

Delaware State Police Troop 3 Host Town Hall Meeting-Camden



Camden– The Delaware State Police Troop 3 will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting to provide the public with its 2017 “Year in Review”.

The event is scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Troop 3’s Community Room located at 3759 S. State Street, Dover. The presentation will focus on providing the community with a better understanding of how Troop 3 functions and the duties and responsibilities those Troopers handle on a daily basis. Topics covered will also include Troop 3’s structure and components; upcoming goals and 2017 goal attainment specific to crime and collisions; as well as

statistics concerning various crimes within their jurisdiction across Kent County.

The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. It is a great opportunity for the community to become more aware of what is happening in their area and how Troop 3's jurisdiction compares with national crime statistics.

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Troopers Seek Assistance in Locating Wanted Sex Offender

Dover- The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offender.

Cordon Hayes, 31 of Delmar who is 5'07" tall, 150 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, is currently wanted for Failure to Verify Address. He also has an active warrant out of Troop 5 for Terroristic Threatening. Hayes is known to frequent the Delmar.

If anyone knows the location of this subject, they are asked to please call **Detective M. Bailey** at 302-741-8082. 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 Assistance in Locating Wanted Sex Offender

Dover- The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offender.

Derrick J. Rice, 32 of Lewes who is 5'05" tall, 130 lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, is currently wanted for Failure to Re-Register as a Sex Offender. His last known whereabouts were reported in the Lewes area.

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Troopers Attempting to Locate Three Robbery Suspects – Clayton

Clayton – Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery in which the victim was lured to a Clayton area convenience store, and then assaulted by three subjects who were known to her.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:00 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 2018, at the Blackiston Store, located at 3444 Blackiston Road, Clayton. Earlier this same date the victim, a 26 year old Clayton woman, was contacted by Jessica Elvey, 28, of Kenton who is an acquaintance. Elvey asked to borrow money and cigarettes from the victim and the two mutually agreed to meet at the Blackiston Store.

The victim arrived in the parking lot of the business at the agreed upon time in her vehicle, which was also occupied by her 4 year old daughter, who was a rear seat passenger. Soon after arriving, a black vehicle entered the parking lot and pulled in behind her. The victim then observed Elvey, along with two other suspects, identified as Chelsea Roundtree, 26, and Chasity Roundtree, 24, both of Dover, exit the vehicle.

All three suspects approached the victim as she remained seated in her vehicle and immediately began yelling at her, demanding money. The suspects then accessed the victims vehicle via separate doors and began assaulting her. At some point during the altercation the victims purse which contained an undisclosed amount of cash and other personal items was taken. After obtaining the purse all three suspects

fled the scene in the vehicle in which they arrived.

The victim sustained contusions to her head and face as a result of the assault, however she refused medical treatment on scene. Her daughter was not injured as a result of the incident.

Warrants are currently on file, charging all three suspects with one count each of Robbery 2nd Degree, Conspiracy 2nd Degree, Assault 3rd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Elvey or the Roundtree sisters, are asked to contact Trooper E. Ramirez at Troop 9 by calling 302-378-5749 or by calling 911.

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***UPDATE-Suspect in Custody* Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Burglary Suspect-Selbyville**

Selbyville – On Saturday, January 13, 2018, at approximately 6:30 p.m., William Wagner, 25, of Selbyville, was taken in to custody by authorities in Maryland on theft related charges.

Wagner has active warrants on file in Delaware, related to several burglaries that have occurred in the Swann Keys development from November 6, 2017 to January 6, 2018. These warrants will be executed upon Wagner's extradition back to Delaware.

Further details will be released as they become available.

Click on the following link to view the original release:
[Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Burglary Suspect-Selbyville](#)

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Troopers Arrest Wilmington Man for Series of Armed Robberies

Wilmington – Delaware State Police detectives have arrested a Wilmington man, responsible for multiple armed robberies that have occurred in the North Wilmington/Claymont area since December 30th. The most recent incidents occurred on Friday, January 12, 2018, with two robberies taking place within a 20 minute time frame.

The first robbery occurred at approximately 8:45 p.m., at the Family Dollar store, located at 4331 Governor Printz Blvd., Wilmington, as a black male suspect confronted an employee, as he stood at the sales counter. The suspect revealed a black handgun that was tucked into his waistband and demanded cash. The employee was intent on complying with demand, however at some point during the interaction the suspect fled the store without obtaining any money or other merchandise. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, 30-40 years of age, 5'9", wearing a red and black hooded sweatshirt, jeans and armed with what was described as an Uzi style handgun.

A second robbery then occurred at approximately 9:05 p.m., at the Dollar General store, located at 2605 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, as a black male suspect entered the business and

confronted two employees on the sales floor. The suspect displayed a handgun that was tucked into his waistband and then demanded money from the registers. The employees complied with the demand, turning over an undisclosed amount of cash to the suspect, who then exited the business and fled on foot in an unknown direction. Neither employee was injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect in this incident was described as a black male, 40 years of age, wearing a red and black hooded sweatshirt, dark jeans, and brown work boots and in possession of a black handgun.

Through various investigative measures, detectives were able to develop a red Chevrolet Impala as a possible suspect vehicle. As the area was being canvassed, subsequent to the second robbery, a red Impala was observed in the area of Marsh Road and Silverside Road. The vehicle proceeded in to the parking lot of the Shoppes of Graylyn, at which time Troopers conducted a traffic stop. The operator and sole occupant of the vehicle, identified as Chianti L. Johnson, 41, of Wilmington was taken in to custody without incident. Johnson matched the physical description of the suspect in both robberies, with a subsequent search of his person, producing a black, Uzi style, toy gun.

Through further investigation, detectives were able to positively link Johnson to a total of 9 robberies, which have occurred at the below listed businesses in the North Wilmington area, between the dates of December 30, 2017 and January 12, 2018.

- Cricket Wireless, 729 Philadelphia Pike (12/30/17)
- Gamestop, 3612 Concord Pike (12/31/17)
- Auto Zone, 2407 Philadelphia Pike (01/06/18)
- BP gas station, 708 Philadelphia Pike (01/07/18)
- Days Inn, 5209 Concord Pike (01/07/18)
- Wawa, 301 Ridge Road (01/09/18)

- Inn at Wilmington, 300 Rocky Run Blvd. (01/10/18)
- Family Dollar, 4331 Governor Printz Blvd. (01/12/18)
- Dollar General, 2605 Philadelphia Pike (01/12/18)

Johnson was transported to Delaware State Police Troop 2 where he was arrested and formally charged with 10 counts of Robbery 1st degree and 1 count of Attempted Robbery 1st Degree. Johnson was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and then committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$220,000.00 cash bail.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with further information regarding these incidents are 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>

Click on the following links to view original releases:

[State Police Investigate Armed Robbery of Cell Phone Store – Wilmington \(19809\)](#)

[Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery of North Wilmington Gamestop](#)

[Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery of Philadelphia Pike AutoZone – Claymont](#)

[Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery of North Wilmington BP Station](#)

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[Troopers Investigating Robbery of North Wilmington Hotel](#)

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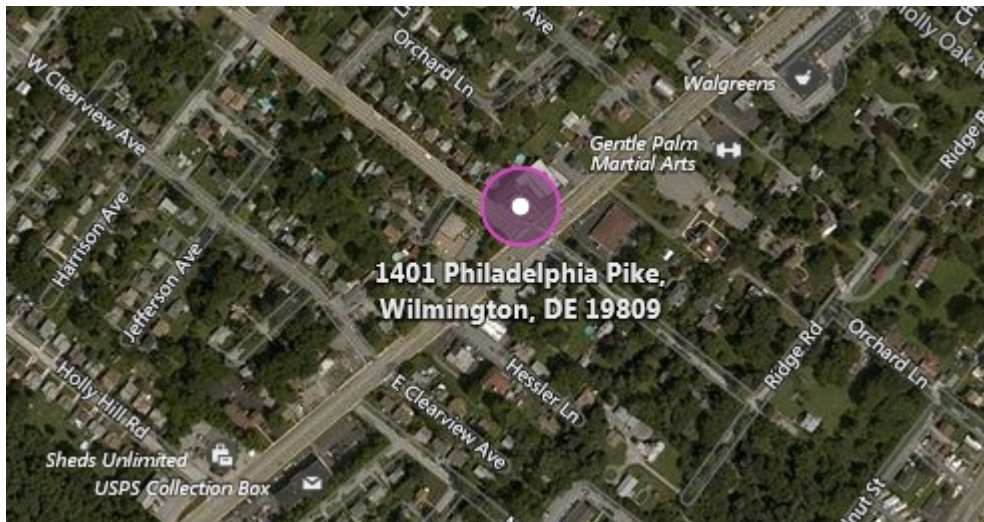
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Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery of North Wilmington Convenience Store



Wilmington – Delaware State Police are investigating the armed robbery of a North Wilmington convenience store which occurred last evening.

The incident occurred at approximately 6:50 p.m., Friday, January 12, 2018, at the St. James International Food Market, located at 1401 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington. A black male subject entered the store and confronted an employee at the sales counter, while pointing a handgun at him. The suspect then proceeded behind the counter and ordered the employee to open the cash register. Once opened, the suspect removed an undisclosed amount of cash, before fleeing on foot in an unknown direction. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, 20-25 years of age, 5'9", wearing all black clothing, a black mask and in possession of a black handgun.

No surveillance photos 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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Stabbing – Newark



Newark – Delaware State Police are investigating a stabbing which occurred in the parking lot of a Newark area bar early this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 1:35 a.m., Saturday, January 13, 2018, in the parking lot of Tailgates Bar, located at 4125 Oglethorpe-Stanton Road, Newark.

While in the parking lot, a 38 year old male subject from Wilmington, became involved in a verbal altercation with a 23 year old female from Maryland. The altercation turned physical and resulted in the female stabbing the male.

The male subject was transported to the Christiana Hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The investigation is active and ongoing with further details being released as they become available.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or may have further information, is asked to contact Detective S. Rizzo of the Troop 2 Major Crimes Unit by calling 302-365-8440.

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State Police Investigating Serious Crash-Ellendale



Ellendale – The Delaware State Police are investigating a serious crash that occurred on Beach Highway, early Friday morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 1:02 a.m., Friday, January 12, 2018 as a 21-year-old male was operating a 2002 Nissan Altima eastbound on Beach Highway (SR16). The operator was traveling at an extremely high rate of speed as he approached a moderate curve in the roadway. The operator failed to maintain the curve causing the vehicle to exit the edge of the roadway and strike a utility pole. After striking the pole, the vehicle began to flip several times, causing the unrestrained operator to be ejected. The vehicle came to a rest on its wheels in an open farm field.

The operator was removed from the scene by EMS and transported to the Beebe Medical Center before being transferred to the Christiana Hospital where he remains in critical condition.

The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident. Alcohol and a high rate of speed is considered to be a factor on behalf of the operator.

SR 16 approximately .58 miles west of Reynolds Pond Road was closed for approximately 4 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

Dover— The following subjects are not wanted. This is a Homeless Sex Offender Public Notification. If you have information that any of the below 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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