

# \*Update - Victim's Name Released\* Detectives Conducting Homicide Investigation - Laurel



**Laurel**– The Delaware State Police are releasing the name of the victim involved in the shooting at Carvel Gardens Apartments as 18-year-old **Trevor McClements** of Seaford.

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 to the head. The victim was transported by ambulance to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital and later flown to a local area

hospital in critical condition.

On Friday, July 13, 2018, McClements succumb to his injuries.

The incident continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police. If anyone has any information in reference to this case, they are 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](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com).

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# Drug Investigation Leads to Arrest of Multiple Suspects- Lewes

**Lewes**– The Delaware State Police concluded a month long drug investigation that led to the arrest of multiple suspects on several drug and other related charges.

During the month of June 2018, Troop 7 patrol units and detectives from the Rehoboth Beach Police Department developed information regarding the sale of drugs occurring in the 17000 block of Callaway Drive, Fairway Village. Investigators determined that the residence was occupied by 34-year-old **Chelsea Coffin** and 41-year-old **Aaron Jones**, and was also frequented by 17-year-old **Talim Muhammad-Hunt** of Philadelphia and 20-year-old **Demetrius Greene** of Lewes.

On Thursday July 12, 2018, at approximately 2:20 p.m., Troopers observed Hunt and Green exiting the residence and walking over to the Midway Movie Theater where they made contact with a female, identified as 26-year-old **Felicia N. League** of Rehoboth Beach, by telephone. League was observed responding to the residence in Fairway Village where she obtained a large gray metal box. League entered into a vehicle and began traveling towards the movie theater. A traffic stop was conducted and contact was made with the driver, a 47-year-old male from Salisbury MD, and League. A search of the vehicle revealed a grey lock box, over \$300.00 in cash and drug paraphernalia. The driver was found in possession of 9.5 pills containing approximately 7.5 mg of Hydrocodone. Both the driver and League were taken into custody without incident.

As Hunt exited the movie theater, he was contacted by police and found to be in possession of over \$2,400.00 in cash. Greene who was located hiding in the bathroom of the movie theater was found in possession of 20 small plastic vials containing crack cocaine and a quantity of marijuana.

All subjects were transported back to Troop 7. A search warrant was obtained for the residence as well as the gray lock box. Upon execution of the search warrant, the lock box was found to contain 651 bags (approx. 4.557 grams) of heroin, 3.01 grams of powder cocaine, 159 plastic vials containing 11.58 grams of crack cocaine and a small quantity of marijuana. The search warrant was then executed at the Fairview Village residence where Coffin and Jones were contacted and taken into custody. Numerous items of drug paraphernalia were located throughout the residence.

As a result of this investigation, the following items were seized:

- 651 bags of heroin (approx. 4.557 grams)
- 3.01 grams of powder cocaine
- 12.88 grams of crack cocaine
- 1.34 grams of marijuana
- 9.5 Hydrocodone pills (7.5mg)
- Over \$2,700.00 in cash

The below individuals were charged with the following crimes:

**Chelsea Coffin:**

- Maintaining a drug property
- Possession of drug paraphernalia

Coffin was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$3,200.00 unsecured bond.

**Aaron Jones:**

- Maintaining a drug property

- Possession of drug paraphernalia

Jones was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$3,200.00 unsecured bond.

**Talim Muhammad-Hunt:**

- Possession With Intent To Deliver Tier 4 quantity of heroin
- Possess Tier 4 quantity of heroin
- Possession With Intent To Deliver Tier 2 quantity of crack cocaine
- Possession With Intent To Deliver cocaine
- Possess Tier 2 quantity of cocaine
- Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Possession of marijuana under 18 y/o
- Possession of drug paraphernalia

Muhammad-Hunt was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$34,400.00 unsecured bond.

**Demetrius Greene:**

- Possession With Intent To Deliver Tier 4 quantity of heroin
- Possess Tier 4 quantity of heroin
- Possession With Intent To Deliver Tier 2 quantity of crack cocaine
- Possession With Intent To Deliver cocaine
- Possess Tier 2 quantity of cocaine
- Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Possession of marijuana
- Possession of drug paraphernalia

Greene was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$34,400.00 secured bond.

**Felicia League:**

- Possession With Intent To Deliver Tier 4 quantity of heroin
- Possess Tier 4 quantity of heroin
- Possession With Intent To Deliver Tier 2 quantity of crack cocaine
- Possession With Intent To Deliver cocaine
- Possess Tier 2 quantity of cocaine
- Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Possession of drug paraphernalia

League was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$34,200.00 unsecured bond.

**Driver-47-year-old male from Salisbury MD:**

- Possession of a controlled substance (misdemeanor)

He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$200.00 unsecured bond.

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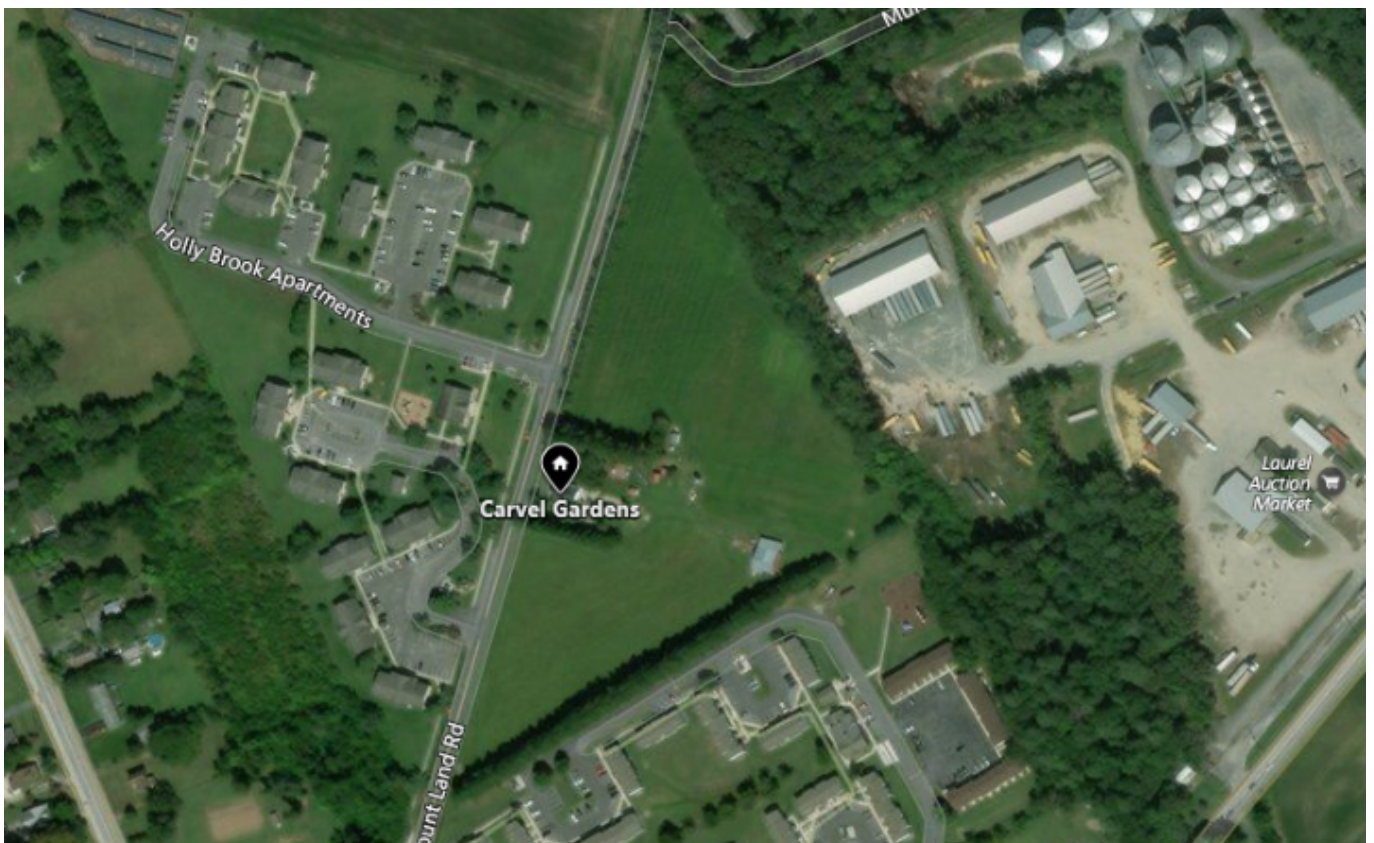
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# State Police Detectives Investigating Shooting-Laurel



**Laurel-** Delaware State Police Detectives are currently investigating a shooting that occurred on July 9, 2018 at the Carvel Gardens Apartments.

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 to the head. The victim was transported by ambulance to the

Nanticoke Memorial Hospital and later flown to a local area hospital where he remains in critical condition.

A second victim, 22-year-old male who fled the scene, was later identified at the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital. He suffered lacerations to his hand and face, and was treated and released.

Preliminary investigation has determined that an altercation took place between multiple subjects in the area when the victim was subsequently shot by an unknown suspect.

The incident continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police. If anyone has any information in reference to this case, they are 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](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com).

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## **Troopers Make Three Arrests in Massachusetts Homicide**

Delaware – The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit have arrested three suspects in the June 6<sup>th</sup> 2017, shooting incident which resulted in the death of Bryce Finn, an 18-year-old Haverhill, Massachusetts man.

On June 6, 2017, Bryce Finn was shot and killed when he answered his front door at his home in Haverhill, Massachusetts. The Essex District Attorney's Office, Essex State Police Detective Unit and the Haverhill Police Department conducted an intensive investigation that ultimately yielded information about potential suspects in Delaware. Investigators reached out to the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit to coordinate the identification and apprehension of the suspects.

Detectives from the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit were contacted and through investigative measures assisted the Essex District Attorney's Office, ESSEX State Police Detective Unit and Haverhill Police Department in the apprehension of the three suspects.

Nicholas A. Mandato, 20 of Dagsboro, Delaware was arrested on a warrant out of Haverhill District Court by the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit. He waived rendition and returned to Massachusetts yesterday.

Two additional suspects were arrested yesterday by the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit. Thomas J. Warner, 21 of Selbyville, Delaware turned himself in to the Delaware State Police Troop 4 in Georgetown and Kenneth J. Pitts, 18-year-old of Frankford, Delaware was arrested without incident in Bethany Beach, DE. They are in custody at the Sussex Correctional Institution in Georgetown, DE. In Delaware, all three suspects were charged with Fugitive-From-Another-State for the homicide in Massachusetts.

Please contact Carrie Kimball-Monahan, Director of Communications Essex District Attorney's Office 978-745-6610 ext. 5078 Cell: 978-407-0629.

***Presented by the Director of Public Information, Sergeant Richard Bratz***

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## **Troopers Arrest Two Suspects For Home Invasion- Magnolia**

***Magnolia-*** Delaware State Police have arrested two suspects in connection with a home invasion that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at approximately 8:15 p.m. when Troopers were dispatched to the

unit block of Whispering Lane for a report of a home invasion. Prior to arriving at the scene, a Trooper observed a suspect matching the description provided, fleeing the area. This suspect, identified as 24-year-old **Paul Dixon 3rd** of Magnolia was taken into custody without incident. A further search of the area with the assistance of the Harrington Police Department, led to the capture of the second suspect, 18-year-old **Terry R. McIntire Jr.** of Seaford who was hiding in thick briars.

The investigation revealed that Dixon and McIntire, who were both wearing disguises covering their faces, had entered the unsecured residence through the front door and confronted a 41-year-old male resident. Dixon was armed with a stun gun and McIntire was armed with an airsoft gun that resembled a semi-automatic handgun, when they demanded property from the victim. The victim turned over his cell phone, and the suspects proceeded to the rear bedroom where they confronted the homeowner, a 71-year-old male. McIntire pointed the airsoft gun at the 71-year-old male and demanded property, at which time pill bottles and a wallet were taken.

Both suspects were transported back to Troop 3 where they were charged with 2 counts of Robbery First Degree, Home Invasion, Aggravated Menacing, Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony, Conspiracy Second Degree, Resisting Arrest, and Carrying a Concealed Dangerous Instrument. They were arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 7 and committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on \$72,000.00 secured bond.

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## **\*Update #2-Name Released\* Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-New Castle**

New Castle- The Delaware State Police is releasing the name of the man that was killed in the Tuesday, July 10, 2018 crash on U.S. 13 near the Red Lion Road intersection, as 53-year-old Eugene T. Downward Jr. of Townsend, Delaware.

This crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

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# **\*Update\* Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash - New Castle**



New Castle-The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate a multiple vehicle crash

involving four vehicles that occurred earlier today.

The initial investigation has determined that on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., a 2003 Dodge Neon and a 2012 Nissan Frontier were stopped on US 13 northbound at the red light at the Red Lion Road intersection. The Nissan Frontier was in front of the Dodge Neon in the right lane of the two northbound lanes. A 2008 Hyundai Tiburon was disabled on the right shoulder in the area adjacent to the two other stopped vehicles. A 2016 Hino Box Truck was traveling northbound on US 13 approaching the same intersection. The operator of the Box Truck failed to stop behind the Dodge Neon and the front of the Box Truck struck the rear of the Neon for the first point of impact in the northbound right lane. The Dodge Neon was pushed in a northwest direction and spun counterclockwise as it traveled to where it stopped north of the intersection. The Dodge Neon rapidly caught fire and was fully engulfed in flames upon stopping north of the intersection.

After the initial impact, the Box Truck continued in a northerly direction and its front struck the rear of the Nissan Frontier. The Frontier was pushed in a northwesterly direction through the intersection and overturned. It came to a stop in the median.

Simultaneous with the striking of the Nissan Frontier, the right side of the Box Truck struck the left side of the Hyundai Tiburon, which was disabled on the shoulder. After multiple impacts, the Box Truck traveled in a northeasterly direction where it stopped on the right northbound shoulder of US 13.

The operator of the Dodge Neon, a 53 year old male of Townsend, was unable to escape the fire and was pronounced dead at the collision scene. His name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The operator of the Hyundai Tiburon, 71 year old male of

Middletown, was still seated in the driver's seat attempting to start the vehicle and subsequently make tow arrangements when the collision occurred. He suffered non-life threatening injuries and was treated and released from the Christiana Hospital.

The operator of the Nissan Frontier, 71 year old male of Middletown, was properly seat-belted and suffered non-life threatening injuries as a result of the impact. He was treated and released from the Christiana Hospital.

The operator of the Box Truck, Harold Holloway Jr., 62 of Bridgeport, Connecticut was properly seat-belted and suffered only minor injuries. He was treated and released from the Christiana Hospital. Holloway was charged with operation of a vehicle causing death of another person and inattentive driving. He is awaiting arraignment at this time. Impairment on his behalf is unknown at this time.

The front seat passenger in the Box Truck, 57 year old female of Bridgeport, Connecticut was properly seat-belted and suffered non-life threatening injuries. She was treated and released from the Christiana Hospital.

U.S. 13 at the intersection of Red Lion Road was closed in both directions for approximately three hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information pertaining to this incident is asked to please contact Troop 2, Master Corporal J. Aube at 302-365-8483.

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# **\*Update 2\*Names Released in Death Investigation - Wilmington**



Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are releasing the names of individuals that were found deceased in their residence last night.

The individuals have been identified as 42-year-old Matthew Edwards and his wife 41 year-old Julie Edwards, the children included; a 6 year-old boy, 4 year-old girl and 3 year-old boy. The victims were located inside the home deceased, all from an apparent gunshot wound. Matthew Edwards sustained a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The individuals have been turned over to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science where autopsies were performed and have ruled the deaths to be murder/suicide by gunshot.

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# **\*Traffic Advisory\* Troopers Investigating Serious Crash – New Castle**



**New Castle** – Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a serious motor vehicle crash involving multiple vehicles on U.S. Route 13 south of Bear Road. Both north and southbound lanes of U.S. Route 13 are currently closed.

Motorists can expect delays in the surrounding area and are asked to seek alternate routes of travel. For updated traffic conditions and road closure information log on to:

[http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel\\_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.](http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories)

The investigation is in its early stages, with further information being released as it becomes available.

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# Delaware State Police Mourn the Loss of Trooper

**Lewes** – It is with great sadness that the Delaware State Police announces the untimely death of a Trooper.

Master Corporal William F. Matt, 54, a 29-year-veteran of the Delaware State Police, died unexpectedly at his home last evening. “It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we announce the tragic loss of Master Corporal Matt. He was a dedicated Trooper with a tireless work ethic. He served his country as a proud member of the United States Army and committed his life to serving his community as a Delaware State Trooper. He absolutely loved being a Trooper,” said Superintendent of the Delaware State Police, Colonel Nathaniel McQueen Jr. “As we honor the service and mourn the loss of our fellow Trooper, we ask the community to keep his family and the members of the Delaware State Police in your thoughts and prayers.”

Master Corporal William Matt was hired on September 16, 1988 into the 57th Delaware State Police Recruit Class. He began his career assigned to Troop 6 during his Field Training Officers’ Program, and upon completion, was permanently assigned there to Uniformed Patrol. On April 2, 2001 he was assigned to Troop 7 and the following year was promoted to Master Corporal. On September 1, 2007 he was assigned as a

School Resource Officer assigned to troops 4, 5, and 7 in Sussex County from 2007 – 2011. In October 2015 he was assigned to the Criminal Investigative Unit at Troop 4, Georgetown. He returned back to Troop 7 in Lewes where he proudly and honorably served since May 9, 2016.

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