

Troopers Investigating Impersonation of DFS Workers – Dover



Dover – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating an incident that took place on Friday morning at a Dover area residence in which three suspects claimed to be caseworkers from child protective services.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:22 a.m., Friday, July 20, 2018 on South Old Mill Road in Dover, when a female accompanied by two males, made contact with a female resident and advised her that they were from child protective services and needed to check on the welfare of her children.

Neither of the three suspects displayed nor could provide credentials or proof of identification. The female suspect was in possession of paperwork that contained the child's name, however she refused to show it in its entirety to the resident. As the female suspect spoke with the resident, the male suspects, who both wore holstered handguns on their

waistbands, proceeded to take photographs of a vehicle parked in the driveway.

The female resident became suspicious and stated that she was going to call the police at which time all three suspects fled. The resident then immediately contacted the Division of Family Services who confirmed that they had not dispatched any caseworkers to her residence.

The suspects were described as follows:

Suspect #1: White female, 30 years of age, wearing a blue suit and operating a white, Nissan sedan.

Suspect #2: Middle aged white male, wearing an all-black button down shirt.

Suspect #3: Black male, 20 years of age, light complexion, wearing a black short sleeved shirt, black pants and a black baseball cap. Both male suspects fled in a black, Chevrolet Tahoe.

All Delaware Division of Family Services employees will produce an official State of Delaware issued photo ID card when on official business. If necessary you can ask for a supervisors name and then call the DFS hotline at 800-292-9582 to verify the employee's identity and authenticity of the visit.

Keep in mind that in Delaware this agency is known as DFS or Division of Family Services not CPS (Child Protective Services) as it is known in other states. An actual State of Delaware employee will not identify themselves as being from Child Protective Services.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Troop 3 at 302-698-8453. 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>

Whether it be an incident similar to this, or any other suspicious or criminal activity, the Delaware State Police would like to stress the importance of suspicious activity reporting. Be a good witness for your neighbors and fellow citizens, as you would want them to do the same for you. Pay attention and be aware to what is going on in your neighborhood, and other places that you frequent throughout the course of your day.

If you See Something-Say Something, by reporting all suspicious activity to your local law enforcement agency.

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Georgetown



Georgetown – Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a fatal crash that occurred at approximately 2:47 p.m., on W. Piney Grove Road, west of E. Trap Pond Road, Georgetown.

Motorists will experience delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel.

The investigation is in the early stages with further information being released as it becomes 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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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 internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>.

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Michael Austin

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

Dover – 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/>

This offender is currently wanted for charges that may or may not be related to sex offenses.
If you have any information concerning this offender, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	March 13, 2018
Registered Since:	June 15, 2007
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	Yes

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 3 STATE POLICE
Address:	3759 SOUTH STATE STREET CAMDEN, DE 19934
Phone:	3026974454

Identification Information

Birth Date:	October 29, 1968 (age 49)	Height:	5' 7"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	150 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	Eye Color:	Brown
Skin Color:	DARK BROWN	Hair Color:	BROWN

***Update #2* – Troopers Seek Public's Assistance Identifying Suspects in Homicide Investigation-Laurel**

Laurel- The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspects wanted in connection with the homicide that occurred at Carvel Gardens.

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 later succumb to his injuries on July 13, 2018.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is attempting to identify two black females and a light skinned black male in connection with this incident. They are also attempting to located the pictured silver or light colored 2012-2015 Chevrolet Impala. The incident continues to remain under investigation, and anyone with information in reference to this case is asked to please contact Detective K. Archer at 302-752-3791. 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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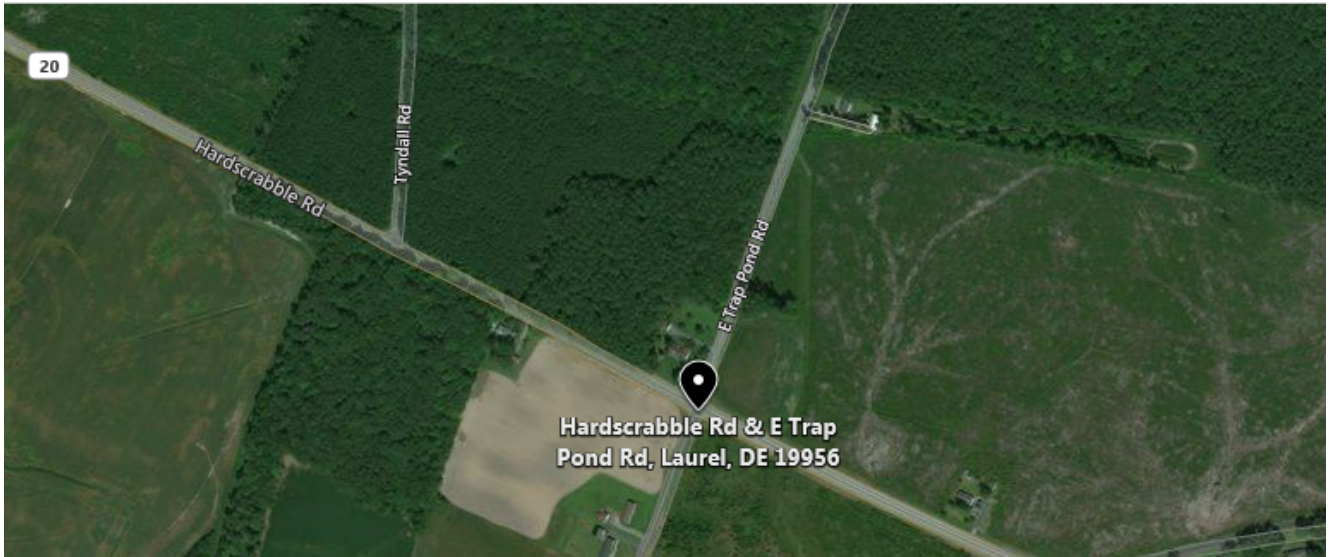
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*Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal
Melissa Jaffe*

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***Traffic Advisory* Troopers Investigating Crash-Laurel**



Laurel– Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a crash involving multiple vehicles and gallons of tar spilled on Hardscrabble Road. Hardscrabble road between Tyndall Road and E. Trap Pond Road will be shut down for an extended period of time.

Motorists can expect delays in the surrounding area and are asked to seek alternate routes of travel.

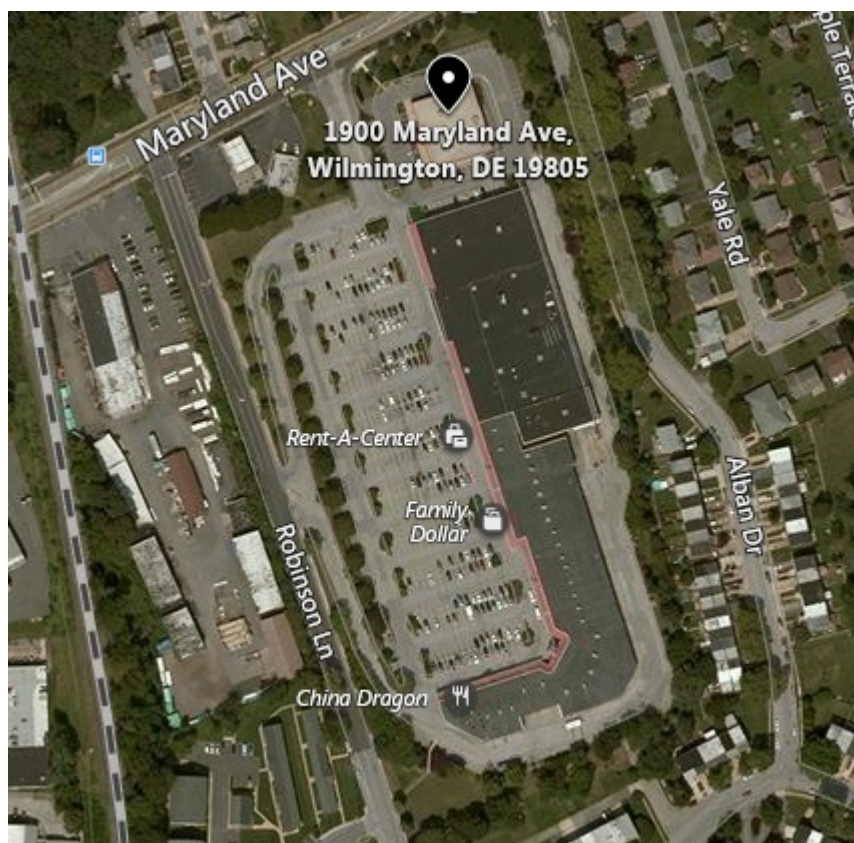
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Presented by the Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Melissa Jaffe

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Troopers Investigating Pharmacy Robbery – Wilmington



Wilmington (19805) – The Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a Canby Park area pharmacy that took place Wednesday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 8:58 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at the Walgreens pharmacy, located at 1900 Maryland Avenue, Wilmington. The suspect approached a 16 year old female employee at the sales counter and proceeded to make a purchase. As the employee was completing the transaction, the suspect demanded money from the register, while positioning his hand on his waistband, implying that he had a weapon.

The employee complied with the suspects demand and turned over

an undisclosed amount of cash. Once obtaining the money the suspect exited the store and was last seen fleeing on foot towards the Canby Park Shopping Center. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a white male, 35-40 years of age, 5'9"-5'10", 160-180 lbs., wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and dark shorts. The suspect never actually displayed a weapon.

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

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>

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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Tim Shea's Ruck March from the Delaware State Police Headquarters to Troop 5 in Bridgeville in Honor of his Brother Corporal Christopher Shea

Delaware – Tim Shea wanted to serve the memory of his brother, Christopher, and try to come up with ways to support families of police survivors. Since today, July 18th 2018 marked the 14th anniversary of his brother's End of Watch, he came up with a "crazy idea to ruck 34.8 miles" since his brother's badge number was 348. He carried a minimum of 14 pounds – one pound for every year without his brother. This morning Tim Shea started his journey and travelled on foot from DSP Headquarters in Dover to Troop 5 in Bridgeville. The idea was to make this a fundraiser for the [Concerns of Police Survivors Delaware Chapter](#), an organization that has helped many families who had to endure the loss of a loved one in the line of duty. Find out more about his story and visit: www.cmshea.org/ruck

Since the untimely death of Trooper Christopher Shea in 2004, the Shea family has hosted the CM Shea 5k race to raise money to give scholarships in his name to his high school and

Community college. From the early days and serving in the Marine Corp, Christopher Shea wanted to become a trooper. He was accepted into the DSP Academy into the 71st Delaware State Police Recruit Class. He graduated from the Delaware State Police Academy on December 16, 2000. He was first assigned to Troop 5, in Bridgeville; Saying he was excited to finally be "on the job" was an understatement. He is well thought of by all who knew him and the countless hours he talked about his dream job, as a Delaware State Trooper. Corporal Christopher Shea proudly and honorably served the citizens of Delaware and will always be remembered. DSP Strong!

Quote

"While traveling alone on the highway today in the heat, it hit me that officers can get lonely and at times become stressed. It was in that moment that I knew I had a long way to go but could not stop because of all of the officers; who without question support our families and our communities. I had to stick it out and ultimately persevere regardless of how I felt, because quitting is not an option for a survivor nor would it be for me.

The pressure and strain of being a law enforcement officer can definitely make you feel isolated. What kept me going is that I am only going to be uncomfortable with the pain for a few days. The families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice have to endure losing a loved one for the rest of their lives.

I want to thank the Delaware State Police and all those who got involved to help plan this from the beginning. We started with an idea to organize this event two months ago and I didn't know until I came into Troop 5 what an impact I made on the men and women of the Delaware State Police and that I would get an awesome and warm welcome of troopers and family members...now this is the reason why people like me do what we do for our officers. Troopers are so much more than law enforcement and we are more than just civilians to them...we are

family.”

Tim Shea, brother

Presented by the Director of Public Information, Sergeant Richard Bratz

Released: 071818 2311

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Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Arrest-Georgetown

Georgetown- The Delaware State Police have arrested two suspects after a traffic stop led to the discovery of drugs.

The incident occurred on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at approximately 4:37 p.m. when Troopers were dispatched to the area of DuPont Boulevard, north of Georgetown, for a red vehicle bearing MD registration that was driving erratically. The suspect vehicle was located traveling southbound on DuPont Boulevard south of McColley's Chapel Road. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver initially failed to pull over. The vehicle subsequently came to a stop at the intersection of Seashore Highway. Upon contact with the driver, 26-year-old **Shamone Price** of Salisbury, it was evident that he was lethargic. Also in the vehicle was a passenger, 29-year-old **Isiah Jordan** of Salisbury.

During a search of the vehicle, a duffle bag was located containing 6,252 bags of heroin (approximately 43.76 grams)

and over \$3,000 in suspected drug proceeds. Jordon was also found in possession of over \$400.00 in suspected drug proceeds.

Both Price and Jordan were transported back to Troop 4, where a DUI investigation on Price ensued.

Price was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession with Intent to Deliver, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence, and other traffic related offenses. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$40,702.00 secured bond.

Jordan was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession with Intent to Deliver, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution \$40,200.00 secured bond.

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Troopers Make Multiple Arrest in Burglary Spree

Kent/New Castle County- The Delaware State Police have arrested seven suspects with one suspect still at large in connection with a series of burglaries occurring at car dealerships and garages. With the assistance of the Wilmington Police Department, the suspects involved were identified and all stolen vehicles have been recovered.

The Delaware State Police Criminal Investigative Units in Kent and New Castle Counties have been conducting an investigation involving multiple burglaries that began on June 16, 2018. It was discovered that during these burglaries, multiple suspects either attempted to, or were successful in entering the closed businesses by damaging the exterior of the buildings. Upon entering the businesses, the suspects would remove keys belonging to vehicles on the lot, and then would remove the vehicles.

There have been a total of six burglaries between June 16 and June 26, 2018:

- June 16, 2018 attempted burglary at the CAR Shop located at 2205 Mitch Rd. Wilmington.
- June 17, 2018 attempted burglary at the Major Motors, located at 2010 Mitch Rd. Wilmington.
- June 18, 2018 burglary at the C&D Auto Sales located at 4644 DuPont Highway Townsend, in which vehicle keys, temporary DE registrations, and a laptop was taken. The suspects then removed a blue 2001 Chrysler 300 from the lot.
- June 19, 2018 attempted burglary at the CMJ Motors located at 4324 DuPont Highway Townsend.

- June 19, 2018 burglary at the Intellicar, located at 375 Gateway S. Blvd. Dover, in which the suspects removed various keys and key fobs from inside the business. The suspects were then successful in removing a silver 2016 Volkswagen Passat, a white 2015 Ford Explorer XLT, a gray 2015 Ford Fusion, and a gray 2014 Nissan Pathfinder from the lot.
- June 26, 2018 burglary at the Willy Auto Repair located at 416 South Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, in which the suspects removed keys and were successful in removing a silver 1998 Lexus ES300, a blue 2007 blue Subaru Legacy, a black 2005 Mercedes Benz C2, and a green 2004 Nissan Quest from the lot.

The charges include: Burglary Third Degree, Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony, Attempt to Commit Burglary Third Degree, Possession of Burglar Tools, Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Theft \$1500 or Greater, Conspiracy Second Degree, Theft Under \$1500, Criminal Mischief Over \$1000, and Criminal Mischief Under \$1000.

The following individuals have been arrested for the incidents occurring at the CAR Shop, Major Motors, C&D Auto, CMJ Motors and Intellicar:

- **Devante Burton**, 24 of Wilmington-arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and Committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$25,000.00 secured bond.
- **Elijah Pennewell**, 16 of Wilmington-arraigned before Family Court and released to a guardian.
- **Daquane Woodruff**, 20 of Wilmington-arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$27,000.00 secured bond.
- **Jalen Jackson**, 20 of Wilmington-arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$29,500.00 secured

bond.

- **Charles Bultron**, 14 of Wilmington (C&D Auto incident only)-arraigned before Family Court and released to a guardian.

The following individuals have been arrested for the incident occurring at the Willy Auto Repair Shop:

- **Elijah Pennewell**, 16 of Wilmington-arraigned before Family Court and released to a guardian.
- **Mercedes Pennewell**, 17 of Wilmington-arraigned before Family Court and released to a guardian.
- **Jahlir Curtis**, 15 of Wilmington-arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Ferris School on \$5,000.00 secured bond.
- Warrants are currently on file for **Dakota Charles Khiefrieder**, 18 of New Castle regarding this incident.

If anyone has information on the whereabouts of Dakota Khiefrieder, they are asked to please contact Troop 2, Detective D. DeFlaviis at 302-365-8388.

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