

Troopers Arrest Man Attempting to Sell Stolen Car



William Ragin

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

Townsend, DE- Delaware State Police have arrested a Newark man after he attempted to sell a vehicle which had been reported stolen late last week.

The investigation into this incident began on Saturday, July 30, 2016, after a Townsend man contacted the Delaware State Police to report that his 2014 Ford F-150 had been stolen from the driveway of his home located in the 500 block of Main Street, Townsend.

Later in the day, troopers were again contacted by the victim who advised them that he had located his vehicle in a for sale listing on Craigslist. The victim advised troopers that he had contacted the subject who had placed the advertisement, and was advised that he could meet with the subject and buy the vehicle for \$5000.00. It was then that the investigating troopers, pretending to be someone interested in purchasing the vehicle, placed a second call to the suspect, later identified as William Ragin, 20, of Newark. Ragin agreed to meet at the Delaware Welcome Center located on I-95 in Newark, with the intention of selling the vehicle to the "interested party" for \$6000.00.

Troopers then responded to the Welcome Center, and as Ragin arrived in the stolen Ford F-150, a vehicle stop was performed. William Ragin was taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 2 where he provided troopers with a fictitious name. He was subsequently arrested and charged with receiving Stolen Property and Criminal Impersonation. Ragin was arraigned at JP Court 11 and released on \$1000.00 secured bail. The stolen Ford F-150 was returned to its owner.

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Troopers Investigate Strong Arm Robbery

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Newark, DE- Delaware State Police are investigating the strong arm robbery of a male patron of the Christiana Mall that occurred late yesterday morning.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident occurred at approximately 11:00 a.m. yesterday, Wednesday, August 3, 2016, as a 17 year old male was walking toward his car parked in the lot of the JC Penney store located at the Christiana Mall, Newark. It was at this point that the male victim was approached by two male suspects who had exited a black unknown make and model vehicle. The suspects then grabbed the victim and proceeded to remove an undisclosed amount of money from his pants pockets. The suspects then fled in the black vehicle in an unknown direction. The victim was not injured.

The suspects were both described as black males. They were 20-25 years of age, 5'10"-5'11" tall and weighed 170-180 lbs. There is no clothing description available for the suspects. No video surveillance photos are available to be released at this time.

The Delaware State Police would like to provide a few basic safety tips to help keep you safe when walking to and from your vehicle in a parking lot.

- Do not wear headphones or become distracted by cell phone conversations.

- Have a co-worker watch you from a window if walking alone. Wave to them on the way to your vehicle.
- Have a whistle or other personal alarm on you.
- Have your keys in your hand before walking to your vehicle.
- Look around, inside, and underneath your vehicle before entering. If suspicious, walk away.
- Stay aware of your surrounding at all times.
- Use the main building entrance – avoid rear or secluded exits.
- Walk down the parking lots aisles, crosswalks and sidewalks – not in-between vehicles.
- Walk in groups – there is safety in numbers.
- When walking towards your vehicle, wave even if no one is watching to give the illusion that someone is watching you.

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 Investigate Home Invasion near Georgetown

Presented by Public Information Officer Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Georgetown, DE – Troopers are investigating a home invasion that occurred south of Georgetown this afternoon.

The incident occurred at approximately 12:45 a.m. Wednesday August 3, 2016 in the 24000 block of Kruger Road, as 24-year-old female was in the bathroom and heard a noise near the kitchen of the house. As she exited the bathroom, she was confronted by three males as they came running at her. One of the males was armed with an unknown type handgun and order her to the ground. Once on the ground, the victim's hands were tied behind her back and her head was covered. The suspects then ransacked the house before removing some of the victim's jewelry and fleeing the residence in an unknown direction. The female victim was uninjured in the incident.

The first suspect was described as white male, 6'00" – 6'02" tall, 150-170 lbs., wearing all dark clothing (No further physical or clothing description available). Armed with an unknown type handgun.

The other two suspects were only described as black males (No further physical or clothing description available).

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident, they are asked to contact Troop 4 Major Crimes Unit at 302-856-5850. Information may also be provided by calling [Delaware Crime Stoppers](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com) 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** North Dover Robbery Suspect Identified**

Presented by Public Information Officer Master Corporal Gary Fournier

North Dover- With an overwhelming response of tips from the public through social media and by telephone, the Delaware State Police have obtained warrants for the arrest of **Dylan M. Chambers**, 25 of Smyrna. He is wanted for Robbery 1st and Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony.

If anyone has any information in reference to Dylan Chambers' whereabouts, they are asked to contact Detective P. Surowiec at 302-698-8439. Information can also be provided by calling [Delaware Crime Stoppers](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com) 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."

Thank you again to all that provide information.

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****Update – Surveillance Photos Released** Troopers Investigate Robbery of Shore Stop – North Dover****

Presented by Public Information Officer Master Corporal Gary Fournier

North Dover- The Delaware State Police

are releasing surveillance photos of a robbery that was committed at a North Dover area convenience store early Friday morning.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident occurred Friday July 29, 2016, at approximately 9:36 a.m., as a male subject entered the Shore Stop located at 3668 North DuPont Highway. The suspect confronted a 36-year-old male employee armed with a knife and demanded money from the cash register. The clerk complied with the suspect's demands and turned over an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect then fled from the store in a northerly direction. There were no injuries.

The suspect was described as white male, 5'05"-5'10" tall wearing a dark colored shirt, blue jeans, gloves, and glasses (No further physical or clothing description available). Armed with an unknown type knife. The investigation reveals the suspect shed the clothing he was wearing, including his shoes and the knife, and ran to a nearby store and waited for a car to pick him up. The vehicle depicted in the photo appears to be a newer model Honda CRV with unknown Pennsylvania registration.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact Troop 3 Major Crimes Unit at 302-698-8434. Information can 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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Presented by Public Information Officer Master Corporal Gary Fournier

North Dover- The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a robbery of a North Dover area convenience store that occurred early Friday morning.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident occurred Friday July 29, 2016, at approximately 9:36 a.m., as a male subject entered the Shore Stop located at 3668 North DuPont Highway. The suspect confronted a 36-year-old male employee armed with a knife and demanded money from the cash register. The clerk complied with the suspect's demands and turned over an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect then fled from the store in a northerly direction. There were no injuries.

The suspect was described as white male, 5'05"-5'10" tall wearing a dark colored shirt, blue jeans, gloves, and glasses (No further physical or clothing description available). Armed with an unknown type knife

No video surveillance footage is available at this time.

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Troopers Investigate Crash Involving Pedestrian – Lewes

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary E. Fournier

Lewes– The Delaware State Police are investigating a collision that involved a young pedestrian jogging on a back road west of Lewes earlier this morning.

The incident occurred around 8:03 a.m. this morning, Wednesday August 3, 2016, as Anthony Monaco, 15 of Rehoboth, was jogging with his father southbound on Hopkins Road approaching Beaver Dam Road (SR23). When Monaco entered into the intersection to run eastbound on SR23, he failed to see a 2014 Isuzu truck (Sposato Landscaping) being operated by Gary C. Frazier, 31 of Milton, traveling eastbound on the same road. The truck then struck the young boy as he ran in front of it and immediately came to a quick stop.

Anthony Monaco, who was thrown to the ground, was initially airlifted to Christiana Medical Center before being transferred to A.I. DuPont where he is currently admitted in stable condition with apparent non-life-threatening injuries.

Gary Frazier was properly restrained and uninjured in the collision.

The father of Monaco was not injured and was running slightly behind the young boy when he was struck.

No citations were issued in this incident.

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Troopers Investigate Pharmacy Robbery

Presented by Public Information Officer Master Corporal
Jeffrey R. Hale

Newark, DE- Delaware State Police are currently investigating the armed robbery of a Newark area pharmacy that occurred last night.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident occurred on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at approximately 9:42 p.m., as a male suspect entered the Walgreens located at 4114 Ogletown Road, Newark. The suspect, who was armed with an unknown make and model handgun, approached the sales counter and confronted four employees. He then demanded money from the cash registers. The victims complied with the suspect's demands and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash to him. The suspect then exited the pharmacy and was last seen fleeing on foot in an unknown direction. There were no injuries.

The suspect was described as a white male. He was 5'05"-5'06" tall, weighed 130-140 lbs., and was last seen wearing a long sleeved black shirt, light colored pants, dark sneakers, and had a shirt covering his face. There is no further physical or clothing description available. No video surveillance photos are available to be released at this time.

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](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com) 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-Subject Arrested** Troopers Seek Public's Help Locating Robbery Subject**

Presented by Public Information Officer Master Corporal Gary E. Fournier

Laurel – The Delaware State Police have arrested **Devontae L. Massey**, 24 of Laurel early this morning after troopers received information on his whereabouts. He was charged with Robbery 2nd and Theft under \$1,500.00, for an incident that occurred on July 6, 2016, as well as Assault 3rd after an incident that occurred, Wednesday July 27, 2016 around 4:00 a.m. at the Greenwood Inn (12036 Sussex Highway, Greenwood) when he assaulted a 29-year-old female in the parking lot and then fled prior to law enforcement arrival. He was arraigned at JP3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$3,250.00 secured bond.

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****Original Release****

Troopers Seek Public's Help Locating Robbery Suspect

Presented by Public Information Officer Master Corporal Gary E. Fournier

Laurel – The Delaware State Police is asking the public's assistance in attempting to locate a wanted subject who robbed a man on Woodland Ferry Road earlier this month.

The incident took place around 5:50 p.m. on Wednesday July 6, 2016 as a 22-year-old male had just exited the Five Points Liquor Store located at 30425 Seaford Road when he was approached by a black male who asked for a cigarette. The victim complied and gave him one and then proceeded to walk towards Woodland Ferry Road. The suspect continued to follow the victim while talking on a cell phone and once again asked for another cigarette. Again, the victim handed the man a cigarette and walked away. Just prior to the little league park, the male suspect asked if he could have a dollar from the victim. The victim then pulled his wallet from his pocket when the suspect snatched the wallet from his hands. The victim then began fighting with the suspect before he fled back towards five points with the victim giving chase. The victim last observed the suspect running toward the Ram Deli before he lost sight of him. The victim was uninjured in this incident.

Through various tips and investigative means, **Devontae L. Massey**, 24 of Laurel, was identified as the suspect who committed this crime. He is currently wanted for Robbery 2nd and Theft under \$1,500.00, as well as Assault 3rd after an incident that occurred this morning, Wednesday July 27, 2016 around 4:00 a.m. at the Greenwood Inn (12036 Sussex Highway, Greenwood) when he assaulted a 29-year-old female in the parking lot and then fled prior to law enforcement arrival.

If anyone has any information on the whereabouts of Devontae Massey, they are asked to contact Detective D. Cathell at

302-752-3793. 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 Investigate Robbery at Welcome Center

Presented by Public Information Officer Master Corporal
Jeffrey R. Hale

Newark, DE- Delaware State Police are investigating an armed robbery which occurred last night at the Delaware Welcome Center in Newark.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident occurred on Monday, August 1, 2016 at approximately 8:26 p.m., as a male victim was sitting in his vehicle which was parked in front of the Sunoco located at the Delaware Welcome Center, 530 John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway (I-95), Newark. The victim was then approached by a male suspect who displayed a knife and demanded cash from the victim. The suspect then reached into the victim's vehicle and removed an undisclosed amount of money from inside. He then entered a grey unknown make and model vehicle and was last seen fleeing in a northbound direction on I-95. The victim suffered a minor injury and refused medical treatment at the scene.

The suspect was described as a white male. He was 28-32 years of age, 5'08"-5'09" tall, and weighed 150-170 lbs. There is no

clothing description available for the suspect. No video surveillance photos are available to be released at this time.

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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****Update-Third Juvenile Arrested** Pizza Delivery Driver Robbed – Magnolia**

****Update – Third Juvenile Arrested****

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary E. Fournier



Magnolia, DE- The Delaware State Police have arrested the third suspect that was involved in the robbery of a pizza delivery driver.

Fletcher E. Tilghman Jr., 16 of Felton, turned himself into detectives this afternoon and was charged with Robbery 1st and Conspiracy 2nd for his involvement in the Sunday June 12, 2016 robbery. He was arraigned at JP2 and committed to People's Place in Milford on \$3,000.00 secured bond.

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****Update – Two Juveniles Arrested****

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary E. Fournier

Magnolia, DE- The Delaware State Police have arrested two juveniles for robbery after they were caught stealing bicycles in the Reserves at Chestnut Ridge development.

The incident occurred around 7:51 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 2016 when troopers were dispatched to the community pool located within The Reserves at Chestnut Ridge, for a reported theft of bicycles that just occurred. The victim explained to the trooper that while him and his wife were swimming, two male juveniles removed their bikes from the bicycle rack and rode off toward Irish Hill Road. A description of the youths and the bicycles was broadcast across the radio and within 20 minutes the two suspects were apprehended by Camden Police Department in the area of Upper King and Lochmeath Way.

A computer inquiry into the two youths revealed they were wanted by Troop 3 for a robbery that occurred on Sunday June 12, 2016. In that incident, a 22 year old male pizza delivery man, employed by Papa John's Pizza, attempted to deliver a pizza to an address on Fox Hollow Drive and found that the address didn't exist. He stopped at another address on Fox Hollow Drive and spoke to the resident. The homeowner confirmed that he did not order a pizza. As the driver began to leave the neighborhood to make his next delivery, he reached the intersection of Fox Hollow Drive and Fox Run Drive and was approached by three suspects that confirmed they had ordered the pizza. One of the suspects produced a handgun while another was holding a baseball bat. The three suspects demanded money and the victim's cell phone. The victim complied and handed over money and his cell phone. The armed suspect then punched the victim in the face. The three suspects fled the scene on foot in a westbound direction on Fox Hollow Drive. The victim was not injured.

Tramel Wright, 16, and **Santiago Johnson**, 14, both of Magnolia, were transported back to Troop 3 where they were charged with Theft under \$1500 and Conspiracy 3rd for stealing the bikes. They were additionally charged with Robbery 1st, Conspiracy 2nd, and Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony. They were committed to Stevenson House in Milford on \$42,000.00 secured bond.

The third juvenile suspect in the robbery has been identified, but has not yet been arrested.

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Pizza Deliver Driver Robbed – Magnolia

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

Magnolia, DE- The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery of a pizza delivery man that occurred last night.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at approximately 10:23 p.m., as Troopers were dispatched to the area of Millchop Lane and Peachtree Run, Magnolia for a robbery of a 22 year old male pizza delivery man, employed by Papa John's Pizza. The driver attempted to deliver a pizza to an address on Fox Hollow Drive and found that the address didn't exist. He stopped at another address on Fox Hollow Drive and spoke to the resident. The homeowner confirmed that he did not order a pizza. As the driver began to leave the neighborhood to make his next delivery he reached the intersection of Fox Hollow Drive and Fox Run Drive and was approached by three suspects that confirmed they had ordered the pizza. One of the suspects

produced a handgun. Another suspect was holding a baseball bat. The three suspects demanded money and the victim's cell phone. The victim complied and handed over money and his cell phone. The armed suspect then punched the victim's face. The three suspects fled the scene on foot in a westbound direction on Fox Hollow Drive. The victim was not injured.

The first suspect is described as a black male approximately 6' 00" tall, 200 lbs., 25-30 years old, dark skin, with his face covered, armed with an unknown handgun. The second suspect is described as a black male approximately 5'04" tall, 175 lbs., 25-30 years old and armed with baseball bat. The third suspect is described as a black male approximately 5'04" tall, 175 lbs., 25-30 years old.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident, they are asked to contact Sgt. J. Lloyd at 302-698-8434. 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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****Subject Has Been
Identified** **Update -
Surveillance Photos**

Released** Troopers Investigate Robbery of Shore Stop – North Dover

****Update – Surveillance Photos Released****

Presented by Public Information Officer Master Corporal Gary Fournier

*****Update** Thank you for all the tips we have received on this individual. He has been identified, but no arrest has been made at this time.***

North Dover- The Delaware State Police are releasing surveillance photos of a robbery that was committed at a North Dover area convenience store early Friday morning.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident occurred Friday July 29, 2016, at approximately 9:36 a.m., as a male subject entered the Shore Stop located at 3668 North DuPont Highway. The suspect confronted a 36-year-old male employee armed with a knife and demanded money from the cash register. The clerk complied with the suspect's demands and turned over an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect then fled from the store in a northerly direction. There were no injuries.

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No video surveillance footage is available at this time.

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