

Update #2 Name Released

Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Harrington

Harrington— The Delaware State Police are releasing the name of the individual who was killed in the crash on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 on South Dupont Highway in the area of Tower Hill Road as 21-year-old **Anthony T. Mcrae** of Milford, Delaware.

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

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/10/02/update-troopers-investigating-fatal-crash-harrington-2/>

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/10/02/traffic-advisory-s-dupont-highway-tower-hill-road-closed-due-serious-crash-harrington/>

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Troopers Seek Assistance in Identifying Burglary Suspects – North Wilmington

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are investigating three attempted burglaries that occurred within a one hour time frame on the morning of August 21st, and are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspects.

The first incident occurred at approximately 6:03 a.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at the Walgreen's Pharmacy located at 1601 Naaman's Rd., Wilmington. Four suspects attempted to make entry into the business by smashing the glass entry doors however they were unsuccessful and fled the scene in a dark colored Chevrolet Traverse. The suspects then proceeded to the Wells Fargo Bank, located at 2024 Naaman's Rd., where at approximately 6:15 a.m., they unsuccessfully, attempted to make forcible entry into the drive-thru ATM. Then at approximately 6:50 a.m., they arrived at the Bank of America, located at 5215 Concord Pike, where they attempted to make forcible entry into the drive-thru ATM, again unsuccessfully. Each location sustained damage however the suspects obtained no property. The Chevrolet Traverse which had been reported stolen out of Philadelphia was located unoccupied later this same morning on Peachtree Rd. in the area of Naaman's Rd.

The four suspects were described as follows:

- **Suspect #1** (pictured above): male, average height, thin build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, light gray

pants

- **Suspect #2** (pictured above): male, tall, thin build, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, black pants
- **Suspect #3** (no images): male, shorter/broader build, wearing a dark gray hooded sweatshirt, black pants
- **Suspect #4** (no images): male, tall, thin build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants

Anyone with information regarding the identities of the pictured suspects or who may have further information regarding these incidents are asked to contact the Troop 2 Property Unit at 302-365-8565.

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 Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash - Harrington

Harrington— The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is currently investigating a fatal crash that occurred earlier this afternoon.

The incident occurred at approximately 12:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 when a Chevrolet Silverado was traveling northbound on South Dupont Highway towards the town of Harrington. The Silverado was pulling a flatbed trailer with a Toro lawn mower on top. The trailer detached from the Silverado, crossing the grass median and entered into the left southbound lane of South Dupont Highway, where it collided with the front of a Nissan Maxima. The operator of the Maxima was ejected and struck by a Nissan Rogue that was traveling southbound on South Dupont Highway in the right lane.

Additionally, the lawn mower, which was not secured, became airborne on impact with Nissan Maxima. The lawn mower landed in the right southbound lane of South Dupont Highway and slid off to the shoulder of the roadway.

The driver of the Silverado, a 68-year-old male from Harrington was properly restrained and not injured.

The driver of the Maxima, a 21-year-old male from Milford was not properly restrained and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification is pending notification of next of kin.

The driver of the Rogue, a 70-year-old female from Pensacola, Florida, was properly restrained and transported to the

Bayhealth Milford Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

South Dupont Highway in the area of Tower Hill Road was closed for approximately 7.5 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

This crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

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Troopers Arrest Two Suspects on Assault and Weapon Charges - Laurel

Laurel— The Delaware State Police have arrested two suspects in connection with an assault and one suspect still remains at large.

The incident occurred on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at approximately 10:04 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the 30000 block of Firetower Road for a report of an assault that occurred at the Relax Inn located at 30702 Sussex Highway. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with an 18- year-old male of Laurel, who advised that earlier in the week he met a few subjects at the Laurel flea market and discussed working for their moving company. The subjects had contacted the victim and advised him to meet them at the Relax Inn to discuss the moving company. The victim responded to this location and when he arrived, a green ford Explorer approached him and ran over his rear bicycle tire. Two male subjects exited the vehicle and began assaulting the victim, ripping the sweatshirt he was wearing. One of the males was holding what appeared to be a hatchet while the other was holding a large wood black pole. A short time later, a female suspect had engaged with the two suspects in assaulting the victim. The female suspect later obtained the wood pole and attempted to hide it in a motel room after she advised Troopers that she had nothing to do with the incident.

The victim sustained minor injuries as a result of this

incident and declined medical treatment.

Through investigative measures, Troopers were able to identify the suspects as 25-year-old **Lee Hamm** of Seaford, 21-year-old **Len Tillman** of Seaford, and 20-year-old **Gabriellia Mann** of Georgetown. Mann and Hamm were taken into custody on Monday, October 1, 2018 at approximately 3:00 p.m. at the Relax Inn without incident and were transported back to Troop 5.

Gabriellia Mann was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Aggravated Menacing
- Tampering With Physical Evidence-Evidence
- Conspiracy Second Degree
- Assault Third Degree
- Criminal Mischief (2 counts)
- Disorderly Conduct

Mann was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Delores J. Baylor Womens Correctional Institution on \$15,250.00 secured bond.

Lee Hamm was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Aggravated Menacing
- Conspiracy Second Degree
- Assault Third Degree
- Criminal Mischief (2 counts)
- Disorderly Conduct

Hamm was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$13,850.00 secured bond.

Len Tillman (no photo available) currently has active warrants

out of Troop 5 for the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Aggravated Menacing
- Conspiracy Second Degree
- Assault Third Degree
- Criminal Mischief (2 counts)
- Disorderly Conduct

This case continues to remain under investigation and anyone with information in reference to the whereabouts of Len Tillman is asked to contact Troop 5 at 302-337-8253. 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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***Traffic Advisory*-S. Dupont Highway at Tower Hill Road Closed Due to Serious Crash-Harrington**

Harrington-The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a serious crash that occurred at approximately 12:01 p.m., Tuesday, October 2, 2018 on South Dupont Highway. As a result of this crash South Dupont Highway at Tower Hill Road is closed.

Motorists can expect delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel. For further traffic updates and road closure information click on the following link: http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.

The investigation is ongoing with further information being released as it becomes available.

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Troopers Investigating Home Invasion/Shooting- Dover

Dover (19904)– The Delaware State Police are investigating a home invasion in which one occupant was shot earlier this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 3:02 a.m., on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 when Troopers were dispatched to an apartment in the unit block of Webbs Lane for a report of a home invasion/shooting. Upon arrival it was discovered that a 26-year-old male had been shot once in his upper extremity and once in his lower extremity.

Further investigation revealed there were five other occupants in the apartment at the time of this incident, a 28-year-old male, 26-year-old female, and an 18, 8 and 5 year old, all who were uninjured. It was determined that unknown suspects armed with handguns had forced entry into the apartment. The suspects immediately made contact with the 26-year-old male who was sleeping in the living room, and shot him twice. The 28-year-old male proceeded to exit a rear bedroom when a single shot was fired at the bedroom door.

The suspects fled the residence without obtaining any property.

The 26-year-old victim was transported to the Bayhealth Kent General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact, Troop 3, Criminal Investigative Unit, Detective M. Weinstein at 302-698-8443. 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-Suspect in Custody

Troopers Seek Assistance In Identifying Bank Robbery Suspect

Delaware/Pennsylvania– As a result of a joint investigation between the Delaware State Police, Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department (Pennsylvania) and the FBI, Thomas Thompson, 57, of Philadelphia, was identified as the suspect responsible for three bank robberies that took place in Delaware and Pennsylvania, over a five day period in mid-September.

On Friday, September 28, 2018 Thompson was taken in to custody by the FBI at his place of residence in the 1500 block of West Chester Pike, Westtown, PA. All three agencies then executed search warrants that had been issued for Thompson's residence and his vehicle. As a result of the searches evidence was recovered further linking Thompson to all three robberies.

Thompson was remanded to Federal custody with the investigation being assumed by the FBI for the purpose of Federal prosecution in the following three robberies:

- September 18, 2018: Wells Fargo 2011 Concord Pike, Wilmington DE
- September 19, 2018: Wells Fargo 1424 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle DE
- September 22, 2018: PNC 1500 West Chester Pike, Westtown PA

Click on the following links to view related releases:

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/09/22/troopers-seek-assistance-identifying-bank-robbery-suspect/>

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/09/20/trooper-investigating-bank-robbery-new-castle/>

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Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident-Seafood

Seafood- The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a shots fired incident that occurred yesterday afternoon.

The incident occurred on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at approximately 2:16 p.m. when Troopers were dispatched to the 26000 block of Kelly Circle for a shots fired complaint. Upon arrival, it was discovered that unknown subject(s) had banged on the front door to the residence and a 35-year-old male resident answered the door. One of the suspects was holding a firearm and discharged two rounds into the residence. The glass to the storm door was shattered and there appeared to be a bullet hole in the screen of the storm door. One bullet was recovered a few feet inside the residence, while the second appeared to have struck a couch.

The 35-year-old victim sustained a minor injury to his lower extremity apparently from the front door shattering. He was transported to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. Also inside the residence during this incident was a 35-year-old female who was not injured.

This case continues to remain under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 4, Major Crimes Unit, Detective D. Kristunas at 302-752-3856. 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 Arrest Millsboro Woman for 7th Offense DUI After Crash

Millsboro— The Delaware State Police have arrested a Millsboro woman for her 7th Offense DUI after she was involved in a single motor vehicle hit and run crash.

The incident occurred on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at approximately 3:21 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the 26000 block of Starboard Road in reference to a hit and run

crash. Upon arrival, Troopers met with the resident who advised that his mailbox was struck by a maroon Ford work van.

Through investigative measures, Troopers were able to identify the van and the driver, 56 year-old **Kim M. Toohey**. Troopers made contact with Toohey on Sassafras Road who was driving a different vehicle at the time. An odor of alcohol was detected and a DUI investigation ensued. A computer check revealed that Toohey had six previous DUI convictions, making this her seventh offense. A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of drug paraphernalia. Toohey was transported back to Troop 7 where she was charged with the following:

- 7th Offense DUI after 6 prior offenses
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Leaving the Scene of Property Collision Accident
- Failure to Provide Information At Collision Scene
- Failure to Have Insurance Identification
- Failure to Report a Collision Involving Alcohol
- Failure to Have Registration Card in Possession

Toohey was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Delores J. Baylor Womens Correctional Institution \$20,602.00 cash only bond.

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Troopers Investigating Serious Crash Involving a Pedestrian – Wilmington

Wilmington (19808)- The Delaware State Police are investigating a serious crash involving a pedestrian that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on Saturday, September 29, 2018, at approximately 11:22 p.m., when a 20-year-old female pedestrian was crossing Limestone Road (SR7) south of the intersection with Stoney Batter Road. A silver 2017 Honda Accord was traveling northbound on Limestone Road. The victim along with a group of friends crossed the southbound lanes against the traffic. The friends stopped in the center median when the victim continued to cross into the northbound lanes, where she was struck by the Accord.

The victim was transported to the Christiana Hospital in critical condition. The initial investigation determined that the pedestrian was wearing dark clothing, not carrying a flashlight and not utilizing a marked crosswalk. Impairment on her behalf is unknown at this time.

The driver of the Honda, a 70-year-old male from Kennett Square, PA, was properly restrained and did not sustain any injuries. Impairment on his behalf is not a factor in the

crash.

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