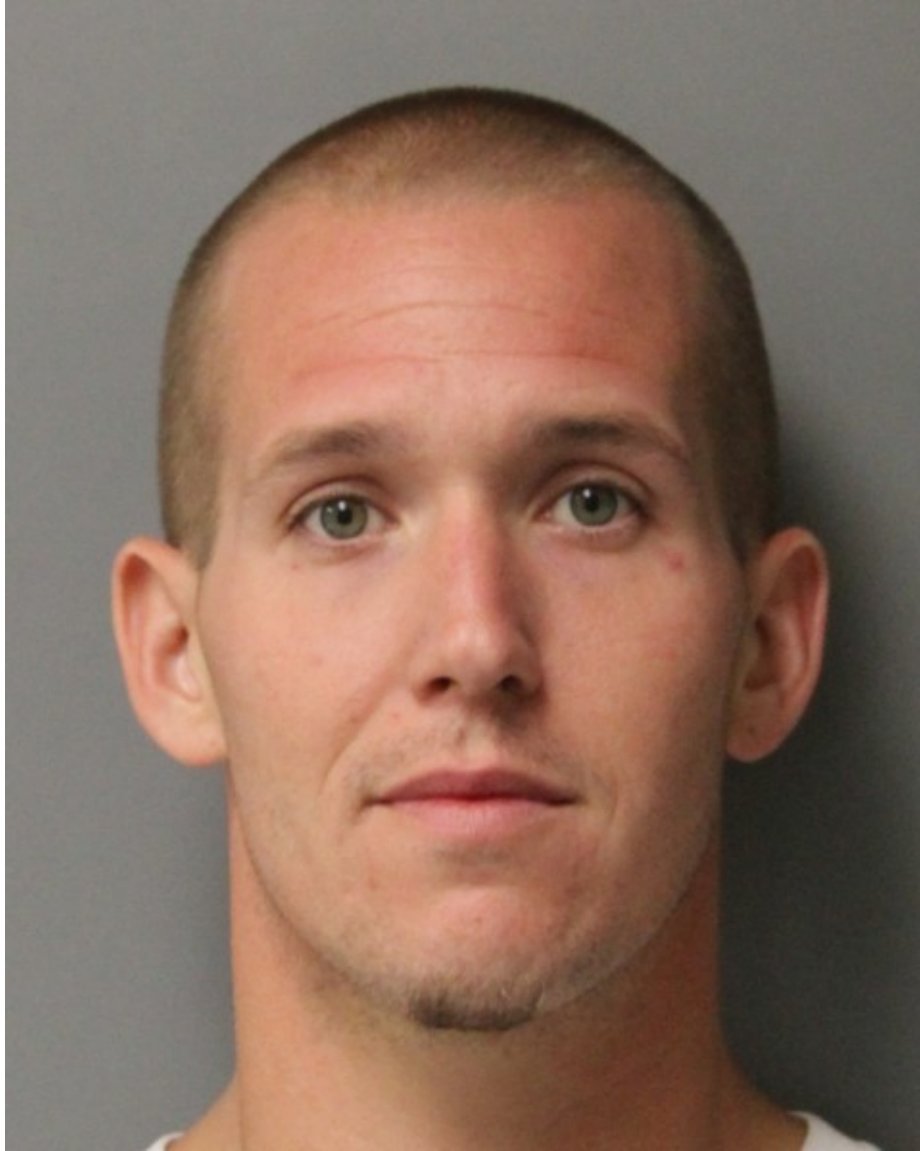


Troopers Arrest Frankford Man for Burglaries-Frankford



Cody L. Daisey

Frankford- The Delaware State Police have arrested a Frankford Man in connection with a burglary and an attempted burglary of a residence.

On Friday, August 17, 2018, at approximately 11:26 a.m., Troopers were dispatched to the 57000 block of Lizzard Hill Road for a possible burglary in progress. A witness had provided police with a description of a suspect who was attempting enter the front door of the residence and fled on a

blue beach cruiser style bike. While Troopers searched the area, they located 30-year-old **Cody L. Daisey**, riding a bicycle on Central Avenue and Old Cemetery Church Road. As Troopers approached Daisey, he began to flee on his bike, and when he reached a grassy area, he got off the bike and began to flee on foot. A brief foot pursuit ensued and Daisey was subsequently taken into custody without incident. Troopers located a socket wrench and drug paraphernalia on his person.

Daisey was transported back to Troop 4, where it was later learned that on December 13, 2016, he had entered a residence on the 35000 block of Bayard Road, Frankford, through an unsecured door. No items were taken during this incident.

Daisey was charged with the following:

- Burglary Second Degree
- Attempt to Commit Burglary Second Degree
- Possession of Burglar Tools
- Attempt to Commit Theft (2 counts)
- Resisting Arrest
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Daisey was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and released after posting \$26,500.00 secured bond.

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Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery of Liquor Store - Wilmington



Wilmington (19808) – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating the armed robbery of a Wilmington liquor store that took place last night.

The incident occurred at approximately 10:42 p.m., on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at the Steve's Discount Liquors located at 1204 Centerville

Road, when a suspect entered the business, displayed a handgun, and demanded money. The victims complied with the suspect's demands and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash. After obtaining the money, the suspect fled the business on foot. The employees were not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 5'10"-6'00" tall, 140-160 lbs., with his face covered and in possession of an unknown make and model handgun. No surveillance images are available at this time.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit at 302-365-8466.

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State Police Host “Basic School Resource Officer Training”



The Delaware State Police hosted a 5-day, “Basic School Resource Officer Training” course at Troop 3, Camden on August 13-17, 2018. This course was created and maintained by the “National Association of School Resource Officers” (NASRO).

The NASRO Basic School Resource Officer Course is a forty-hour

block of instruction designed for law enforcement officers and school safety professionals working in an educational environment and with school administrators. The course provides tools for officers to build positive relationships with both students and staff.

The course emphasizes three main areas of instructions:

- **Function of Law Enforcement** – Instruction on the differences between law enforcement when conducted inside a school environment including understanding the teen brain and de-escalation techniques.
- **Mentoring Students** – Instruction designed to provide tools to be a positive role model for youth, including informal counseling techniques.
- **Guest Speaking** – Instruction on a variety of instructional techniques as well as classroom management tools to provide law-related education to students.

One of the instructors included, Detective Joey Melvin a School Resource Officer/Public Information Officer with the Georgetown Police Department, stated *“It is impressive and encouraging to instruct a class of officers who are dedicated to the mission of creating safe learning environments. By participating in NASRO’s Basic School Resource Officer course, these officers are clearly demonstrating the vigilant culture of law enforcement assigned within Delaware schools.”*

Those in attendance gained a solid working knowledge of the School Resource Officer concept and how to establish a lasting partnership with their schools:

- 12 Delaware State Troopers
- 12 Capital School District Constables
- 1 Selbyville Police Officer
- 2 Seaford Police Officers
- 1 Delaware Fish & Wildlife Natural Resources Police
- 1 Polytech School District Constable

- 2 Caroline County Sheriffs
- 2 Chesapeake College Public Safety Officers
- 2 Calvert County Sheriffs
- 2 Talbot County Sheriffs
- 1 Somerset County Sheriff
- 1 West Lampeter Township(PA) Police Officer
- 1 KST Security Consultant

The host of this course, Sergeant Mark A. Gaglione of the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Youth Aid Division, stated, *“All law enforcement has recently been trained and continue to retrain on active shooters and school safety. This course teaches that aspect but also how to prevent these incidents by becoming integrated into the school and community. By being ever vigilant and present at schools, we can not only deter violence but be a partner with the community and schools to identify individuals in need of assistance and get them the help they need. Additionally, by interacting with students of all different cultures, backgrounds, and other demographics we can better serve them and hopefully foster a more positive relationship between the community and the police that serve them.”*

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Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery of North Wilmington Liquor Store



Wilmington (19809) – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating the armed robbery of a north Wilmington liquor store that took place last night.

The incident occurred at approximately 8:29 p.m., Thursday, August 17, 2018 at the Silverside Discount Liquors, located at 1401 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, when a suspect armed with a handgun, approached an employee at the sales counter and demanded money from the register.

The victim clerk complied with the demand by turning over an undisclosed amount of cash. After obtaining the money the suspect fled the business and was last seen running west on Silverside Road from Philadelphia Pike. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 5'08"-5'10" tall, thin to average build wearing a long-sleeved light colored shirt and shorts with his face covered in possession of an unknown make and model handgun. No surveillance images are available at this time.

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***UPDATE* Burglary Suspect Arrested**

Kent County- The Delaware State Police have arrested Millington, MD woman for her connection with multiple burglaries that occurred in the Hartly, Clayton, and Dover areas.

The Troop 3 Property Crimes Unit have been investigating numerous burglaries and through investigative measures they were able to identify the suspects, 25-year-old **Destiny Thomas** and her brother, 32-year-old **George Thomas 3rd**, both of Millington, MD.

The investigation began in June 6, 2018, when the suspects gained entry into a residence on Arthursville Road, Hartly, removed metal parts from a 1965 Rambler American Model 235, and fled the scene. On June 10, 2018, Troopers responded to Sudlersville Road, Clayton, in which the suspects entered the residence through a window and removed two shotguns and a television, prior to fleeing the scene. On June 23, 2018, Troopers responded to Central Church Road, Dover, in which the suspects forced entry through a rear door and once inside they removed numerous electronics, power tools and jewelry prior to fleeing the scene.

Destiny Thomas turned herself in at the Dover Police Department on August 16, 2018. She was later transported to

Troop 3 where she was charged with the following:

- Burglary Second Degree (2 counts)
- Burglary Third Degree
- Theft of a Firearm (2 counts)
- Theft \$1500 or Greater
- Theft Under \$1500 Where a Victim is 62 Years of Age or Older
- Theft Under \$1500
- Criminal Mischief (2 counts)

Destiny was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$19,500.00 unsecured bond.

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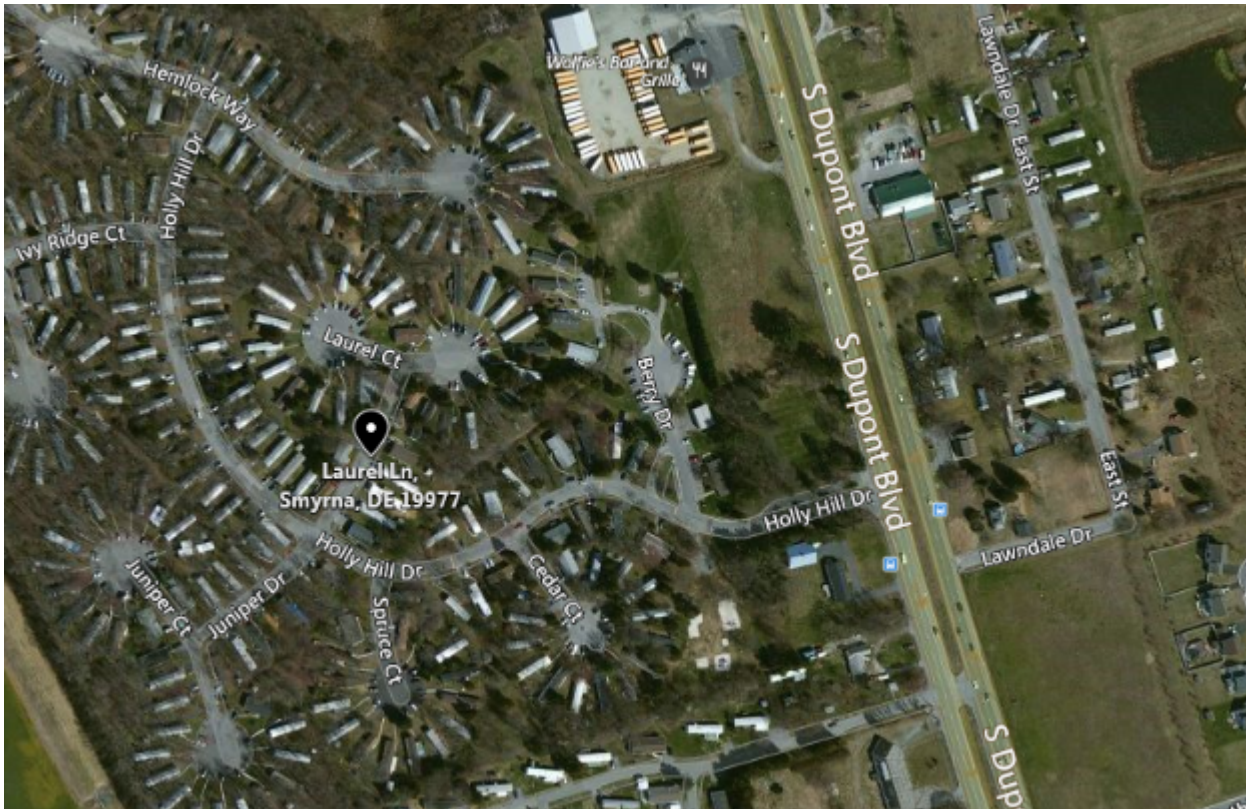
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Troopers Investigating Abduction - Smyrna



Smyrna— The Delaware State Police are investigating an abduction that occurred in the Holly Hill Mobile Home Park.

On Thursday, August 16, 2018, Troopers responded to Laurel Lane to check on the welfare of a 28-year-old female who lived at that residence. The victim's boyfriend had received a call from her requesting help. He believed the victim had been abducted by her estranged husband, 26-year-old **Steven Smith** of Smyrna.

Upon arrival at the residence, Troopers located a damaged front door and immediately checked the interior, and did not locate the victim. It was learned that the victim and Smith had an extensive domestic history and he recently threatened

to kill her.

Smith's rental car was located in Holly Hills Mobile Home Park. It was learned that the victim and Smith were traveling in the victim's vehicle, in the West Virginia area. The vehicle was located traveling in West Virginia, where a traffic stop was initiated, and a pursuit ensued. During the pursuit, Smith drove over stop sticks and struck two patrol vehicles. The vehicle eventually exited the roadway and became disabled.

Smith was found deceased in the vehicle with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The victim, also located in the vehicle, indicated that Smith had abducted and assaulted her, and indicated that he was going to kill her and then kill himself.

The victim was transported to a local area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

For further information regarding the incident in West Virginia, please contact Sergeant W. M. Roden of the West Virginia State Police at waylon.m.roden@wvsp.gov

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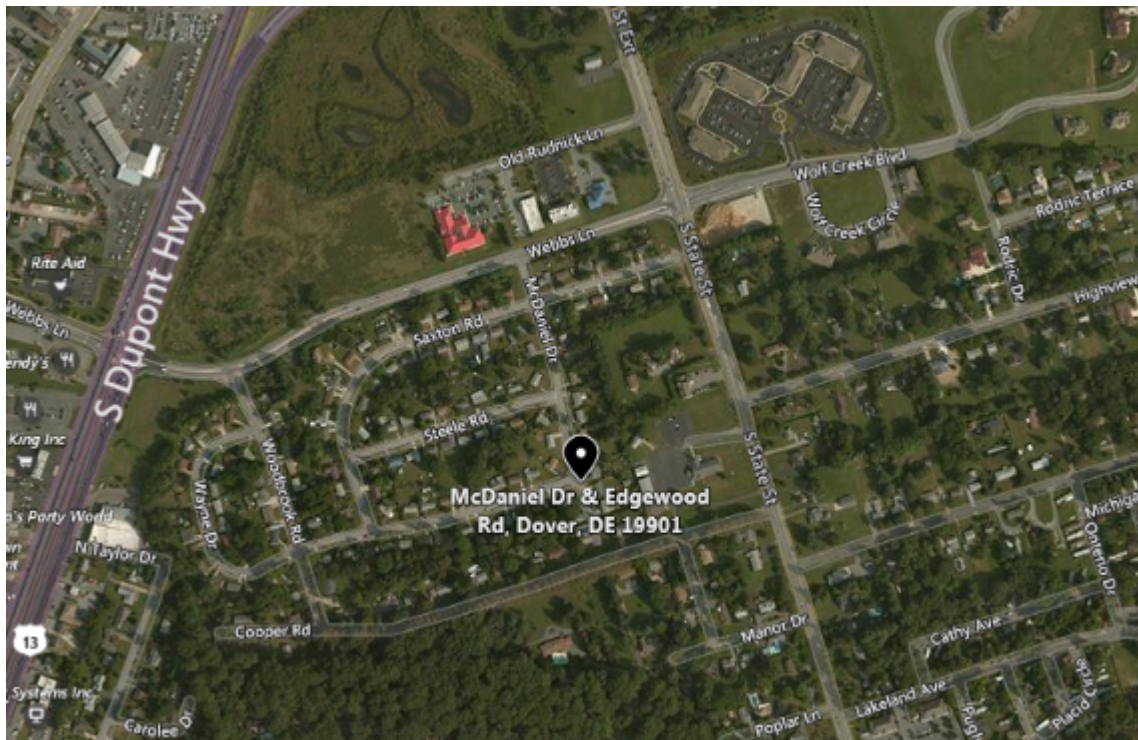
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**Troopers
Robbery-Dover**

Investigating



Dover (19901)- The Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a juvenile that occurred last evening in Kent Acres.

On Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at approximately 9:00 p.m., a 17-year-old was walking home by the basketball courts at Dover Park, on White Oak Road. He was approached by two subjects that were in a white, older model, four door passenger vehicle. The subjects asked the victim if he needed a ride, at which time the victim agreed and entered the vehicle. The subjects proceeded to drive the victim around the Dover area. When the victim asked to be driven home, the suspects refused, and proceeded to drive to the Kent Acres area. The suspects stopped the vehicle on McDaniel Drive, north of Edgewood Road and forced the victim out. Once outside the vehicle, the suspects forcibly removed a cell phone and an undisclosed amount of cash from the victim's pockets. Both suspects then fled the area in the vehicle.

The suspects were described as two black males, between the ages of 17-20.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information

regarding this incident is asked to please contact Troop 3, TFC. C. Solda at 302-697-4454.

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Troopers Investigating Attempted Robbery – Hockessin



Hockessin– Delaware State Police are investigating the attempted robbery of a local area convenience store that took place early this morning.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred at approximately 4:37 a.m., Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the Wawa convenience store, located at 605 Yorklyn Road, Hockessin. A armed black male suspect entered the business and then confronted an employee working behind the cash register who was processing another customer. As the suspect demanded money, another employee activated an audible alarm to sound which caused the suspect to flee the store without obtaining any money or property. The employees nor the customer were injured in this incident.

The suspect is described as a black male with a thin build, 25-30 years of age, approximately 5'07" tall with his face

covered armed with an unknown make and model handgun. No surveillance images are available at this time.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit at 302-365-8566.

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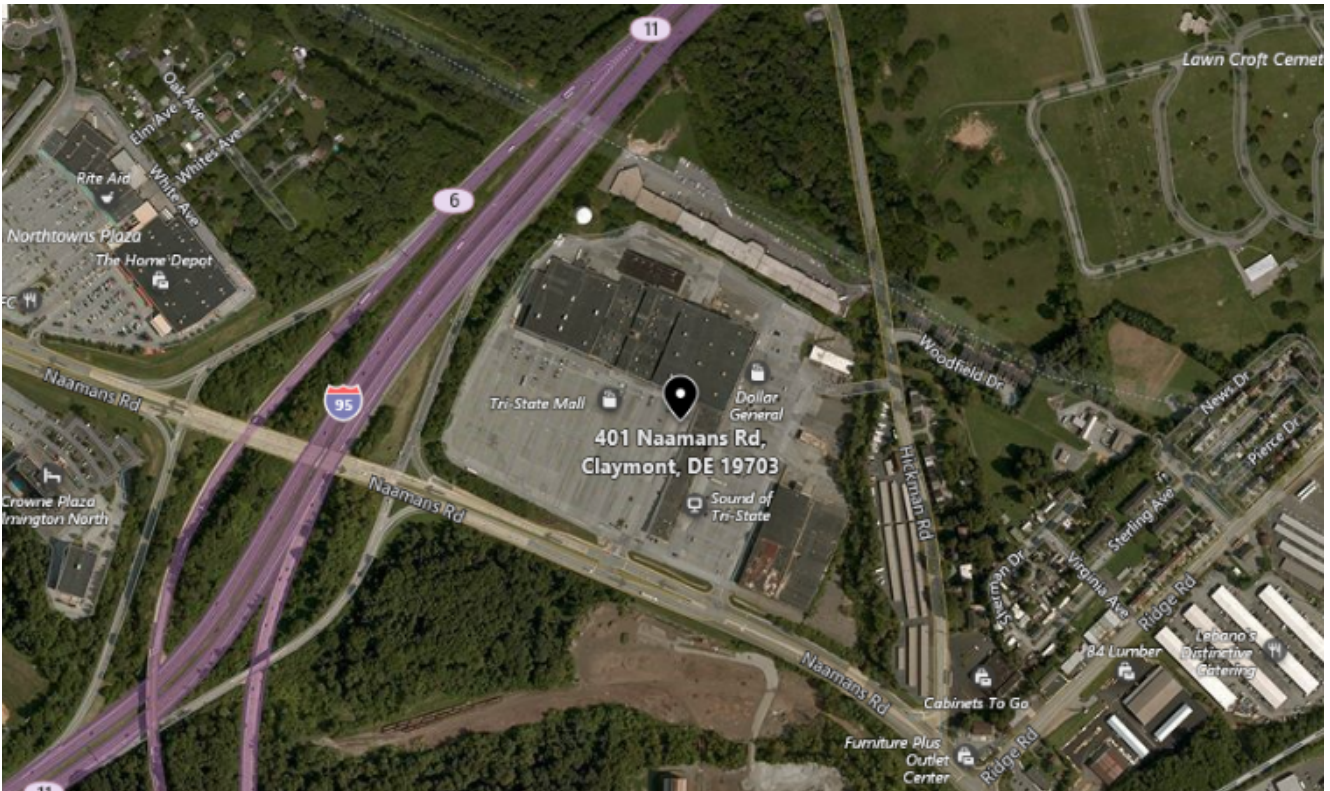
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Suspect Sought in Purse Snatching – Claymont



Claymont, DE – Troopers are investigating a purse snatching that occurred yesterday in the parking lot of the Tri-State Mall, Claymont.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred at approximately 4:29 p.m. on Monday August 13, 2018, when a 92-year-old female victim was walking through the parking lot of the Save-A-Lot Grocery Store located at 401 Naamans Road, Claymont. A male suspect approached her from behind and shoved her. The suspect grabbed her purse and the victim was able to maintain her balance and did not fall to the ground. The victim observed the suspect running northbound through the parking lot. The victim was not injured in this incident.

The suspect was described as a black male wearing a blue shirt and dark colored shorts running through the parking lot. The suspect was seen entering a white vehicle which exited the parking lot from the northeast side entrance. (No further physical or clothing description available). The suspect was not reported to be armed.

There are no surveillance photos available.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact Trooper J. Lucyk at Troop 1 (302-660-4274) or Troop 2 Robbery Unit at (302-365-8566). 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 Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Burglary Suspect

Kent County- The Delaware State Police is asking for the public's assistance in locating the female suspect who is wanted in connection with multiple burglaries that have occurred in the Hartly, Clayton, and Dover areas.

The Troop 3 Property Crimes Unit have been investigating numerous burglaries and through investigative measures they were able to identify the suspects, 25-year-old **Destiny Thomas** and her brother, 32-year-old **George Thomas 3rd**, both of Millington, MD.

The investigation began in June 6, 2018, when the suspects gained entry into a residence on Arthursville Road, Hartly, removed metal parts from a 1965 Rambler American Model 235, and fled the scene. On June 10, 2018, Troopers responded to Sudlersville Road, Clayton, in which the suspects entered the residence through a window and removed two shotguns and a television, prior to fleeing the scene. On June 23, 2018, Troopers responded to Central Church Road, Dover, in which the suspects forced entry through a rear door and once inside they removed numerous electronics, power tools and jewelry prior to fleeing the scene.

Destiny Thomas and **George Thomas 3rd**, currently have active

warrants out of Troop 3 for the following charges:

- Burglary Second Degree (2 counts)
- Burglary Third Degree
- Theft of a Firearm (2 counts)
- Theft \$1500 or Greater
- Theft Under \$1500 Where a Victim is 62 Years of Age or Older
- Theft Under \$1500
- Criminal Mischief (2 counts)

George Thomas 3rd was taken into custody today by Queen Anne's County, MD and is awaiting extradition back to Delaware.

Attempts to locate Destiny have been unsuccessful. She is believed to have ties to the Millington, MD, Church Hill MD, Clayton DE, and Dover DE areas. Anyone with information in reference to her whereabouts is asked to please contact Troop 3 Property Crimes, Detective Campbell at 302-698-8504. 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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