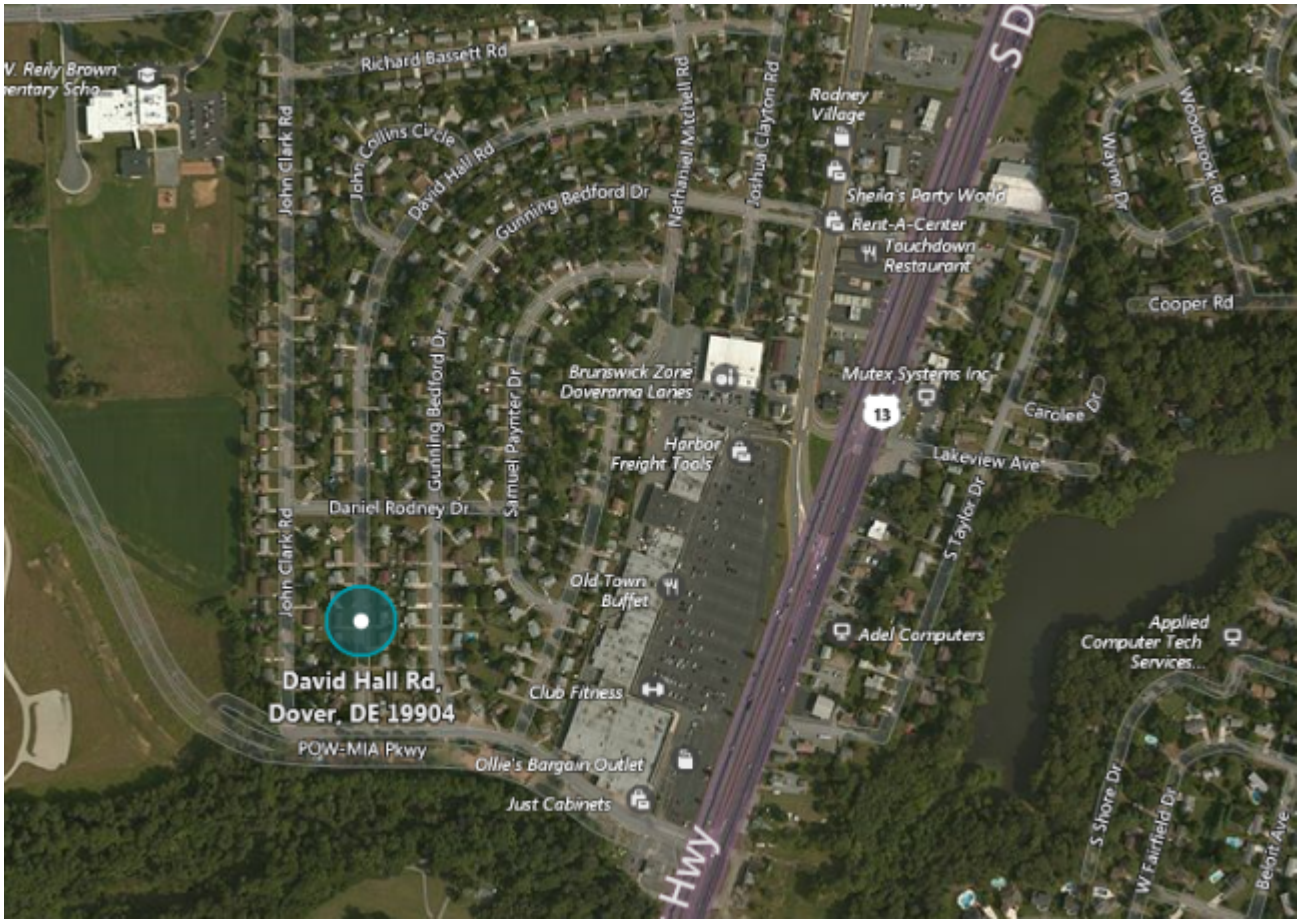
Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Complaint-Dover



Dover (19904) **–** The Delaware State Police are currently investigating an incident in which shots were fired at a residence early this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 2:32 a.m., Saturday, January 20, 2018, at a residence in the 200 block of David Hall Road. While two residences, a 53-year-old male and his 83-year-old mother were sleeping, they were awoke to loud banging noises and glass shattering. Further investigation revealed that two shots had been fired at the front of the residence. The first bullet had entered the residence through a window pane and struck a recliner. The second bullet had entered near the front door and became embedded into a wood stove.

There are no suspects at this time, and the 53-year-old male and 83-year-old female were not harmed as a result of this incident.

This case remains under investigation and the Delaware State Police is requesting anyone with information regarding this incident to please contact Troop 3, at 302-644-5020. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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Homeless Sex Offender

Notification

***Dover*— The following are not wanted.** This is a Homeless Sex Offender Public Notification. 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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Troopers Arrest Dover Man for Multiple Vehicle Thefts

Frederica- The Delaware State Police have arrested a Dover man in connection with three motor vehicle thefts in the High Point Mobile Home Park area.

On Friday, January 19, 2018 at approximately 6:40 a.m., Troopers were dispatched to the 300 block of Michael Street in the High Point Mobile Home Park in reference to a motor vehicle theft in which the victim left her vehicle in her driveway, running and unsecured. As units were responding to the call, they were informed that a second vehicle was taken from the same development that was also left running and unsecured. While Troopers were patrolling the Mobile Home Park, they located both vehicles and returned them to their owners. Prior to this date, on Thursday, January 18, 2018,

Troopers also handled a theft of a motor vehicle in the same mobile home park in which a suspect was identified as 24-year-old **Carrington J. Hall** of Dover. Troopers observed Hall walking in the area and as they approached him, he took off on foot and a brief foot pursuit ensued. The victims also reported items stolen from the their vehicles including wallets, purses, credit cards and cash. When Hall was apprehend, some of these items along with 3.46 grams of marijuana were found on his person.

Hall was transported back to Troop 3 where he was charged with 3 counts of Theft of a Motor Vehicle, 2 counts of Theft, Resisting Arrest, Criminal Impersonation, Criminal Trespass 3rd, Possession of Marijuana, and Unlawful Use of a Credit Card. Hall was committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on $11002.00 secured bond.

As we proceed through the cold winter months the Delaware State Police would like to remind drivers NOT to leave their cars running with keys in the ignition and unattended. Not only is it illegal, but this practice has contributed to a recent increase in auto thefts. There are a few simple steps you can take to reduce the risk of losing your car to an opportunistic thief:

- STAY WITH THE CAR. It’s better to be cold for a few minutes in your car while it warms up than to be left in the cold while the thief drives it away.
- LOCK THE DOORS. At all times when unoccupied.
- GET A REMOTE STARTER. Remote starters are the safest way to keep your car running while unattended. With the keys out of the ignition, a thief can’t even put the car in gear.
- And finally, NEVER leave children unattended in a vehicle, running or not.

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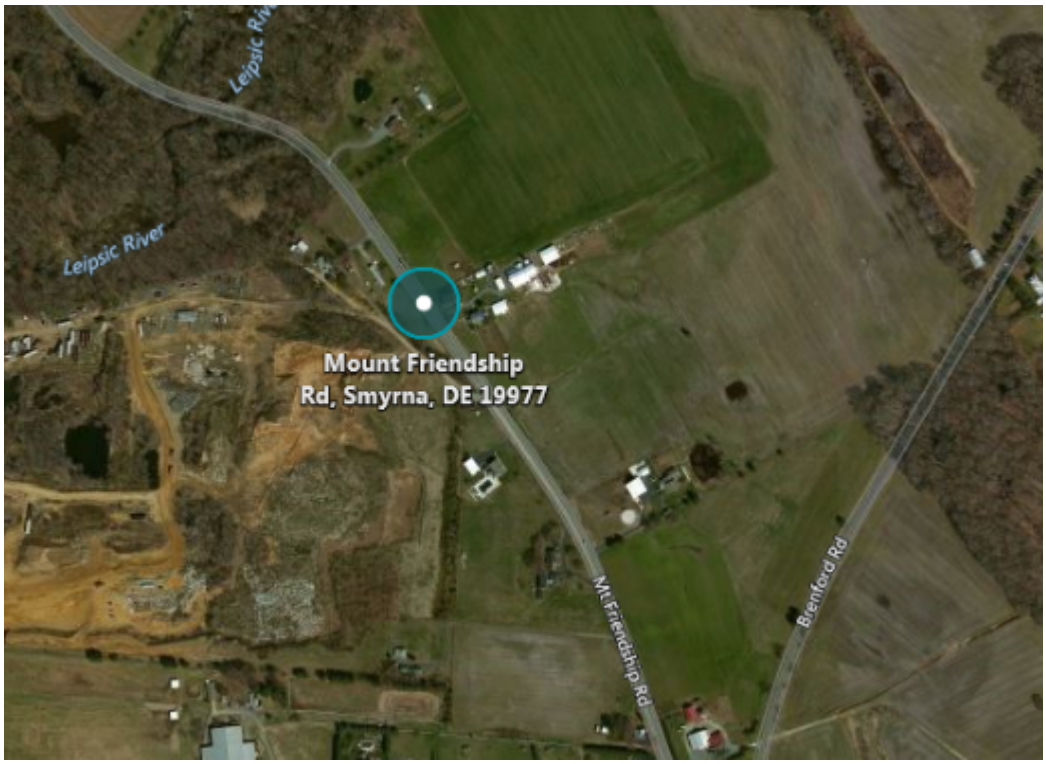
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State Police Conduct Death Investigation-Smyrna



Smyrna- The Delaware State Police are currently conducting a death investigation after human skeletal remains were located.

On Friday, January 19, 2018, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Detectives responded to Mount Friendship Road, north of Brenford Road, Smyrna in reference to a death investigation. Detectives have discovered human skeletal remains at the scene which have been turned over to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science to determine the identification and cause of death.

This case remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police and further information will be released when it becomes available.

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Update Troopers Arrest Two Robbery Suspects – Clayton

Clayton – The Delaware State Police have arrested two suspects in connection with a robbery in which the victim was lured to a Clayton area convenience store, and then assaulted by three subjects. One suspect still remains at large.

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.

Through investigative measures, on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at approximately 4:00 a.m. Troopers responded to the Capital Inn located at 1426 North Dupont Highway, Dover where Jessica Elvey and Chelsea Roundtree where taken into custody. Both were transported back to Troop 9 where they were charged with Robbery 2nd Degree, Conspiracy 2nd Degree, Assault 3rd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. They were arraigned out of the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Baylor Women's Correctional Institute on $28,000 secured bond.

Chastity Roundtree still remains at large and anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of her, are asked to please contact Trooper E. Ramirez at Troop 9 by calling 302-378-5749.

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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Troopers Make Multiple Arrest in Home Invasion-Camden Wyoming

Camden Wyoming– The Delaware State Police have arrested four suspects in connection with a Home Invasion that occurred yesterday afternoon.

On Thursday, January 18, 2018, at approximately 1:45 p.m., Troopers responded to the 1600 block of Mahan Corner Road in reference to a report of a Home Invasion. The investigation revealed that a 45-year-old male was in a back room in his residence when he heard loud noises. As the victim proceeded to exit the bedroom to investigate, he was confronted by a subject who was pointing a baseball bat at him. The suspect indicated that he was there to confront the victim's nephew who was not at the residence during this incident. There was also two other suspects in the residence at this time, one of which was wearing a mask and also displayed a baseball bat. The victim was able to flee from his residence unharmed, when he witnessed a fourth suspect seated in a vehicle that was parked in his driveway. After the suspects fled in their vehicle, the victim returned to his residence and found extensive damage to his front door and interior of the house along with missing property.

Through investigative measures, Detectives were able to identify the suspects as 49-year-old **Kim Forsythe** of Magnolia, 25-year-old **Dorian Pierce** of Magnolia, 26-year-old **Desmond Abernathy** of Magnolia, and 17-year-old **Isiah Forsythe** of Dover. A search warrant was obtained on an apartment in the unit block of Flagstick Lane, Magnolia, in which all four suspects were taken into custody and transported back to Troop 3. All four suspects were arraigned at the Justice of the Peace Court 7 and charged with Home Invasion, Robbery 1st, Theft, Criminal Mischief, Conspiracy 2nd and Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony. Desmond Abernathy was also charged with Resisting Arrest and an additional charge of Wearing a Disguise during the Commission of a Felony. Isiah Forsythe was also charged with Resisting Arrest.

Kim Forsythe was committed to the Baylor Women's Correctional Institute on $61,750.00 secured bond. Dorian Pierce was committed to the Baylor Women's Correctional Institute on

$62,000.00 secured bond. Desmond Abernathy was committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on $65,000.00 secured bond, and Isiah Forsythe was committed to Stevenson House on $62,500.00 secured bond.

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Update Troopers Arrest Theft Suspects-Bridgeville/Greenwood

Bridgeville/Greenwood – The Delaware State Police have arrested two suspects in connection with multiple thefts.

The suspects identified as 22-year-old **Katelyn Foskey** of Greenwood and 24-year-old **Miranda Abbott** of Georgetown, were connected to multiple thefts from motor vehicles in the Bridgeville/Greenwood areas. Through investigative measures, Detectives were able to link Fosky and Abbott to these thefts and obtained warrants for their arrest.

On Thursday, January 18, 2018, Foskey and Abbott were apprehended by the Sussex County Governor's Task Force units after a brief vehicle pursuit took place in the Seaford area. Both suspects were transported back to Troop 4 and charged with 31 counts of Theft, 17 counts of Criminal Trespass 3rd, 17 counts of Conspiracy 3rd, 8 counts of Unlawful Use of a Credit Card, and 2 counts of Criminal Mischief. Abbott was also charged with Disregarding a Police Officer Signal, Resisting Arrest, Driving While Suspended or Revoked, Reckless Driving, Aggressive Driving, and other traffic offenses related to the pursuit. Foskey was arraigned at the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Baylor Women's Correctional Institution on $63,017.00 cash only bond. Abbott was arraigned at the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Baylor Women's Correctional Institution on $67,528 cash only bond.

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Bridgeville/Greenwood

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UPDATE-Arrests Made Troopers Investigating Taxi Cab Robbery- Seek Publics Assistance

Wilmington – Delaware State Police detectives have apprehended two of the three suspects wanted in connection with the January 1, 2018, attempted armed robbery of a taxi cab driver that took place on Philadelphia Pike in the area of Silverside Road, Wilmington.

Through various investigative leads and measures detectives

were able to positively identify Justin Hearn, 30, and Douglas Russo, 26, both of Wilmington, as the two previously unidentified suspects involved in the incident. It was also determined that Hearn was the suspect who brandished the knife during the robbery attempt.

A third suspect, Ismael Ramos, 32, of Vineland NJ, who was positively identified at the time of the original incident, remains at large.

On Wednesday, January 17, 2018, Hearn was apprehended by members of the Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension & Registration Unit (SOAR), assisted by members of the U.S. Marshalls Task Force for a sex offender registration violation and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of $2000.00 secured bond.

Hearn's arraignment for Attempted Robbery 1st Degree, Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony and Conspiracy 2nd Degree charges, related to this incident, is pending.

Subsequent to a search warrant being executed at his residence on this same date, Russo was taken in to custody without incident. Russo was transported to Delaware State Police Troop 2, where he was formally charged with one count each of Attempted Robbery 1st Degree and Conspiracy 2nd Degree, before being committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution, in lieu of $21,000.00 secured bail.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Ramos is asked to contact Detective A. Andres at 302-365-8501 or by calling 911.

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State Police Arrest Burglary Suspect-Ellendale

Ellendale- The Delaware State Police have arrested a suspect in connection with two burglaries.

On Thursday, January 11, 2018 at approximately 11:04 p.m., a suspect had forced entry into the DSWA (Delaware State Waste Authority) facility located at 13870 S. Old State Road, Ellendale. The suspect remained at the location for a short time prior to fleeing without removing any property.

On Saturday, January 13, 2018 at approximately 12:07 a.m., a suspect had forced entry into the Exxon gas station located at 18005 Beach Highway, Ellendale. Once inside the suspect removed eight packs of cigarettes and a lighter prior to fleeing.

Working on information from an anonymous tip received via Delaware Crimestoppers, State Police were able to identify the suspect as 48-year-old **Carl W. Schuyler** of Ellendale. On Wednesday, January 17, 2018, Troopers responded to a residence in the 18000 block of Schuyler Drive, Ellendale in an attempt to apprehend Schuyler who initially resisted and was subsequently taken into custody without further incident.

Schuyler was transported back to Troop 4 where he was charged with two counts of Burglary 3rd, two counts of Criminal Mischief, two counts of Theft, and Resisting Arrest. He was arraigned out of Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on $9,200.00 cash only bond.

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UPDATE #2-Suspect Charged with Multiple Burglaries-Selbyville

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

On Wednesday, January 17, 2018, Wagner was extradited to Delaware from Ocean City Maryland in reference to active warrants for his arrest. Through investigative measures, Wagner was connected to several burglaries that he committed on Canvasback Road in the Swann Keys development from November 6, 2017 to January 6, 2018.

Wagner was charged with 17 counts of Burglary 3rd, 17 counts of Criminal Mischief, 10 counts of theft, 7 counts of Felony

Theft, and 12 counts of Possession of Burglary Tools. He was arraigned out of Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on $79,500 cash only bond.

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