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



Joshua D. Williams

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Rehoboth Beach – State Police have arrested **Joshua D. Williams,** 19 of Rehoboth Beach, for four counts of Rape 4th stemming from alleged incidents that took place at his residence over the course of a weekend beginning March 31, 2017. He was taken into custody Thursday evening (May 4, 2017) during a traffic stop on Coastal Highway near Lewes after detectives received numerous tips from the public on his whereabouts.

Williams was arraigned at JP2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on $40,000.00 secured bond.

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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

Presented by the Director of Public Information Sergeant Richard D. Bratz

***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 or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash with Bicyclist-Dover



Presented by the Director of Public Information Sergeant Richard D. Bratz

Dover– The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred late last night involving a car and a bicycle.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred around 11:48 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 2017 as an unknown driver operating a dark sedan southbound on McKee Road approached Kevin S. Freese, 52 of Dover, who was riding his bicycle in the same direction. The vehicle approached the bicycle from the rear and struck the bicycle's rear tire which caused the victim to be ejected and come to rest on the grassy shoulder along the southbound lane. The dark sedan fled the scene in a southern direction.

Kevin S. Freese, who was not wearing a bicycle helmet was transported to the Bayhealth Kent General Hospital Emergency Room where he succumbed to his injuries. Freese did not have on reflective clothing and his bicycle did not have a light on the front or rear. It is unknown if alcohol was a factor in this collision.

McKee Road in the area of the collision was closed for approximately three hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident. If anyone may have witnessed this crash or has any knowledge of the crash they are asked to contact Sergeant J. Wheatley of the Collision Reconstruction Unit at 302-697-4454. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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Public Notice Back The Blue Event Concluded for the Evening



Presented by Public Information Office, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

Newark – Delaware State Police would like to inform the public that the Back the Blue event which was held today at Delaware State Police Troop 2, Newark, has concluded for the evening and no further cars will be admitted.

We thank all of those who took part in this event.

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Troopers Arrest Two After Drug Investigation

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

Newark – The Delaware State Police New Castle County Drug Unit have arrested two people after the culmination of a two month long investigation into illegal drug sales which had been occurring in the county.

On Tuesday, May 2, 2017, the New Castle County Drug Unit, with the assistance of the New Castle County Governor's Task Force, executed a search warrant at a residence located in the 700 block of Coventry Lane, Newark, in reference to complaints of illegal drug sales which had been occurring. Upon their arrival, detectives took Kathy Duke, 31, into custody without incident. A second resident of the home, Gary Steadman, 51, was stopped by detectives as he operated a car in the parking lot of the University Plaza Shopping Center, Newark. A second search warrant was executed on his vehicle as well.

As a result of the searches detectives were able to seize 136 grams of heroin, 29 grams of marijuana, 2 grams of cocaine, and $782.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds.

Gary Steadman and Kathy Duke were transported to Troop 2 where they were both arrested and charged with four counts of

Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Tier 5 Quantity, four counts of Possession with the Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance in a Tier 4 Quantity, and four counts of Conspiracy 2nd Degree. They were then arraigned at JP Court 11. Gary Steadman was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution in default of $448,000.00 cash bail. Kathy Duke was committed to the Delores Baylor Correctional Institution in default of $448,000.00 cash bail as well.

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Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Wanted Subject

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Rehoboth Beach – State Police are requesting assistance in locating **Joshua D. Williams,** 19 of Rehoboth Beach, who is wanted by troopers for four counts of Rape 4th stemming from alleged incidents that took place at his residence over the course of a weekend beginning March 31, 2017 . He is also wanted by Probation and Parole for Violation of Probation.

If anyone has any information in reference to Joshua Williams' whereabouts, they are asked to contact Detective Williams-Snipes at (302)-752-3897. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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Update – Victim's Name Released Detectives Conducting Homicide Investigation – Alder Park Apartments

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Dover – The Delaware State Police are releasing the name of the victim involved in the shooting at Alder Park Apartments as Lamare Kiser, 44 of Dover. An autopsy conducted by the

Delaware Division of Forensic Science has determined the death to be a homicide by a gunshot wounds to the upper torso.

The investigation into this incident by the Homicide Unit is continuing and no arrests have been made and no suspects have been identified.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident, they are asked to contact the Detective M. Ryde at 302-698-8557. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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State Police to Host Community Café



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

Newark- Delaware State Police Troop 6 will be holding a Community Café on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. at the Target Court within the Christiana Mall, Newark. The Community Café will have Troop 6 Administration and the New Castle County Community Outreach Officer in attendance to meet and interact with members of the public. This Community Café is often referred to as "Coffee with a Cop" in other police agencies and is being held in an effort to build a stronger relationship between the Delaware State Police and the communities that we so proudly serve.

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Troopers Investigate Shooting East of Seaford

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Seaford – Delaware State Police are currently investigating an incident in which a 21-year-old Seaford man was shot outside a local dairy market.

The investigation began Monday May 1, 2017, at approximately 6:24 p.m., after troopers were called to respond to Nanticoke Memorial Hospital Emergency Room for the report of a male subject that was shot. Upon their arrival, troopers learned that a 21-year-old male had been shot from behind in the upper torso area while he was leaving the De-Lux Dairy Market located at 10599 Concord Road. The victim was transported by a friend in a private vehicle to the hospital where he was treated for his non-life threatening injuries.

Through further investigation, troopers learned that the victim had been inside the De-Lux Dairy Market visiting with a friend. When he walked outside the business, he heard gunshots due to some sort of altercation in the parking lot and began to run. As he was running, he fell to the ground and a friend that he was with informed him that he was bleeding from the back from an apparent gunshot wound.

While troopers were on the scene of the shooting, they were contacted by a relative of the suspect and provided with his information. At approximately 9:25 p.m. that same evening,

Antonio Britt, 21 of Laurel, turned himself in to detectives at Troop 4 in Georgetown. He was charged with Assault 1st, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Reckless Endangering 1st, Conspiracy 2nd. He was arraigned at JP3 and has since been released on $52,500.00 secured bond.

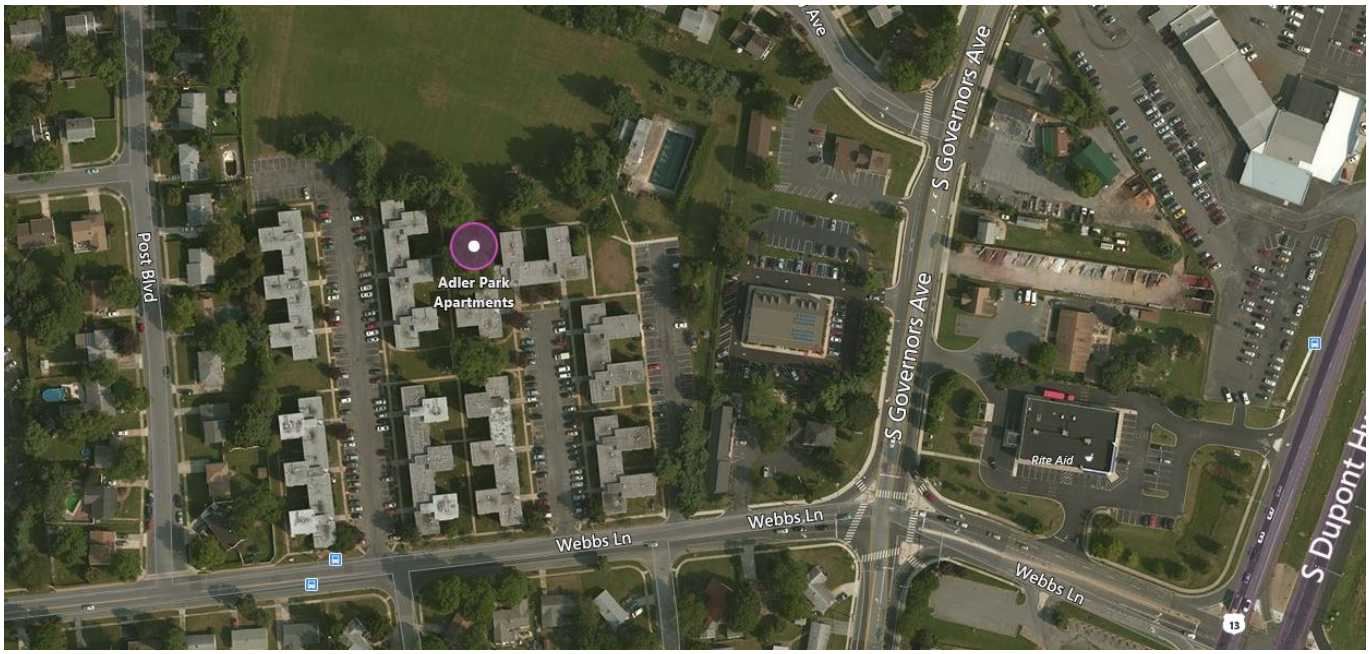
No other individuals were injured as a result of this incident.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident, they are asked to contact the 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, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword “DSP.”

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Detectives Conducting Homicide Investigation – Alder Park Apartments



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Dover – The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is conducting an investigation into the shooting death of a 44-year-old man.

The incident occurred around 2:35 a.m. this morning, Wednesday May 3, 2017, after numerous 9-1-1 calls were placed advising of a subject shot inside "B" building located within Alder Park Apartments (51 Webbs Lane). Troopers, Dover Police, and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and located a 44-year-old man inside his apartment unresponsive and suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Kent County Paramedics and his name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Homicide Detectives are continuing their investigation by conducting interviews and collecting evidence at the scene to determine the circumstances surrounding this incident. Additional information and investigative details will be disseminated as soon as it becomes available and the investigation progresses. No suspects have been identified.

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they are asked to contact the Detective M. Ryde at 302-698-8557. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword “DSP.”

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