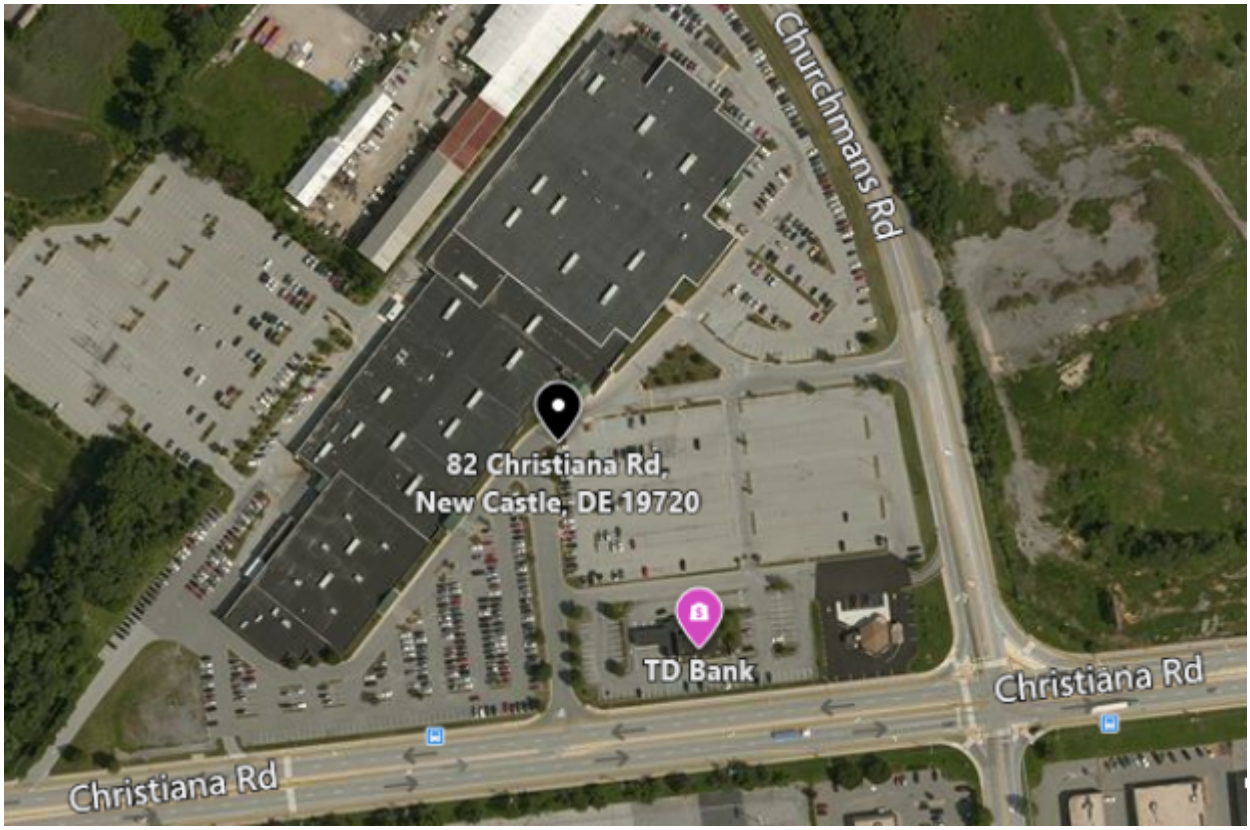
Troopers Investigating Bank Parking Lot Robbery – New Castle



New Castle (19720) **–** The Delaware State Police are investigating a strong-arm robbery that took place in the parking lot of a New Castle area bank this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:28 a.m., Saturday, August 25, 2018 in the parking lot of the TD Bank located at 82 Christiana Road, New Castle. A 22 year-old-female was approached by two male suspects as she was sitting in her vehicle. One of the suspects reached into the vehicle and forcibly grabbed an undisclosed amount of cash from the victim. The suspects then ran to a silver four-door passenger vehicle with the victim chasing them. The victim jumped on the suspect's vehicle and fell off and sustained minor injury as the suspects fled.

The first suspect was described as a black male approximately 5’08” tall, 20-25 years old with a thin build and braided hair.

The second suspect was described as a black male approximately 5’08” tall, 18-25 years old with short black hair with a muscular build.

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.

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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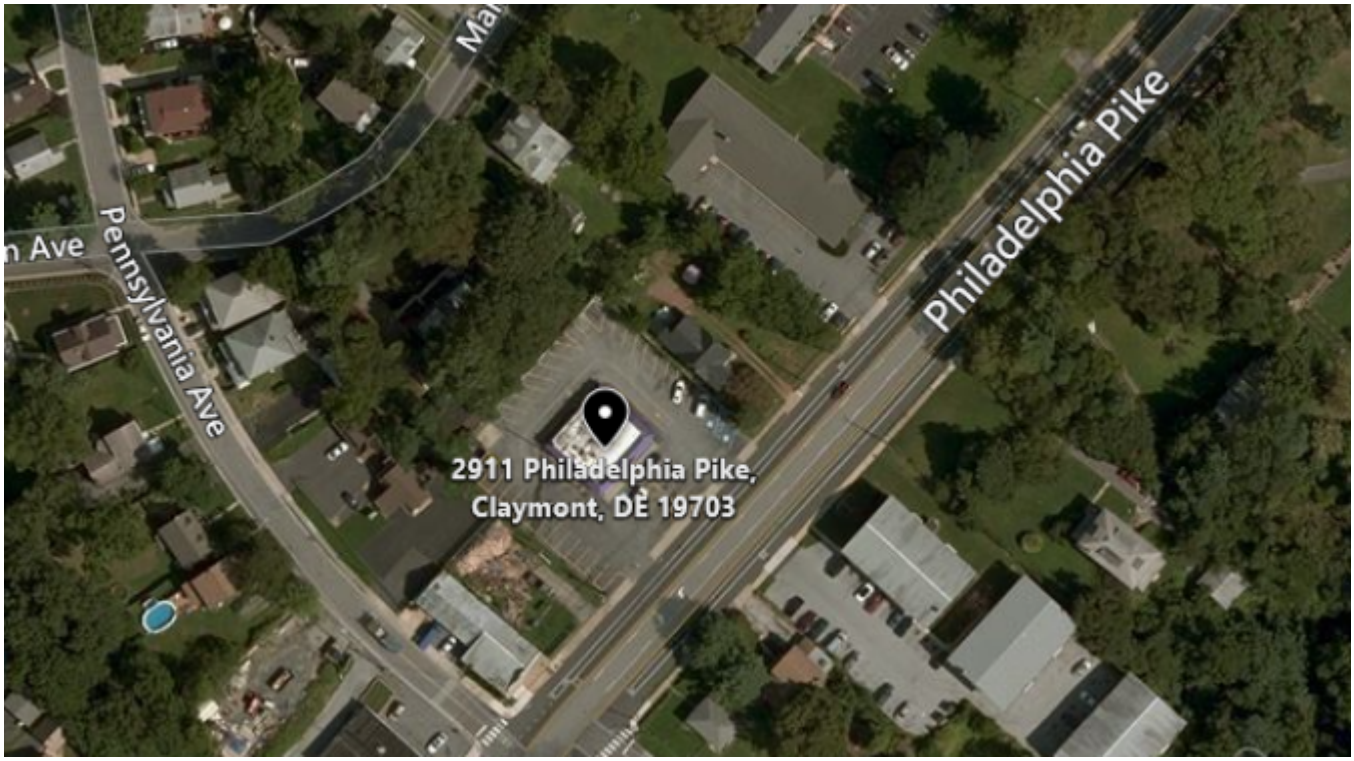
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Troopers Investigate Robbery of Philadelphia Pike Burger King – Claymont



Claymont, DE – Troopers are investigating a robbery of a Claymont Burger King that occurred early this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 5:00 a.m., Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Burger King located at 2911 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont as two male suspects approached an employee from behind and ordered him at gunpoint into the

store. The suspects demanded the cash from the safe. The employee complied and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash before the suspects fled the restaurant southbound on Philadelphia Pike. The employee was not injured.

The two suspects were described as two males wearing hooded sweat shirts with their faces covered with one armed with an unknown make and model handgun.

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Troopers Offer Safety Tips for a Safe School Year



The Delaware State Police would like to offer safety guidelines for a great beginning to this new and exciting school year. With the start of school in the next few weeks thousands of Delaware’s precious children will ride a school bus every day. Some of our youngsters will be introduced to school bus transportation for the first time. Knowing this,

everyone should consistently make safety a high priority for our children walking to and from the school bus stops. Motorists must share the road with buses during the school year and must take into account any possible delays and exercise good judgement and patience throughout the school year.

Delaware’s over 1,800 school buses travel great distances throughout the school year. It is most important to understand the dangers for children and their families. There are some easy steps children, parents and motorists can do to make this a safe school year for Delaware students.

PARENTS

- If your child’s bus stop is not near your home, walk the route to the bus stop with your child until they are familiar with it and follow safe practices.
- Familiarize yourself with the bus driver.
- Make sure you have the Transportation Director’s contact information just in case you have any questions or encounter a problem.

CHILDREN

- Start your day with plenty of time to get to the bus stop.
- Stay alert as you walk to the bus stop. Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Know your bus driver and bus number.
- Wait for the bus in a safe place. Avoid horseplay that may cause you to fall into the street.
- Never run to or from the bus.
- When the bus arrives make sure it comes to a complete stop before approaching it.
- Remain seated at all times while the bus is in motion.
- Don’t push or shove when getting on or off the bus.
- Always keep your arms and head inside the bus.

- Learn about the “danger zone”. There is a 10-foot wide area on all sides of the bus, where the driver cannot see you. When you get off the bus, step outside of the danger zone until you can see the driver’s face.
- Only cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you.
- Never run behind the bus, or bend down to pick up an object. The bus driver may think you’ve crossed safely and start to move.
- Do not distract the bus driver so that he/she may get you safely to and from school.
- Listen to the bus driver and bus aid to ensure your safety.
- Make sure to be courteous and respectful to the school bus driver

MOTORISTS

- Please slow down and give yourself some time to make adjustments to the new change in your schedule and traffic patterns.
- Drivers traveling in either direction on a two-lane road must stop when a school bus activates its flashing red lights and stop sign or arm.
- Drivers traveling in the same direction as a school bus on a four-lane, divided road must stop for a stopped school bus. Drivers travelling in the opposite direction are not required to stop.
- Delaware law requires vehicles to stop even when the bus is stopped to load/unload students on private property.
- Anyone convicted of passing a stopped school bus can be fined as much as $230 dollars for the first offense, and as much as $575 for the second offense. The individual will also have their license suspended for between 1 and 12 months.
- Please watch for the little ones crossing the roads and parking lots to and from the bus or private vehicles.

- Please watch your speed at all times especially in school zones. The School Resource Officers and other law enforcement officers will monitor the safety of all who are going to and from the schools.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

- Thank you so much for doing your part to help keep our precious cargo safe and secure! We thank you for your continued professionalism and courtesy while you drive each day with our children.
- The Delaware State Police wants you to Be Smart, Be Alert, and Be Safe this School Year!

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

Dover, DE- The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offenders after they 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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TREADWAY , DAVID W



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	March 29, 2018
Registered Since:	September 25, 2015
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 2 STATE POLICE
Address:	100 LAGRANGE AVENUE NEWARK , DE 19702
Phone:	3028342620

Identification Information

Birth Date:	August 1, 1968 (age 50)	**Height:**	6' 1"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	210 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	**Eye Color:**	Brown
Skin Color:	MEDIUM	**Hair Color:**	BLACK

PARKER , FREDERICK E



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	April 24, 2018
Registered Since:	June 18, 2011
In Prison:	Yes
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	Yes

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 2 STATE POLICE
Address:	100 LAGRANGE AVENUE NEWARK , DE 19702
Phone:	3028342620

Identification Information

Birth Date:	November 29, 1962 (age 55)	**Height:**	5' 4"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	142 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	**Eye Color:**	Brown
Skin Color:	MEDIUM	**Hair Color:**	BLACK

MCCANN , JEFFERY E



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	February 26, 2018
Registered Since:	August 1, 2017
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	Out of State Jurisdiction
Address:	(no address on file)
Phone:	(no phone number on file)

Identification Information

Birth Date:	May 15, 1958 (age 60)	**Height:**	6' 0"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	135 lbs.
Race:	WHITE	**Eye Color:**	Green
Skin Color:	FAIR	**Hair Color:**	BROWN

For current information check: https://sexoffender.dsp.delaware.gov



Name: JOHN R ELLIOTT
Risk Level: Low Risk (Tier 1)
Birth Date: 02/12/1992
Race: White
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Hazel
Aliases: JOHN ROBERT ELLIOTT
JOHN ELLIOTT

Gender: Male
Police Agency: TROOP 7 STATE POLICE
Age: 26
Height: 5 ft. 8 in.
Weight: 288 lbs.
Skin Tone: Fair
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer/School
Home	100 S Cotton Tail Ct Rehoboth, DE 19971		
Work	(no address on file)		Unemployed
School	(no address on file)		Not Attending School

Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration

Convictions

Convicted	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
09/08/2010	DE	DE1107670000MA	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT THIRD DEGREE	Under 12
09/08/2010	DE	DE1107670000MA	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT THIRD DEGREE	Under 12

Homeless Sex Offender Notification

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UPDATE #2-Second Victim Succumbs to Injuries Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Newark

Newark- The Delaware State Police are identifying Lakshmidez Hanumanthappa, 52, from India, as the second victim who has died from injuries sustained in a crash that occurred at approximately 10:34 p.m., on Saturday, August 18, 2018, on Salem Church Road, north of Deasy Drive. Lakshmidez who was a passenger in a Toyota Camry that was involved in the crash was admitted to the Christiana Hospital on August 18, before succumbing to her injuries on August 23, 2018.

Click on the following link to view the original release:

Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Newark

UPDATE-Victim Identified Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Newark

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Joint Investigation Results in the Arrest of Trio Responsible for Robbery Spree

New Castle County – A joint investigation between the Delaware State Police, New Castle County Police and City of Newport Police has resulted in the arrest of three men responsible for a string of armed robberies that took place during the first two weeks in August.

Between Thursday, August 2 and Thursday, August 16, 2018, the three agencies independently investigated a total of nine robberies, seven of which occurred at convenience stores located throughout New Castle County to include Wilmington, Newark, New Castle, Newport and Hockessin. In addition to the convenience stores the Delaware State Police also investigated robberies at a Prices Corner area bank and liquor store.

Due to the prompt sharing of intelligence information between the three agencies, investigators were able to determine that the same group of three subjects were involved in the

robberies. Further investigative measures led to the positive identification of 19 year old Tyree Miller, 21 year old D'Andre Whittle and 26 year old Fabian Evans, all of Wilmington, as the subjects responsible for committing the robberies. All three subjects were able to be linked to all nine robberies except for the liquor store incident in which Evans was not involved.

Below are the dates and locations of the incidents:

- August 2: 7-Eleven, 1901 Centerville Rd., Wilmington (NCCPD)
- August 3: 7-Eleven, 200 S. Gerald Dr. Newark (NCCPD)
- August 3: 7-Eleven, 284 Christiana Rd., New Castle (DSP)
- August 5: Royal Farms, 3701 Kirkwood Hwy., Wilmington (DSP)
- August 5: 7-Eleven, 201 W. Market St., Newport (Newport PD)
- August 9: Wells Fargo Bank, 3215 Capitol Trail, Wilmington (DSP)
- August 14: Wawa, 605 Yorklyn Rd., Hockessin (DSP)
- August 14: 7-Eleven, 1901 Centerville Rd., Wilmington (NCCPD)
- August 16: Steve's Liquors, 1204 Centerville Rd., Wilmington (DSP)

All three subjects were taken in to custody without incident on the below dates and charged with the following offenses. They were all subsequently committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on cash bail.

D'Andre Whittle (August 17, 2018):

- Robbery 1st Degree (8 counts)
- Attempted Robbery 1st Degree (3 counts)
- Possession of a Firearm During Commission of a Felony (5 counts)

- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (9 counts)

Fabian Evans (August 21, 2018):

- Robbery 1st Degree (6 counts)
- Attempted Robbery 1st Degree (3 counts)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (4 counts)
- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (3 Counts)
- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (8 counts)

Tyree Miller (August 23, 2018):

- Robbery 1st Degree (8 counts)
- Attempted Robbery 1st Degree (3 counts)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (8 counts)
- Assault 2nd Degree
- Aggravated Menacing (6 counts)
- Wearing a Disguise during the Commission of a Felony (5 counts)
- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (9 counts)
- Kidnapping

Click on the following links to view related releases:

Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery of Liquor Store- Wilmington

Troopers Investigating Attempted Robbery – Hockessin

Troopers Investigating Prices Corner Bank Robbery

Troopers Investigating Royal Farms Armed Robbery – Wilmington

Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery – New Castle

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Georgetown Man Arrested for Sexual Assault

Georgetown- The Delaware State Police have arrested a 22-year-old man on sexual assault charges.

The Delaware State Police Major Crimes Unit is investigating an incident that occurred on June, 20, 2018, at approximately 6:30 p.m., at a residence in Georgetown. A 20-year-old female reported that she was sexually assaulted.

Troopers identified 22-year-old **Clay Conaway** as the suspect. On August 22, 2018, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Conaway was taken into custody without incident.

Conaway was transported back to Troop 4 on a warrant stemming from an August 20, 2018 indictment for Rape in the First Degree. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on $70,000.00 secured bond.

The Delaware State Police is asking anyone that has information in reference to this incident or any other possible criminal incidents involving this defendant to contact Troop 4, Major Crimes Unit, Detective D. Kristunas at 302-752-3856.

Because of the sensitivity of this case, and in consideration of the victim, only limited information will be released.

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Troopers Arrest Rehoboth Beach Man For an Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer

Milton- The Delaware State Police have arrested a Rehoboth Beach man after an attempted traffic stop led to an assault on a Law Enforcement Officer.

The incident occurred on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at approximately 4:50 p.m., when a Trooper observed a white Ford F150 driving erratically as it was traveling southbound on Hudson Road in the area of Cave Neck Road. As the Trooper began to turn his vehicle around to initiate a traffic stop, it was discovered that the Ford F-150 had failed to come to a complete stop at the stop sign and collided with 2012 Jeep Wrangler that was in front of it at the intersection. Contact was made with the operator of the F-150, identified as 35-year-old E**dwin Alfredo Alarcon**, and an odor of alcohol was detected. Alarcon became disorderly and threatened to kill

the Trooper. Alarcon placed his vehicle in drive and began heading towards the Trooper, who was outside of his vehicle, when Alarcon struck a second vehicle, a Toyota Prius that was stopped in traffic on Cave Neck Road. The impact caused the Prius to strike the Trooper's unmarked divisionally issued Chevrolet Tahoe.

Troopers attempted to remove Alarcon from the vehicle and he began resisting, striking a Trooper in the face. Alarcon was subsequently taken into custody and transported back to Troop 7 where he was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (2 counts)
- Assault 2nd injury to a Law Enforcement Officer
- Reckless Endanger First Degree (2 counts)
- Terroristic Threatening
- Criminal Mischief (2 counts)
- Resisting Arrest
- Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol
- Other traffic related offenses

Alarcon was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on $32,001.00 secured bond.

The Trooper sustained minor injures to his face and arm. The operator of the Wrangler and the Prius were not injured as a result of this incident.

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Troopers Arrest Smyrna Woman for Weapons Charges

Smyrna- The Delaware State Police have arrested a Smyrna woman after she pointed a loaded handgun at her former tenant.

The incident occurred at approximately 3:32 p.m., on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 when Troopers were dispatched to the 400 block of S. Carter Road for a trespass complaint. Upon arrival, it was learned that the 44-year-old male victim

had responded to the residence to turn over his keys. A disagreement ensued between the victim and 44-year-old, **Melanie Ballard**. Ballard proceeded to display a handgun and pointed it at the victim, causing him to fear for his life.

Ballard was taken into custody without incident, and recovered from the scene was a loaded Glock 22 .40 caliber handgun. Ballard was transported back to Troop 9 where she was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
- Aggravated Menacing

Ballard was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on $25,000.00 unsecured bond.

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