Update – Arrest Made Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Wanted Subject



Douglas F. Coppock

Frederica – The Delaware State Police in conjunction with the Milford Police Department has arrested a man in connection

with multiple robberies, shopliftings and theft charges.

The first incident occurred on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at approximately 11:07 p.m. when Troopers responded to the Canterbury Shore Stop located at 8953 South DuPont Highway in Felton for a report of a shoplifting complaint. Investigation revealed that a white male subject entered the store and asked for two cartons of Newport cigarettes. When the store clerk placed the cartons on the counter, the subject grabbed them and ran out of the store. It was later determined that Milford Police had recently handled a similar incident in their jurisdiction. With their assistance and through video surveillance footage, the suspect was identified as 26-year-old **Douglas F. Coppock** of Frederica.

The second shoplifting incident occurred on Thursday, November 15, 2017 at approximately 9:16 p.m. when Troopers responded to Uncle Willies, located at 12984 South DuPont Highway in Felton for a report of a shoplifting complaint. Investigation revealed that a white male subject requested to purchase one carton of Newport Short Cigarettes. When the store clerk placed the carton on the counter, the subject grabbed the carton of cigarettes and fled out the front entrance of the store. Through photographs and video surveillance footage, Douglas Coppock was again identified as the suspect.

On Tuesday, November 16, 2017, Troopers responded to Coppock's residence in the 100 block of West Front Street in an attempt to serve a warrant. Coppock was located upstairs in the residence and was taken into custody without incident. Coppock was charged with two counts of Shoplifting, two counts of Conspiracy Second, unrelated charges including; Theft, Theft By False Pretense, and Falsifying Business Records, and multiple unrelated charges out of Milford Police Department. He was transported to Troop 3 where he was arraigned out of Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on $22,0000 secured bail.

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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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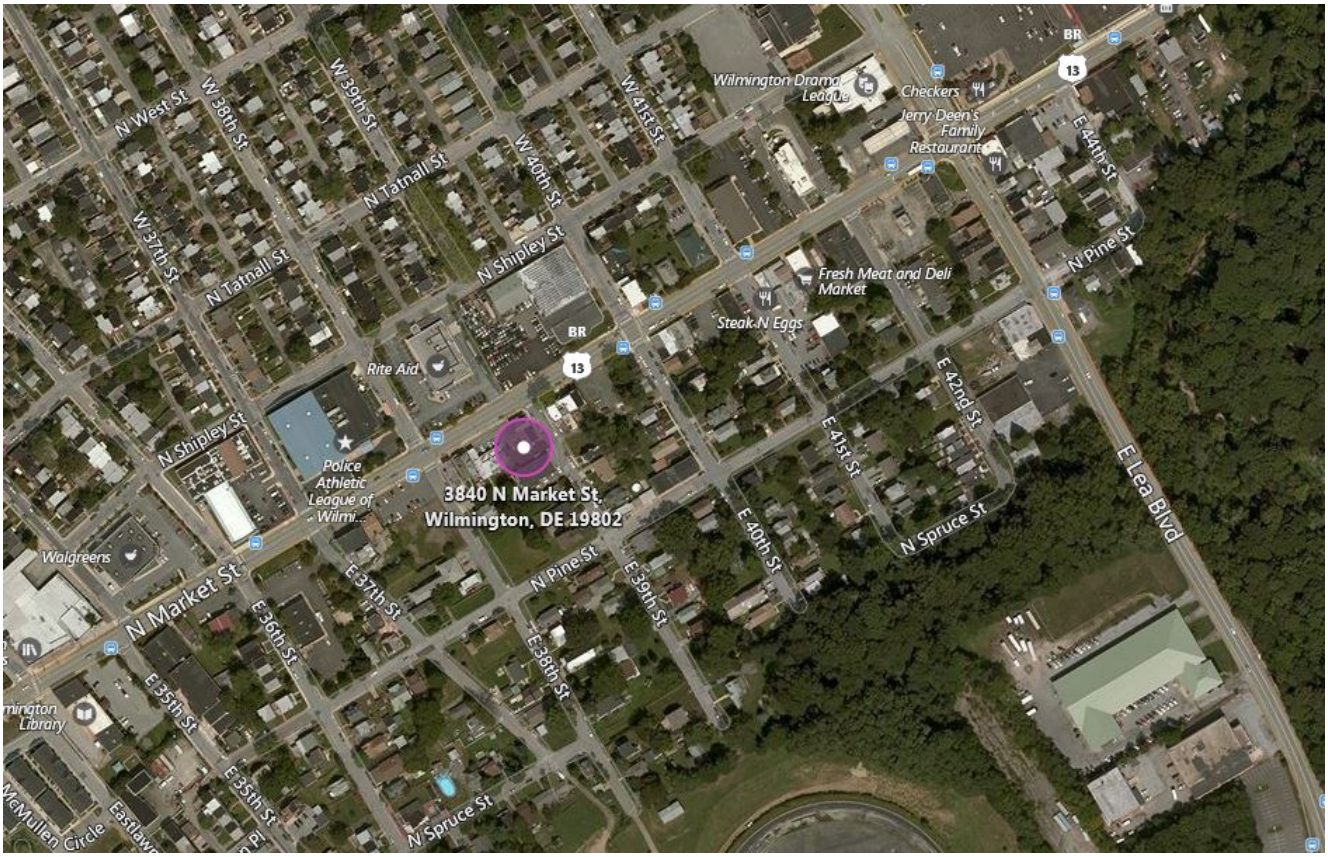
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State Troopers Investigating

Attempted Robbery of Wilmington Area Restaurant



Wilmington (19802) – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating an attempted armed robbery of a Wilmington area restaurant that occurred early Saturday morning.

The investigation thus far has determined that the incident happened on Saturday November 18, 2017 at approximately 6:25 a.m., as a male suspect entered Lucy's Pizza and Restaurant located at 3840 North Market Street. The suspect ordered a drink at the counter and paid cash. As another customer exited the store, the suspect walked around the counter and pointed a handgun at the female clerk, but didn't make any statements. The clerk immediately fled to the rear of the business while the suspect ran out the front door without any merchandise or cash. The suspect was seen entering a light colored car and drove eastbound on East 39th Street. The female clerk was uninjured in the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, 30-40 years of age, 6’00”-6’02” tall, 190-200 lbs. He was last seen wearing a light colored hooded sweatshirt, dark colored pants, dark colored mask over his face (no further physical or clothing description available). Armed with an unknown type handgun.

No surveillance photos available.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact the Robbery Unit at Troop 2, Glasgow, 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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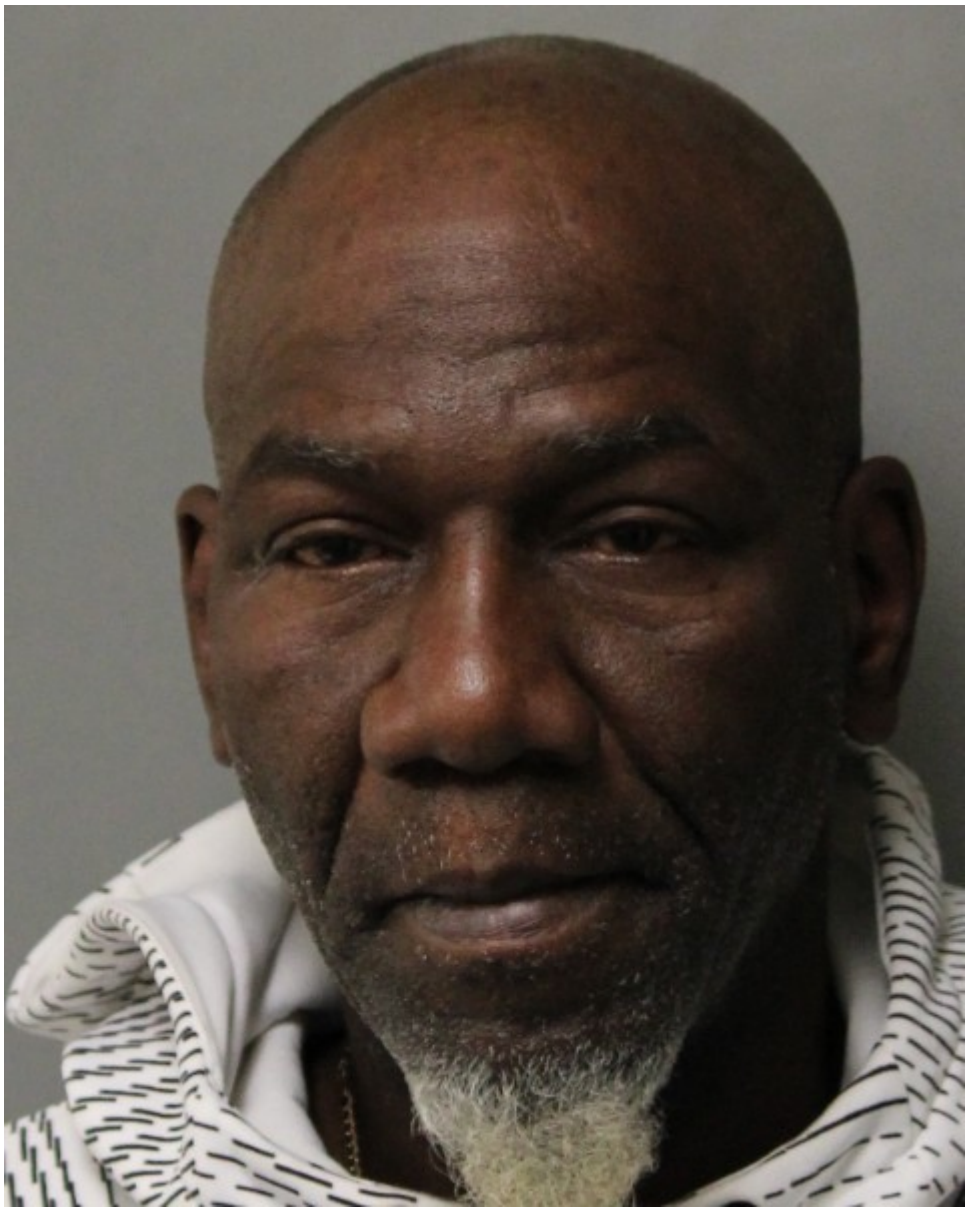
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Troopers Arrest Lincoln Man

for 6th Offense DUI



Kerv

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Ellendale- The Delaware State Police have arrested a Lincoln man after he was found to be operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol for the 6th time.

The incident occurred at approximately 5:24 p.m. on Sunday, November 19, 2017 as a Trooper was traveling southbound on DuPont Boulevard (US 113) north of West Robbins Road and observed a Chevrolet Malibu pulled over on the shoulder of the

roadway with its flashing lights on. The trooper pulled behind the vehicle to check on the occupants. Contact was made with the operator, **Kervy E. Riley,** 53 of Lincoln, and an odor of alcohol was detected. A DUI investigation ensued and Riley was taken into custody and transported back to Troop 4. A computer check revealed Riley had five previous DUI convictions, making this his 6th arrest.

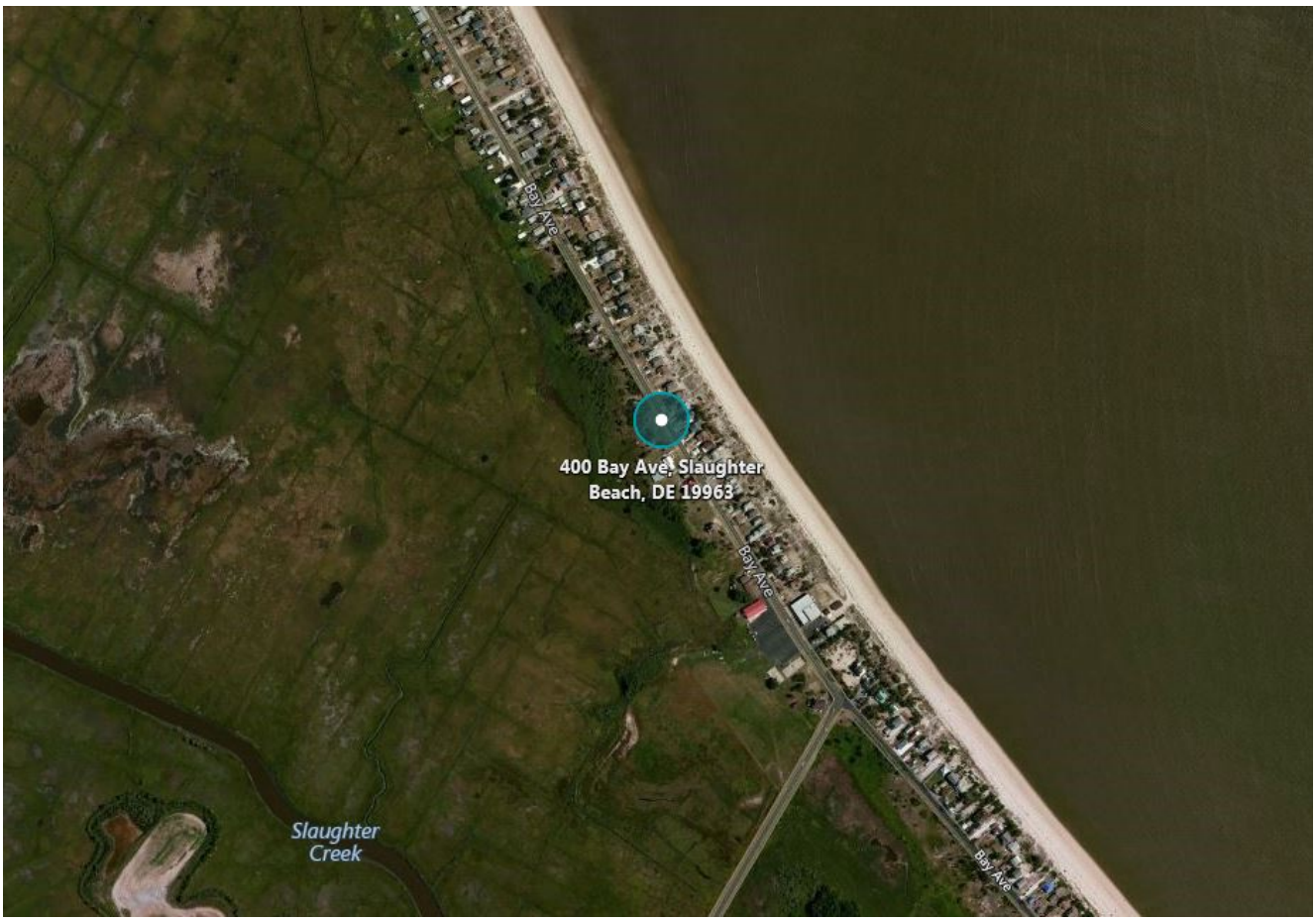
Kervy Riley was charged with 6th Offense Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving After Judgment Prohibited, and Driving While Suspended or Revoked. He was arraigned at JP3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on $11,500.00 secured bond.

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Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Complaint in Slaughter Beach



Slaughter Beach – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating an incident in which shots were fired at a residence last evening on Bay Avenue.

The incident occurred at approximately 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 18, 2017, at a residence in the 400 block of Bay Avenue. The homeowner contacted 9-1-1 after he heard gunshots outside and when he went to investigate, he noticed a bullet hole in the front door of his residence. The homeowner was not injured as a result of this incident.

At this time there are no suspects.

This case remains under investigation and the Delaware State Police is requesting anyone with any information regarding this incident to contact Troop 4, Major Crimes Unit at 302-856-5850. 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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Greenwood Man Arrest for “One Pot” Meth Lab

Bridgeville – The Delaware State Police have arrested a Greenwood man after a traffic stop revealed methamphetamine in the car.

On Saturday November 18, 2017 around 10:00 p.m., a trooper on patrol in the area of Sussex Highway (US13) and Newton Road when a 2004 Jeep Cherokee was observed with an inoperable front headlight and rear tail light. A traffic stop was conducted on the SUV and contact was made with the operator and three passengers. A search was subsequently conducted on the vehicle which revealed .2 grams of methamphetamine as well as equipment and component mixtures of the manufacturing stages of Meth along with key ingredients in making the drug.

A passenger seated in the rear of the vehicle where the drugs were located was identified as **Jody L. Souva**, 35 of Greenwood. He was transported to Troop 5 where he was charged with Operating a Clandestine Laboratory, Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Meth), Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was arraigned at JP3 and released on

$8,000.00 unsecured bond.

The operator of the vehicle was cited for the inoperable headlight and tail light. The other two passengers were not charged.

Detectives assigned to the Delaware State Police Sussex County Drug Unit, with the assistance of DNREC, responded to the scene to assist with the investigation. No evacuations were ordered as it was determined that there was no immediate hazard to nearby residents. The right lane of US13 southbound was closed for approximately one hour.

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State Police Investigating Serious Pedestrian Crash – New Castle

New Castle – The Delaware State Police are investigating a serious pedestrian crash that occurred on US13 yesterday afternoon.

The incident occurred around 5:28 p.m. Friday November 17, 2017 in the area of South DuPont Parkway (US13) southbound and Old State Road when a 35-year-old male was attempting to cross US13 from west to east. A 2006 Ford Explorer being operated by a 58-year-old male was southbound on US13 in the left lane

and was unable to see the pedestrian and struck him with the front of the vehicle. The Explorer was able to come to a controlled stop after the collision.

The 35-year-old male pedestrian from the New Castle area was wearing dark-colored clothing and not carrying a flashlight, was treated on the scene by New Castle County Paramedics and transported to Christiana Medical Center where he was admitted in critical condition.

The 58-year-old male operator of the Explorer, from the New Castle area, was properly restrained and uninjured in the crash.

Traffic on the southbound lanes of US13 were impacted for two hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

“Troopers remind pedestrians to use caution and safety when walking on or near roadways. If you must cross a roadway utilize appropriate cross walks and make sure to look left, then right, then left again before proceeding. When walking near a roadway always make yourself visible to drivers by wearing bright/light-colored clothing and reflective materials. Pedestrians that are walking at night must carry a flashlight for added safety.”

<u>Tips for pedestrians:</u>

- Wear reflective clothing, a blinking light or use your cell phone’s flashlight.
- Use a cross walk.
- Be focused. Be aware of your surroundings and not distracted with your cell phone.
- Walk on the sidewalk when available, not the shoulder. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
- Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach you to make sure you are seen.
- Never walk under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Tips for drivers:

- Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times. Safety is a shared responsibility.
- Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or in bad weather.
- Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a cross walk.
- Yield to pedestrians in cross walks. Never pass vehicles stopped at a cross walk. There may be people crossing that you can't see.
- Follow the speed limit, especially around people on the street.
- Never drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Pedestrian safety information to educate and share can be found at http://www.ohs.delaware.gov/pedestrian.shtml. For more information on pedestrian safety visit http://www.nhtsa.gov/Pedestrians.

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Update – Name Released Troopers Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash-Laurel

Laurel – The Delaware State Police are releasing the name of the 37-year-old man that was killed in Thursday evenings

crash on Laurel Road as James M. Holloway of Laurel.

This crash remains under investigation by the Collision Reconstruction Unit.

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Update-Name Released Troopers Investigating Fatal Hit and Run Crash Involving Pedestrian-Ellendale

Ellendale – The Delaware State Police are releasing the name of the 53-year-old woman from Ellendale that was killed in the Thursday night hit and run crash on South Old State Road as Jacqueline Jenkins.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident.

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DSP S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted Sex Offender

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STEVEN HOSIER



Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)	**Police Agency:**	TROOP 2 STATE POLICE
Verified On:	July 27, 2017	**Phone:**	(302) 834-2620
Registered Since:	September 23, 1998	**Address:**	100 LAGRANGE AVENUE NEWARK, DE 19702
In Prison:	No		
Convicted Out of State:	No		
Repeat Offender:	No		

Date of Birth:	January 23, 1986 (age 31)	**Height:**	5' 8"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	200 LBS
Race:	WHITE	**Hair Color:**	BROWN
Skin Tone:	FAIR	**Eye Color:**	Blue

Aliases

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Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

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Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	6074 Limestone RD HOCKESSIN, DE 19707	NewCastle	
Work	6074 Limestone RD HOCKESSIN, DE 19707	NewCastle	LUXURY LAWNS
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

Dover, DE- The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offender after he either failed to register or re-register his current address. If anyone knows the location of this subject, 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 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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