of our troopers providing us with continued hope and restoring our faith in our commitment to service.

Most Reverend Bishop W. Francis Malooly said, *"…Today once again, I simply thank you for all you do. We are so grateful and I'm very happy that every year you come to join the families who have lost loved ones and support them. That comradery that you have exhibited always is so significant not only in your day to day work but, in respecting and loving those who have come before us. We gather to remember and we pray each day for you and for your safety. You are a light and a presence of God for us. You provide safety and protection for us citizens and for that we are all very grateful."*

Attorney General Matthew Denn said, *"Events like this are critical to remind us that at the end of the day, the backbone of law enforcement and the heart of law enforcement are men and women who, everyday go to work and put themselves in harm's way so the rest of us can be safe and that always has to be front and center for us so it's very important that we have this Delaware State Police Memorial Service…Events like this where we can look you in the eye in the space of this ole' church with the sound of the Pipes and Drums echoing of the walls and say we remember your child, we remember your sibling, we remember your parent and say thank you for what they have done. I want to say thank you to the Delaware State Police for ensuring this event goes on in the future!"*

Secretary of Safety and Homeland Security, Robert Coupe said, *"I have had the honor to stand before you many times here at Saint Polycarp's since I was appointed Colonel in 2009 and each time I prepare to stand before you I search to find the words to describe the significance of these moments. We are here together as a family honoring our fallen brothers and sisters and to reassure you that we will never forget your loved ones and the sacrifice they made serving as Delaware State Troopers…What I want to say is thank you, thank you for coming today and sharing this day with us so we can remember and honor your loved ones, our brothers and sisters. While we are saddened as we think of those we have lost; may we be uplifted as we think of the joyful times that we shared with them and as we hear stories of their service and may your presence today strengthen our courage and our faith – you inspire us. It is our hope that this celebration of life somehow provides you with strength for the day and some comfort for your tears. There are some troopers whose names will be called today that served before many of us were even born and that is a reminder of why this memorial service is so important to fulfill our promise to all troopers that we shall never forget; their service and their sacrifice. We are grateful to all that are here today to fulfill that promise.*

We love you and we too, miss your loved ones, our brothers and sisters, our heroes; they are gone, but not forgotten. May God bless you and keep you safe."

Superintendent of the Delaware State Police, Colonel Nathaniel McQueen Jr. said, *today, we are here to lift each other, support our survivors, and honor the memory of Delaware State Troopers who gave their lives in the line of duty and those who have lost their lives while so proudly serving the citizens of this great state. Although today is clearly a solemn occasion, the dedication and courage of our heroes is an enduring source of inspiration to us all…Our heartfelt sympathies go out to our colleagues and all agencies in our extended law enforcement family who have experienced the loss of an officer this year…I am often asked if police work is more difficult and more dangerous today, do troopers face more risks? The reality is that law enforcement has and continues to come with significant risks and the headlines do nothing to dispel or calm our thoughts that our world has become more dangerous. As the risk continues, we strive each and every day to welcome the prayers, to work through the pain, to embrace the pride, to focus on progress and to keep our promise. We welcome the prayers for the protection and safety of our troopers, as they give us hope and restore our faith and commitment to service. Pain, we know that the pain never goes away but we can work through it day by day when the thoughts of our heroes comes rushing back we work through the pain by supporting and strengthening each other and focusing on the good times and the wonderful things that remind us of their commitment and service. (Pride) As we think of the things that make us laugh the stories of their accomplishments, we are filled with pride. How proud we are of their service and grateful for their sacrifice. (Progress) As an agency we must also focus on the progress. The progress of a grateful agency, the progress of better equipment, technology and best practices that can help keep our troopers and communities safer. (Promise) As we continue our storied history as an*

agency. We will always keep our promise. Our promise…to honor our fallen, support our survivors, strengthen each other and to never forget. Every trooper past and present can be proud of the qualities embodied in their selflessness dedication, commitment and devotion of those we honor here today. Their giving of self also serves to remind us of our vulnerability as human beings and the dangers inherent in the lawful profession. Our commitment to service will never waiver and we will remain committed to service and the safety of our communities."

Operations Officer for New Castle County Major Melissa Zebley said, *"Since the late 1950's all Delaware State Troopers have worn the blue campaign hat, the hat is worn year round in hot and cold temperatures and in dry and wet conditions. The hat is a symbol of the Delaware State Police, it represents all troopers past and present. At this time, the Delaware State Police Honor Guard will place a campaign hat at the alter in representation of all of our fallen troopers."*

During the ceremony Retired Delaware State Police Sergeant Hal Blades recalled the ***"Retired Troopers Remembrance"*** followed by Major Melissa Zebley ***Placing of the Campaign Hat*** with a reading of the ***"Heroes Roll Call"*** by Major Daniel Meadows giving each family an opportunity to place a long stemmed red-rose on the table next to the campaign hat-*a symbol of every trooper*-to honor their loved ones who made the ultimate sacrifice. Taps sounded after the last rose by, Sergeant Jonathan E. Packard. The Delaware State Police Chaplains blessed the Saint Michael's Medals, a symbol of God's protection for law enforcement. The service was blessed to have everyone join and sing ***"America the Beautiful."*** The Delaware State Police Pipes & Drums and Honor Guard led the ceremony's processional and recessional to close the ceremony with the hymn, ***"Amazing Grace".***

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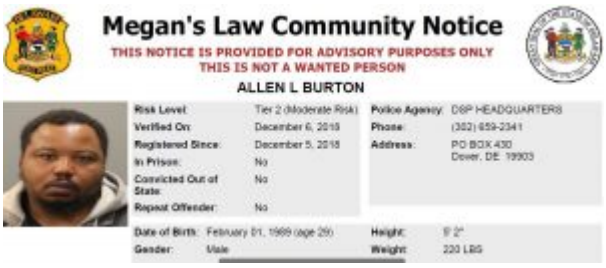
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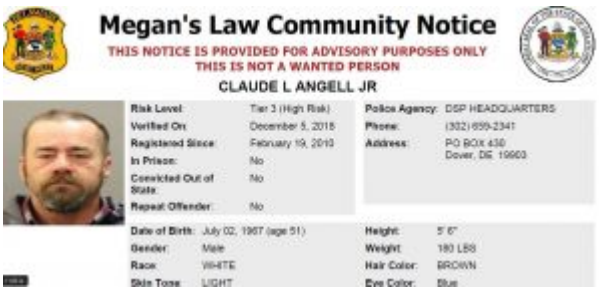
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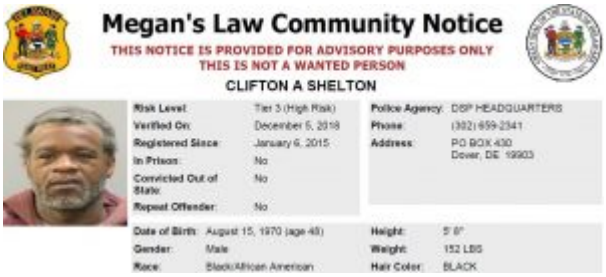
Homeless Sex Offender Notification

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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UPDATE-Arrest Made Troopers Investigating a Rash of Burglaries- New Castle County

New Castle: The Delaware State Police have identified and charged two Maryland men in connection with an overnight burglary spree that took place in August, 2018.

On Sunday, August 19, 2018 between the hours of 3:07 a.m. and 3:26 a.m., Troopers handled a total of five burglaries to businesses on Naamans Road in Wilmington. A sixth burglary occurred just over an hour later at approximately 4:44 a.m. in the Newark area. The businesses burglarized consisted of pharmacies and cellular phone stores.

Through a variety of investigative measures and leads, detectives were able to positively identify and link Anthony Smith, 32 of Bowie, MD and Stefon Janey, 26 of Upper Marlboro MD, to all six burglaries.

During the course of the burglary investigation detectives obtained evidence which also linked Smith and Janey to three incidents that occurred in May 2018 which were being investigated by the Delaware State Police Drug Diversion Unit. In these incidents Smith and Janey were able to make access to the pharmacies at three Acme grocery stores located in New Castle County, during normal business hours, and make off with prescription medications.

Based on the findings from both investigations warrants were obtained on November 11, 2018, charging Smith and Janey with the following:

- Burglary 3rd Degree (6 counts)
- Wearing a Disguise during the Commission of a Felony (6 counts)
- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (9 counts)
- Possession of Burglary Tools (5 counts)
- Theft greater than $1500.00 (2 counts)
- Theft less than$1500.00 (3 counts)
- Criminal Mischief (6 counts)
- Drug Theft (3 counts)

On Thursday, December 6, 2018 Smith was extradited from

Virginia back to Delaware and while at Troop 2 he was formally charged and then arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court 2. He was then committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of $61,000.00 secured bail.

Janey is currently being detained in Prince Georges County MD, pending extradition back to Delaware at which time he will be formally charged.

Anyone with information regarding the related investigations are asked to contact Detective B. Harris of the Troop 2 Burglary Unit at 302-365-8410 or Detective A. McCloskey of the Drug Diversion Unit at 302-365-8392.

Click on the following link to view the original release:

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Update Suspect ARRESTED Troopers Attempting to Locate Burglary Suspect-Georgetown

The suspect was apprehended by the Cecil County Sheriff's Office where she will be awaiting extradition.*

Georgetown- The Delaware State Police are attempting to locate a female suspect who is wanted in connection with multiple burglaries.

Jennifer Robinson, 40 of Selbyville is currently wanted in connection with three burglaries in the State Police's jurisdiction and is also wanted in two other jurisdictions. Robinson was developed as a third suspect in connection with the burglaries committed in the Fish Hook Mobile Home Park off of Cedar Lane, Georgetown. Robinson's two co-conspirators have been arrested.

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/12/06/update-two-burglary-suspects-arrested-georgetown/

Robinson has active warrants out of Troop 4 for the following:

- Burglary Second Degree Dwelling (3 counts)
- Possession of Burglar Tools (2 counts)
- Theft (Felony) (2 counts)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (3 counts)
- Theft Under $1,500.00
- Criminal Mischief (3 counts)

Troopers have been unable to locate Robinson and are asking anyone with information in reference to her whereabouts to please contact Troop 4, Detective Powell at 302-856-5850.

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Troopers Seek Public's Help in Locating Wanted Subject

New Castle County – The Delaware State Police are asking for the public's assistance in locating Thomas Knee, 55, of Wilmington who is wanted in connection with multiple

shoplifting incidents that have taken place throughout New Castle County between September 7, 2018 and December 5, 2018. Knee is wanted on 5 active shoplifting warrants for incidents in State Police jurisdiction, one of which is a felony. Knee is also wanted by the New Castle County Police, Justice of the Peace Court # 11 and New Castle County Court of Common Pleas.

Anyone with information regarding Knee's whereabouts are asked to contact Cpl. M. Fiore at Troop 6 by calling 302-633-5000 or by calling 911.

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Troopers Investigating I-95 Service Plaza Robbery



Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that took place at the I-95 service plaza early Thursday morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 3:05 a.m., Thursday, December 6, 2018 at the Sunoco gas station located at 530 JFK Memorial Highway, Newark. The suspect approached an employee at the sales counter and threatened him with a can of pepper spray. The suspect then grabbed a box containing multiple cartons of cigarettes and fled the business in an unknown direction. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, 50-55 years of age, 5'10"-6'1", 180-190 lbs., wearing a blue shirt and tan pants.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

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

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The Delaware State Police K9 Unit Graduation

Dover – The Delaware State Police Canine Training Unit held a graduation ceremony for the 2018 Fall Patrol Certification class and the Fall Narcotics Certification Class. All of their hard work paid off with eleven teams successfully completing three months of intense training with new K9's. During the ceremony, Colonel Nathaniel McQueen Jr. recognized the graduating teams led by K9 handlers, Master Corporals Lenny Aguilar and Jeffrey Miller for their commitment and dedication.

The ceremony took place on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at the Delaware State Police Training Academy and included multiple agencies throughout the state. The graduating class consisted of eleven new K9 teams comprised of seven Delaware State Police teams, one Newark Police Department team, two Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control teams, and one Laurel Police Department team.

The ceremony celebrated and recognized the successful completion of 12-14 weeks of various training methods including; obedience, confidence course, tracking, building searches, areas searches, suspect apprehension, and officer protection. In addition to the requirements set by the Delaware State Police Canine Unit, all the teams were trained to meet the standards of the National Police Canine Association. Four of the K9 teams were cross trained in Narcotics detection and are now Dual Purpose Patrol & Narcotics detection teams.

The graduation of the newest trained K9 handlers and their partners for the Fall Patrol Certification and the Dual Purpose Patrol & Narcotics Certification Classes include:

Fall Patrol Certification Class: Cpl. Derek Balaguer and K9 Stryker – Troop 2, Tfc. Andrew Osgood and K9 Scar – Troop 3, Cpl/2 Matt Sammons and K9 Poncho – Troop 5, Cpl. Mike Fezza and K9 Drax – Troop 7, Cpl. Trevor Ditmore and K9 Leo – DNREC, Cpl/2 John Lister and K9 Vos – DNREC, and Pfc. Corey Spencer and K9 Luto – Newark PD.

Fall Narcotics Certification Class: Cpl. Pete Irwin and K9 Chico – Troop 1, Cpl. Ben Nefosky and K9 Mako – Troop 1, Cpl/1 Nick Ronzo and K9 Bane – Troop 2 GTF, and Cpl. Jared Haddock and K9 Grimm – Laurel PD.

Congratulations to each K9 Team!

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Update Troopers Attempting to Locate Shooting Suspect-Seaford

Seaford- The Delaware State Police are attempting to locate a suspect who is wanted in connection with a shooting incident that occurred in November 2018.

The incident occurred on Sunday, November 18, 2018, at approximately 11:57 a.m. when troopers were dispatched to a residence located in the 11000 block of Park Drive for a report of shots fired.

Further investigation revealed that a physical altercation occurred between two male subjects and during the argument several shots were fired at a vehicle leaving the scene. All of the subjects involved in the incident fled prior to Troopers arrival.

Through investigative measures, 32-year-old **Teron West** of Seaford was developed as a suspect. Troopers have been unable to locate West who currently has active warrants for the following:

- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
- Possession of a Firearm or Ammunition by a Person Prohibited
- Reckless Endanger First Degree
- Aggravated Menacing

This incident remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit. If anyone has any information in reference to whereabouts of Teron West, they are asked to please contact Troop 4, Detective D. Cathell at 302-752-3793. 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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Troopers Attempting to Locate Two Burglary Suspects-Seaford

Seaford- The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to locate two suspects who are wanted in connection with a burglary.

Tyler F. Landrum (no photo available), 20 of Harrington and **Michael Calloway,** 64 of Seaford are wanted in connection with a burglary that occurred in the 24000 block of Chapel Branch Road between October 2018 and November 2018. Landrum and Calloway entered a shed on the property and removed multiple items including a freezer, lawn mower and several pieces of scrap metal. The property was then sold at a local scrap yard.

Troopers have been unable to locate Landrum and Calloway who currently have active warrants out of Troop 5 for the following:

- Burglary Third Degree
- Theft (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree
- Selling Stolen Property

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Landrum and Calloway, are asked to contact Troop 4, Detective Jones 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://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com

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