Troopers Investigate Shooting East of Seaford



Antonio Britt

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.

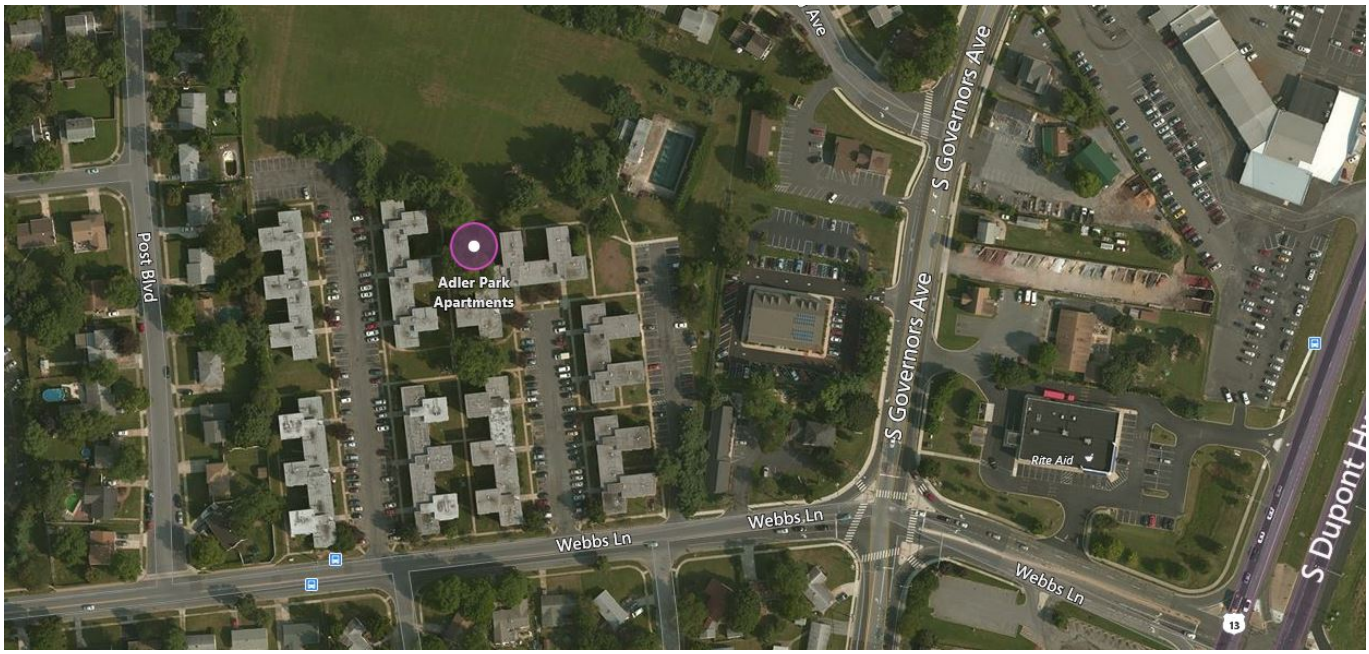
No other individuals were injured as a result of this incident.

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.

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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Delaware State Police Wreath-Laying Ceremony

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

Dover- Wednesday May 3, 2017, the Delaware State Police will conduct their annual Police Memorial Service at the Delaware State Police Training Academy, located at 1441 North DuPont Highway. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Fellow Troopers, Family members, Relatives, and Friends will gather to remember those Troopers who have made the "Ultimate Sacrifice" in service to the State of Delaware. Twenty Four, (24) Troopers have lost their lives in the line of duty since 1923.

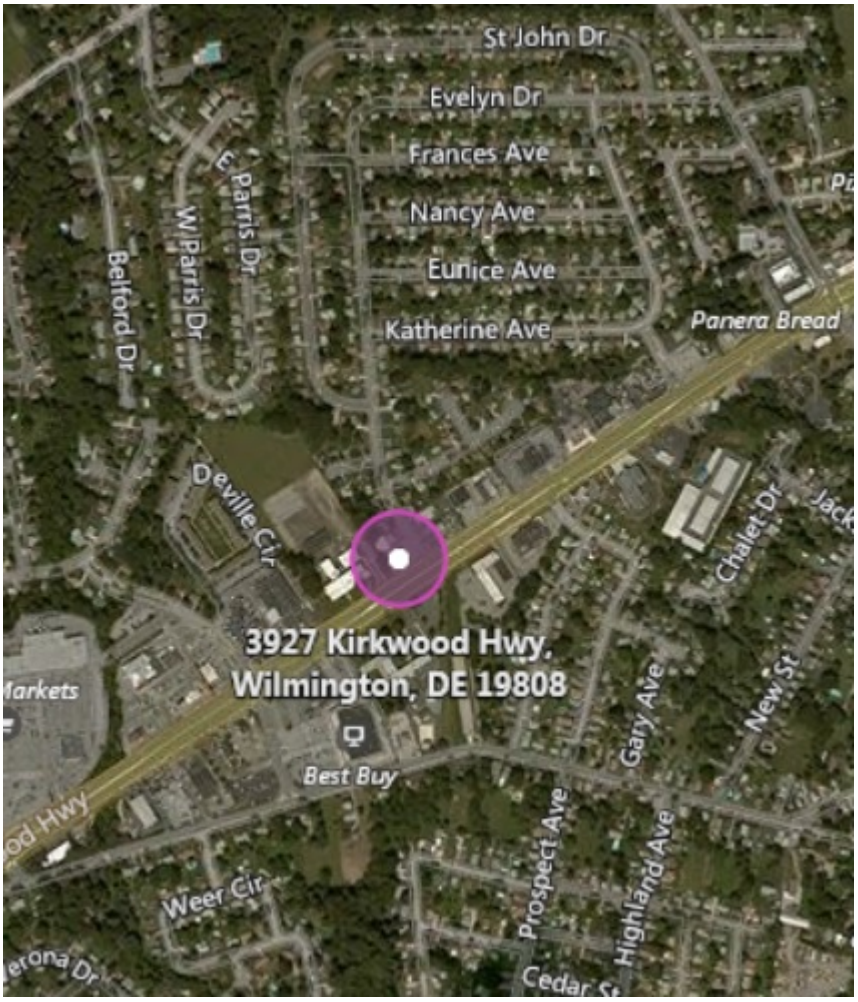
Governor John C. Carney Jr., Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long, Attorney General Matthew Denn, Secretary Robert M. Coupe Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Colonel Nathaniel McQueen Jr., Superintendent of the Delaware State Police, Lieutenant Thomas Brackin President of the Delaware State Troopers Association and Mrs. Eleanor Allione will be in attendance and provide remarks.

This event is open to the media.

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Troopers Investigate Gas Station Robbery



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

Wilmington (19808)- Delaware State Police are currently investigating the robbery of a Wilmington area gas station that occurred last night.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident occurred last night, Monday, May 1, 2017 at approximately 9:35 p.m., as a male suspect entered the Star Gas and Diesel, located at 3927 Kirkwood Highway. The suspect approached the sales counter where he then displayed a knife and confronted a male clerk. The suspect then demanded money from the cash

register. The clerk complied with the suspect's demands and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash to him. The suspect then exited the store and was last seen fleeing on foot towards Evelyn Drive. The clerk was not injured.

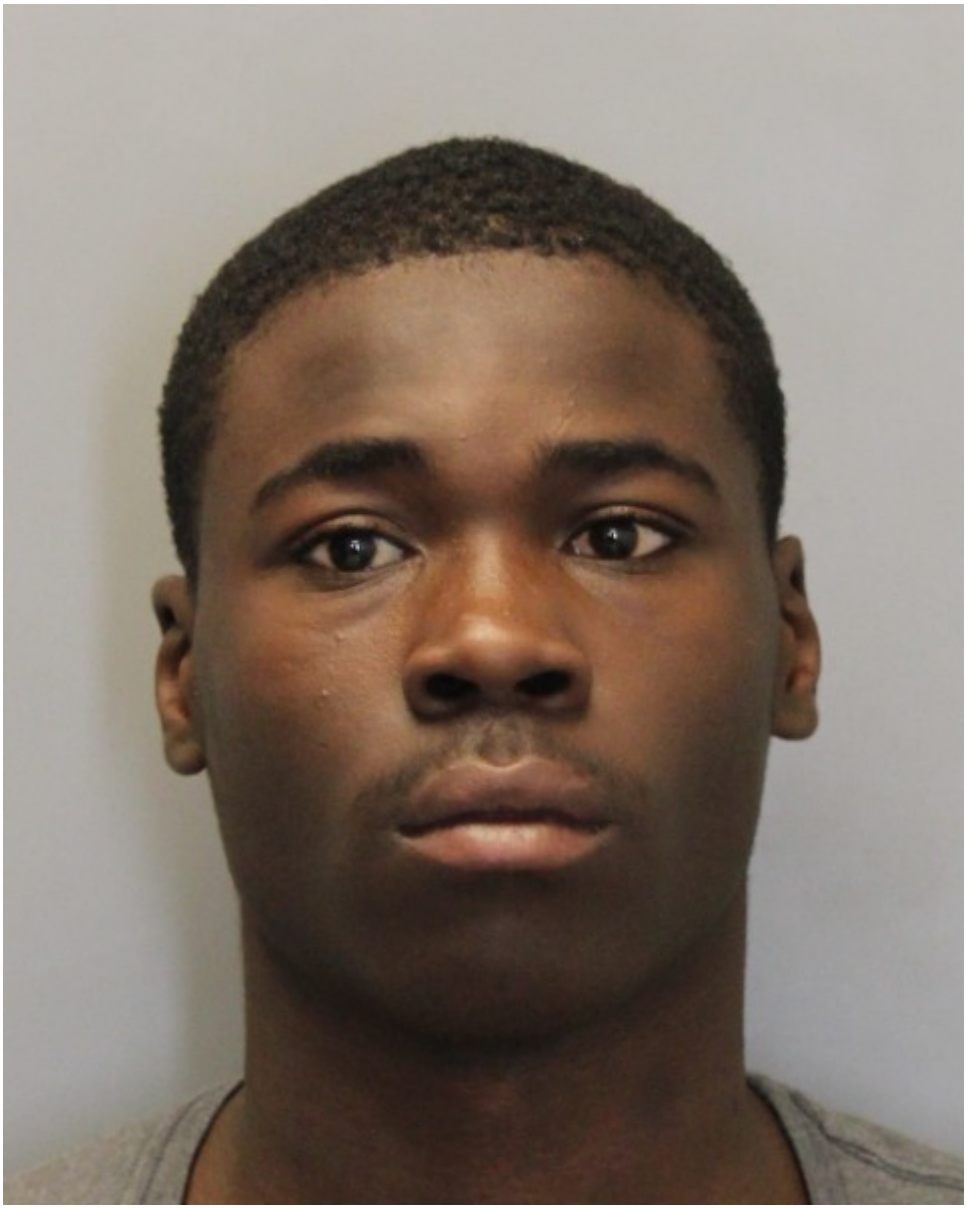
The suspect was described as a white male. He was 5'10"-6'02" tall, weighed 160-180 lbs., and was last seen wearing a dark blue hooded sweatshirt, black pants, dark shoes, and had a mask partially covering his face.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident, they are asked to contact the Robbery Unit at Troop 2 at 302-365-8566. 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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Troopers Arrest Teen after Strong Arm Robbery



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

New Castle (19720) – Delaware State Police have arrested a New Castle teen and charged him in connection with a strong arm robbery that occurred in a shopping center parking lot yesterday evening.

The investigation began on Monday, May 1, 2017 at approximately 6:04 p.m., after troopers were called to respond to the parking lot of the Rambleton Center, located at 135 Christiana Road for the report of a robbery. Upon their arrival, responding troopers learned that a 32 year old female victim had responded to the shopping center lot in order

to conduct the sale of a cellular phone that she had arranged online. As the victim parked her car, she was approached by a male subject, later identified as Zamad McMillian, 16, of New Castle, who entered the passenger side of the car. While discussing the sale, McMillian attempted to grab the phone from the victim. A brief struggle then ensued, at which time McMillian implied to the victim that he was armed. McMillian was then able to obtain the phone and exit the vehicle. He was last seen fleeing on foot toward the Rambleton Acres development. The victim was not inured.

After reviewing video surveillance footage from area businesses and other investigative means, troopers were able to locate Zamad McMillian's address located nearby and took him into custody without incident. Troopers were also able to recover the stolen phone.

Zahmad McMillian was transported to Troop 2 where he was arrested and charged with Robbery 1st degree. He was arraigned at JP Court 11 and released on $5000.00 unsecured bail.

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Detectives Conduct Two Separate Robbery Investigations

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Angola/Long Neck – The Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit is currently investigating two separate robberies involving what appears to be the same suspect.

The first incident occurred around 9:40 p.m. Monday May 1, 2017 when a male subject, with a mask covering his face, entered the Angola Shore Stop, located at 20701 John J. Williams Highway, and approached the clerk at the counter. The suspect demanded money from the register, but the clerk refused and the suspect fled the business south on Camp Arrowhead Road without any cash. The clerk was uninjured.

Approximately 45 minutes later and five miles away, a 9-1-1 call was received from the Long Neck Dash In, located at 24851 John J. Williams Highway, stating a male subject had entered

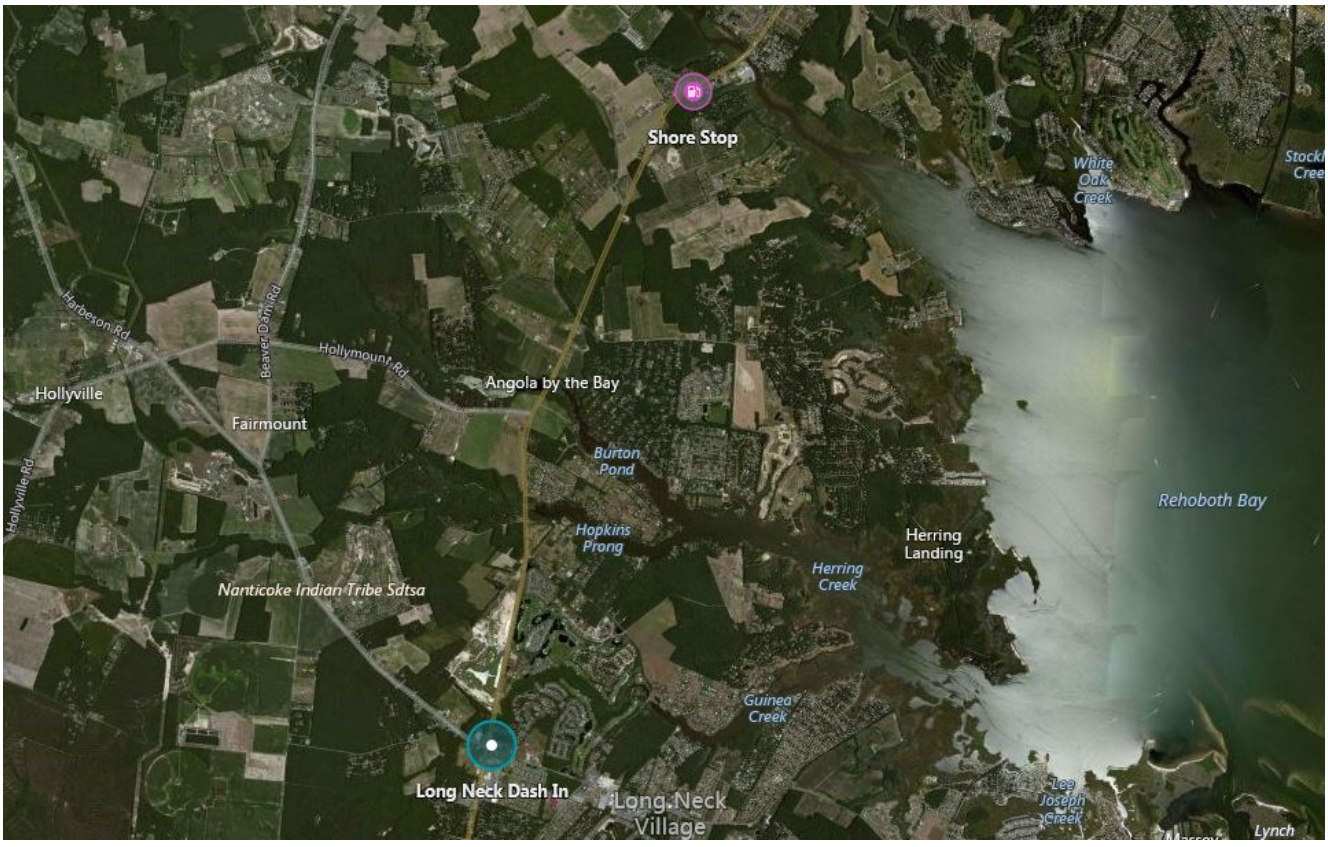
the business armed with an unknown type handgun and demanded cash from the clerk. The employee complied with the demand and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash before the suspect fled southbound behind the building. The store employee was uninjured.

The suspect in both incidents is described as a white male, 5’07” – 5’10” tall, wearing a dark colored sweatshirt and pants, armed with an unknown type handgun (no further clothing or physical description).

No surveillance photos available at this time.

If anyone has any information in reference to either of these incidents, 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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Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Wanted Subject

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Dover – The Delaware State Police Drug Unit is requesting assistance in locating **Kenneth L Holland,** 46 of Dover, who is wanted for Possession of Heroin, Possession with Intent to Deliver Heroin, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Holland is wanted in connection with a drug investigation involving the sale of heroin throughout Kent County.

If anyone has any information in reference to Kenneth Holland's whereabouts, they are asked to contact the Troop 3 Drug Unit at 302-698-8452. 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 Detectives are Investigating the Death of a 16 Month Old Child

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Dover – Detectives with Delaware State Police Major Crimes Unit are currently investigating the death of a 16 month old male that occurred early Sunday morning.

Around 3:46 a.m. Sunday April 30, 2017, troopers were dispatched to Bayhealth Kent General Hospital in Dover after a 16 month old male was brought in by his parents unresponsive. Lifesaving measures were taken to revive the young child, but he was eventually pronounced dead at 3:54 a.m. The child was turned over to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science to determine the exact cause and manner of death.

Detectives are continuing their investigation into this incident and more details will be released as they become available.

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***Media Alert – Meeting for

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

The Delaware State Police will be holding a meeting for all media agencies covering Corporal Stephen J. Ballard’s funeral at the Chase Center on the Riverfront located at 815 Justinson Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Media will receive a briefing on the routes, layout and staging area before, during and after the funeral services.

Media is encouraged to attend.

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Troopers Investigating

Robbery of Canterbury Shore Stop

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Felton – Troopers are investigating a robbery of the Canterbury Shore Stop that occurred early this morning.

The incident occurred around 2:02 a.m. Sunday April 30, 2017, when a male suspect entered the convenience store, located at 8953 South DuPont Highway, then approached the employee at the counter and implied he was armed with an unknown type handgun. The suspect demanded cash and the clerk complied and turned over an undisclosed amount of currency. The male then fled the business in a northerly direction. The employee was uninjured in this incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, wearing a dark colored coat, and black and white checkered pants (No further physical or clothing description). Armed with an unknown type handgun.

Surveillance photo attached.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact Detective J. Buzzuro at 302-698-8502. 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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