



County Police Ink

October 2008

New Castle County Police Department

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Burglar Arrested, Suspected in more than 50 Crimes



Recovered Stolen Large Screen Televisions, CD's Electronic Equipment, Jewelry



Prescription Drugs, Foreign currency computers (not shown)

NEW CASTLE — A serial burglar who has been targeting area apartment complexes over the past two months is behind bars after investigators arrested him in Wilmington and found he was in possession of items that were stolen in a series of burglaries.

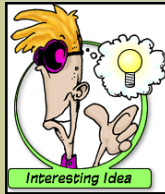
After several painstaking days of surveillance, detectives arrested **Alexander Barreto**, a 29 year old male who resides in the 400 block of Washington Street in the City of Wilmington. He has been charged with a total of 13 burglary and weapon related offenses after he was stopped by police and found to have stolen property in his possession.

On Tuesday (10/28) at 3:05 p.m., County Police responded to the Wilton Club Apartments for a report of a burglary that just occurred inside an apartment on Heatherton Lane. When police arrived, they contacted a witness who observed a suspicious person leaving the area of an apartment that had been broken into. The witness had previously been contacted by investigators who warned him of a serial burglar who had been targeting numerous apartment complexes in the area and was also given a copy of a composite sketch. The witness recognized the suspicious person was similar to the sketch so he watched as he entered a black Nissan Maxima and noted the tag number. Through a computer inquiry and further investigation, police located the vehicle in the City of Wilmington several hours later. Officers stopped the car and arrested the driver, Alexander Barreto, and his girlfriend, **Shawn Perez** (31), who was wanted for 3 outstanding capiases.

Barreto, who was wearing the same clothing as described by the witness, was arrested after police found property in his possession that linked him to a burglary that occurred on Monday in the Water's Edge Condominiums. Detectives later obtained and executed a search warrant for his home where they recovered property that linked him to numerous New Castle County apartment burglaries that have occurred over the past few months. Police also seized a "sawed-off" shotgun from his home as well. Although the investigation is ongoing, investigators are gathering additional evidence that will link Barreto to burglaries that have occurred in several other communities. Barreto was charged with four counts of burglary, one count of attempted burglary, four counts of theft, three counts of criminal mischief, and one count of possession of a destructive device. He has been arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$20,000 secured bail.

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Driver Crashes Car While Rolling Joint

County Police have arrested **Shawn E. Jones**, a 24 year old male who resides in the 500 block of E. Hanna Drive in Newark, DE. He has been charged with DUI and multiple felony drug offenses after he crashed his car into several signs while rolling a joint and under the influence of drugs.

On Thursday (10/2) at 9:57 p.m., Officer Michael Bingnear was operating a fully marked patrol car north on Salem Church Road when he observed a vehicle swerving completely across the two lane roadway. Officer Bingnear immediately attempted to stop the car (a 2007 Chevrolet Colorado pickup truck) near the area of Beck's Pond, however, the driver refused to stop as his vehicle struck several street signs. The vehicle then traveled off of the roadway nearly striking a large utility pole and then back across the roadway.

The driver refused to stop, but the car (which had flat tires) did as essential fluid spilled out over the roadway just before Reybold Road. The operator, Shawn E. Jones, was taken into custody as officers found a small amount of marijuana in a partially rolled cigarette and 43 Oxycodone pills inside. Police discovered Jones was attempting to roll a joint as he was driving just before crashing into the signs. He was arrested without incident and later charged with the following offenses: DUI, possession with the intent to deliver narcotics, disregarding an officer's signal, maintaining a vehicle for keeping a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, malicious mischief by a motor vehicle, reckless driving and no insurance.

Three Suspects Charged with Felony Drug Violations

A team of Safe Streets Officers arrested three adults for felony drug violations after police completed a one week investigation into reported drug sales from an area home. As a result of the investigation, police seized cash, prescription pills and over 30 grams of cocaine were recovered from a car and New Castle home.

During a week long period in October, officers from the **New Castle County Safe Streets** team conducted an undercover surveillance assignment at a home in the unit block of Russell Road in the community of Landers Park. On Monday (10/6), the officers watched as heavy foot traffic responded in and out of the home. The officers then watched a bronze Ford Focus leave the residence which was subsequently stopped for a traffic violation.

The officers immediately arrested the passenger, **Juan Soto** (age 34), who had an active arrest warrant on file. Inside the car, police located 4 grams of powder cocaine and an additional 1.6 grams of crack cocaine. The female driver, **Leigh Ann McLaughlin-Miller** (age 28) was also arrested without incident. Soto, who is unemployed, had \$733 in suspect drug proceeds which was seized by police.

A team of probation and police officers continued the surveillance of the home until officers returned with a search warrant for the dwelling. Inside the home, police arrested **Jerry Dejesus** (age 38) who also had an outstanding capias for his arrest. A search of the home netted an additional 24.9 grams of powder cocaine, two digital scales, drug paraphernalia, an illegal bladed knife and numerous prescription pills.

Juan Soto, who resides at the home, has been charged with the following offenses: trafficking cocaine, possession with the intent to deliver cocaine, possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, maintaining a dwelling for keeping a controlled substance, maintaining a vehicle for keeping a controlled substance, two counts of conspiracy and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken directly to court for the capias and will be held at the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$101,300 secured bail.

Jerry Dejesus, who resides at the home, has been charged with trafficking cocaine, maintaining a dwelling for keeping a controlled substance, conspiracy and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken directly to court for the capias and will be held at the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$57,800 secured bail. Leigh Ann McLaughlin-Miller, who resides in the unit block of Poplar Avenue in Elsmere, has been charged with maintaining a vehicle for keeping a controlled substance, conspiracy, and possession of a narcotic. She was arraigned and released after posting \$21,100 secured bail.



New Castle County Safe Streets Team

Teen Slain Inside her home, Cousin Arrested

Detectives have completed one of the most recent and bizarre investigations into the killing of Destiny Liefheit who was slain inside her home in the Hunters Run Trailer Park. On Thursday (10/9) 4:11 pm, the 911 center received a call from Destiny's legal guardian, when she returned home from work and found Destiny laying on the floor in a bedroom of their home, bleeding and unresponsive. She also saw the family's pet Chihuahua fatally injured. No signs of forced entry were found. County Police and Paramedics arrived at the scene within minutes and rendered aid to Destiny, however her injuries were fatal. Destiny had suffered multiple stab wounds over the majority of her body. It was learned that Destiny lives at the home with her legal guardian and other family members. Destiny's school was closed for the day and she was alone in the residence at the time of the murder. The investigation led detectives to contact Destiny's family relative (2nd cousin by marriage), 31 year old David Goldsborough, who is unemployed and resides just several homes away on the same street as Destiny. Goldsborough was contacted by police at approximately 4:30 p.m. He was found at home and was **See murder— page 4**

Speeding Violation Leads to Drug Bust

County Police have arrested **Robert Schaefer**, a 30 year old male who resides in the 5500 block of Heritage Court Drive in Wilmington. He has been charged with speeding and felony drug violations after he passed a police car traveling 20 miles an hour over the posted speed limit and was later found to be in possession of 25 bags of heroin.

On Tuesday (10/7), Officer Fritz Feldmann was working an aggressive driving assignment when he observed a vehicle traveling 55 mph in a 35 mph zone on Milltown Road near Calf Run Drive. Feldmann stopped the vehicle for the violation and contacted the operator, Robert Schaefer, who was found to be driving with a suspended license and wanted for failure to appear for court.



Officer Fritz Feldmann

Schaefer was taken into custody for the *capias* without incident. Prior to towing the vehicle, Feldmann searched the interior and found 25 bags of heroin and a hypodermic needle inside. Schaefer was arrested and charged with the following offenses: trafficking heroin, possession with the intent to deliver heroin, maintaining a vehicle for keeping a controlled substance, possession of a hypodermic needle, failure to have a registration card, driving while suspended, speeding, and no proof of insurance. He was arraigned and released after posting bail.

Broken Headlight Leads to Drug Bust

County Police have arrested **Sean Simoes**, an 18 year old male who resides in Middletown, DE. He has been charged with felony drug violations after an officer stopped him for driving a vehicle at night without two operable headlights and later found marijuana and Xanax pills inside his car.

On Thursday (10/23) at 2:30 a.m., Officer Michael Disabatino observed a vehicle with only one headlight traveling on Route 40 near Porter Road. The officer stopped the car and approached the vehicle at which time he immediately smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior. The officer could also see in plain view loose "grounded" marijuana on the driver and passenger side floorboard areas.

The driver was removed from the car and detained as officers searched the interior. Inside, they found a shoebox containing multiple items of drug paraphernalia, 28 Xanax pills, and five bags of marijuana packaged for sale. The driver was arrested and charged with the following offenses: possession with the intent to deliver marijuana, maintaining a vehicle for keeping a controlled substance, three counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a non-narcotic.

Three Charged with Armed Robbery

County Police have arrested three adults for armed robbery and related offenses after they held a man at knife point and stole his car keys. On Saturday (10/18) at 6:20 a.m., County Police responded to the Colonial Village North Apartments for a report of a robbery and theft that just occurred. A 50 year old male victim reported he was just assaulted and robbed at knife point by two males and a female.

The investigation has revealed the victim had responded to the apartment complex to meet a prostitute who had called him. The victim reported he met the woman at the complex as planned, however, she was with two other men who pulled a knife on him. After a brief struggle, the suspects fled with the victim's car and house keys in a dark colored SUV. The victim, who was able to remove the knife from the suspects, was able to cut the rear passenger tire of the car as it was driving off.

Knowing the vehicle couldn't go far, Officer Steven Donahue searched the surrounding motels and located a dark green GMC Yukon. The vehicle, (with a flat rear passenger tire) parked in the parking lot of the Superlodge Hotel on Route 9. Donahue and assisting officers watched the vehicle until a male subject exited a hotel room and walked toward the car. He was taken into custody without incident. The other two suspects were found inside the hotel room and also arrested.



Steven Donahue

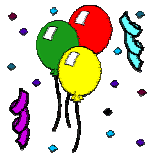
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intoxicated. He had a deep cut to one of his left fingers as if he had been in a struggle. Police took Goldsborough to an area hospital where he received several stitches for the wound. It was also discovered that Goldsborough was wanted on an outstanding court capias from Justice of the Peace Court 15 for Failure to Appear for a DUI charge. Goldsborough was taken into custody without incident and brought to Public Safety Headquarters where he was held. While Goldsborough was in custody, a search of his home was conducted where multiple knives and swords were found. It is believed that the murder weapon has been located at Goldsborough's home and additional forensic testing will be completed. The investigation has revealed that Goldsborough developed an intense dislike of Destiny and her family over a period of time which ended with the tragic results. Goldsborough went to Destiny's home, where it appears that she allowed him in. A violent struggle ensued between Destiny and Goldsborough during which time she was stabbed multiple times on several areas of her body. Goldsborough has been charged with murder in the first degree, two counts of possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony (one for killing Destiny and one for killing the dog), two counts of carrying a concealed deadly weapon (bringing the two knives to the murder) and felony cruelty to animals.

Speeding Teen Nearly Strikes Two Officers with Car

Grace Fox, a 19 year old female who resides in the 500 block of Glenside Avenue, was arrested after officers, who were conducting a radar assignment, tried to stop her for traveling 60 mph in a 30 mph zone. Instead of stopping as instructed, she sped up and nearly struck them both.

On Saturday (10/18) a 5:15 p.m., a team of county officers were conducting a tactical assignment targeting speeders on Baynard Blvd near Norbee Drive. The officers observed a blue Chrysler Concorde approaching them at a high rate of speed. The radar gun indicated the vehicle was traveling 60 mph in a 30 mph zone. The officers then stepped out to stop the car, however the young female operator swerved slightly and accelerated nearly striking both officers. As she passed, the officers were able to observe her tag number. A computer inquiry revealed the vehicle was registered to a male owner who lived within a mile of the attempted stop. The officers responded to the residence and found the car parked in the driveway. After speaking to the driver's father, police determined Grace Fox was driving the car. She was arrested at the home without incident. Fox has been charged with two counts of reckless endangering in the first degree, speeding, and disregarding an officer's signal.



On behalf of the police staff, we would like to wish Senior Corporal Kathy Breitigan a healthy and happy retirement. Kathy was one of the most decorated officers during her tenure with the police department. She was also the first female officer to receive the Kiwanis Officer of the Year Award (1995) and was featured in a national publication for her arrest of a serial rapist. Kathy worked the majority of her career in patrol, but spent time in the drug unit, CIU, Human Resources and the canine unit with her partner Ryker (who— by the way, is doing fine and still trying to bite everything that moves). She is now "taking it easy" at home with her son ,Will, catching up on house related chores.

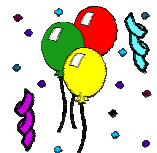


S/Corporal Kathy Breitigan



Dale Roy and her husband Jamie

On behalf of the women and men of the department of public safety, we would like to wish Dale Roy a healthy and happy retirement. On October 22, 2008, more than 70 friends, co-workers and loved ones gathered in the community conference room to celebrate her 30+ years with New Castle County. During her tenure, Dale worked for the Prothonotary's Office and for the police department's records unit. We will always remember her for her warm smile and loving personality.



Significant Crime Recap October 2008

Hampton Walk Apts.

Wednesday 10/01/08 1640

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 43 year old Hispanic male was standing outside in the 1500 block of New Jersey Avenue when he was approached by three men/suspects. The suspects demanded money from the victim and began to assault him as he tried to fight them off. One of the suspects brandished a black semi-automatic handgun and struck the victim about the back of the neck. The suspects stole the victim's wallet and fled in a red newer model Blazer or Expedition that was parked nearby.

Red Clay Creek Apts.

Thursday 10/2/08 1910

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported home invasion/robbery) An Hispanic family of four reported they were inside their apartment on Melson Road when they received a knock at the door. A 20 year old resident opened the door and recognized the person standing outside as "Vito." Vito suddenly forced his way into the home with two other men who followed in behind him. The two unknown males, who were armed with a small silver handgun, then held the family at gunpoint while they searched the home for valuables. Investigators were able to identify Vito and sign warrants for his arrest.

Alban Park

Thursday 10/2/08 2045

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Three Hispanic males were working on a vehicle in the alley behind 611 Homestead Road when they were approached by two men. The subject brandished a handgun and robbed all three victims of their cash, cell phones and sweat shirts. They were last seen fleeing the area on foot toward the Robinson Lane Industrial Park.

Alban Park

Friday 10/3/08 1850

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Robbery, departmental shooting) While members of the Criminal Investigations Unit were conducting surveillance in Alban Park regarding recent armed robberies, they observed a group of subjects playing a dice game in front of a home in the 600 block of Homestead Road. While playing dice, the group was approached by two men who both displayed handguns. Both the suspects and a 31 year old male victim fled during which time a shot was fired by one of the suspects. Detectives, not knowing who was involved in the shooting, immediately took one suspect and the victim into custody as they ran off. As the other suspect fled, a detective engaged in a foot pursuit and identified himself as a police officer. The detective fired one shot at the subject as he ran toward the officer while retrieving a handgun from his waistband. The subject was not struck. He was arrested the following day and charged with robbery.

Brookside Apartments**Saturday 10/4/08 0135****District 5-McClellan**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 19 year old male victim was visiting his girlfriend who resides within the Brookside Apartments. After leaving the apartment and getting into his vehicle, the victim was confronted by a male suspect who stated "You know what this is" while holding a black in color handgun in the victim's face. The suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone and keys and threw them. The suspect then removed cash from the victim and ransacked the passenger side of the victim's vehicle, but did not take any additional property. The suspect ordered the victim out of the car and told him to walk away, threatening to shoot him if he turned around. The victim's cell phone was recovered as well as latent fingerprints.

Lancaster Court**Saturday 10/4/08 0230****District 1-Reda**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Six Hispanic male victims, who were standing in the hallway of Building 38 Court Drive, were robbed at gunpoint by two male subjects who approached them on foot. The first suspect demanded money from the victims while waving a gun at the group as the second one removed four wallets. After taking the goods, the suspects fled on foot in an unknown direction.

Woodfield Apartments**Saturday 10/4/08 1600****District 1-Reda**

Synopsis: (Assault, attempted robbery) A 20 year old Hispanic victim was standing on the sidewalk near 4605 Patrician Terrace when he was approached by a male subject who asked him a question (in Spanish). The suspect walked off and later approached him from behind. The suspect, who was armed with a baseball bat, suddenly struck the victim causing him to fall to the ground. The victim stated that he was struck again with the bat while on the ground and heard the suspects asking for his money. The suspect, who only spoke Spanish to the victim, then fled empty-handed.

Governors Square T.H.**Tuesday 10/07/08 1815****District 7-Smiley**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 17 year old male had just gotten off of the school bus and was walking home on Songsmith Drive when a male subject walked out from behind some bushes and accosted him. The subject told the victim to stay still as he pulled a handgun from his waistband and pointed it his side. The subject then removed a cell phone from the victim's pockets and fled on foot toward Route 7.

Maryland Park Apts.**Wednesday 10/08/08 1939****District 1-Reda**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery, carjacking) A 26 year old Hispanic male was sitting in his vehicle when he observed four males on two orange BMX style bicycles approach his vehicle. The victim advised one of the suspects displayed a black and silver handgun and stated something to him. The victim attempted to roll up his vehicle window, but the barrel of the gun was caught between the window and the door frame. The suspects

opened the door and struck the victim about the face with the gun. They then pulled the victim from the car and fled in his vehicle leaving the bikes behind.

Hampton Walk Apts.

Wednesday 10/08/08 2300

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery/shooting) A 25 year old (uncooperative) male victim reported he was robbed at gunpoint by three male suspects in the area of the 1500 block of New Jersey Avenue. The victim indicated the three suspects brandished a handgun and stole cash from him. During the robbery, the victim tried to fight off the suspects when one or two gunshots were fired. A witness stated she could hear the victim and suspects fighting, so she hid inside. Another witness stated he heard two gunshots in the area and then observed approximately four black male subjects running. The witness advised, a blue or black SUV, possibly a Ford Explorer, picked up the subjects and fled the area.

Hunters Run TP

Thursday 10/09/08 1400

District 12-Bell

Synopsis: (Homicide investigation, arrest) On Thursday 10-09-2008 at approximately 1608 hours the 9-1-1 center received a call from a woman who stated she had just found her 13 year old niece lying on the floor in her bedroom covered in blood. The caller also indicated the victim's small dog "Chico" was found dead inside the home as well. Officers responded to the address in the 900 block of Decoy Way and found the victim on the floor with several stab wounds throughout her body. The victim was transported to the Christiana Hospital where she was pronounced deceased. While on scene, officers and detectives developed David Goldsborough as a possible suspect. Police responded to his nearby trailer and transported him to the hospital for treatment for a severe laceration to his hand. During this time, detectives focused on Goldsborough as the suspect as they continued to collect evidence from the scene. As a result of interviews and evidence collected from the crime scene, detectives arrested him for the following offenses: one count of murder in the first degree, two counts of possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, two counts of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and one count of cruelty to animals.

Stoneybrook Apts.

Friday 10/10/08 2335

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Shooting, assault) A 20 year old male and a friend were sitting in a vehicle in front of a home in the block of 400 Filmore Court "hanging out" when then were approached by at least one male subject. The subject, who was wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, suddenly brandished a handgun and fired several times at the victim as he was seated in the driver's seat. The victim sustained three gunshot wounds. Several casings were located at the scene and a number of apartments were struck during the incident. After the shooting, the victim fled to a home in the 300 block of Earhart Court where he was found by police. The victim was flown from the scene by helicopter and underwent emergency surgery.

Maple Hill T.H.

Sunday 10/12/08 1400

District 7-Smiley

Summary: (Shooting, assault) A 19 year old male was shot by three male subjects while standing outside of a home in the unit block of Deen Street. The investigation has revealed the victim had gotten into a verbal dispute with a male subject prior to the shooting. After the verbal dispute, several people began to gather around the area when the victim was shot in the torso. Three people have been identified as the shooters and arrest warrants have been signed.

Hunters Crossing

Monday 10/13/08 0930

District 5-McClellan

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 17 year old male advised he was sleeping on the sofa inside his apartment (19 Fairway Road) when an unknown female knocked on the door. The victim stepped outside to see what she wanted when he was attacked by an unknown male subject. The victim stated he was knocked unconscious and when he woke, he found his cell phone was missing from his pocket.

Colonial Village N. Apts.

Saturday 10/18/08 0620

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery, arrest) A 50 year old male victim responded to the apartment complex to meet a prostitute. While at the complex, the victim contacted the female and two other males who suddenly assaulted and robbed him at knifepoint. The victim was able to disarm the suspect and use the knife to cut a tire on their car as they were fleeing. Responding officers began searching the surrounding motels and found the car parked with a flat tire. After watching the car for a short period of time, the officer arrested one of the suspects when they returned. The other two were arrested inside one of the motel rooms.

Dunleith

Monday 10/13/08 1800

District 10-Street

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 24 year old male advised he met a female known to him as "Star" who he had propositioned for sex. The victim and Star then walked to Surratte Park to complete the transaction. While walking to the pool house they encountered five suspects who assaulted the victim and stole an undisclosed amount of cash. Star, who had been on the phone prior to the assault, fled the scene on foot.

Hampton Walk Apts.

Friday 10/17/08 0001

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two adult victims advised they were sitting in their vehicle in the unit block of Carvel Road when they were approached by two suspects who demanded money. The victims turned over cash only after the suspects showed they were armed by exposing the guns they had concealed in their waistbands. The suspects then fled on foot toward the Hampton Walk Apartments.

Galloway Court Apts.

Saturday 10/18/08 2010

District 12-Bell

Synopsis: (Reported attempted robbery) Four Hispanic male victims reported they were in the area of building 46 when they were approached by a group of men who asked if they wanted to purchase marijuana. The suspects then pulled out handguns and demanded money. The suspects ran the victims' pockets but did not take anything.

Forest Brook Glen

Saturday 10/18/08 2140

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Shooting, assault, large fight) A 20 year old male was shot in the upper and lower body during a large fight between several people in the area of Marsh Road. A 17 year old female was also seriously injured after she was struck about the head with a baseball bat. Detectives are following up on a number of leads as the investigation continues.

Hunters Crossing Apts.

Saturday 10/18/08 2320

District 5-McClellan

Synopsis: (Stabbing, domestic related) A 38 year old male victim reportedly inside his apartment on Fairway Road when he was stabbed in the abdomen. The victim's girlfriend reported he was stabbed by an unknown male, however, the victim later provided a different account of what happened. The girlfriend has not been eliminated as the possible suspect.

Stonebridge Townhouses

Sunday 10/19/08 1700

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported attempted robbery) A 26 year old male victim reported he was in the area of the 2500 block of Stonebridge Blvd. selling cleaning products when he decided to cut across the nearby wooded area. The victim advised he was approached by four suspects who pushed what he believed was a gun into his back and "ran his pockets." The victim advised that he never actually saw a gun. He then found his co-workers called police. While waiting for the response, they found the suspects in the neighborhood and a foot pursuit ensued. All four suspects got away.

Alban Park

Sunday 10/19/08 1730

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 29 year old male victim advised that he was standing in front of a home in the 600 block of Homestead Road when he was approached by the two suspects. The suspects stated "don't take this personal, but give me all you got." Both fled the area with the victim's car and an undisclosed amount of cash.

Brookland Terrace

Tue 10/21/08 0715

District 9-Sheldon

Synopsis: (Reported carjacking, DUI crash) Patrol officers were dispatched to an unknown accident on Centerville Road at Barley Mill Road. When the officers arrived, they contacted Candus Houck, who was in the vicinity of a red Dodge pick up truck urinating along the side of the road. Police discovered the vehicle she was driving had

just been reported stolen from an address in Brookland Terrace. Houck, who was found to have been under the influence of drugs and alcohol, was arrested after the investigation revealed the following: A 53 year old man, who lives in the 300 block of Ohio Avenue, left his truck running in his driveway while he went inside his residence. After hearing the driver's side door slam, he looked out to observe an unknown female fleeing in the vehicle. The victim grabbed the rear of the truck and then was thrown from the vehicle prior to the operator striking a neighbor's car. Moments later, Houck crashed into another vehicle in the intersection of Centerville and Barley Roads. An adult male and his two daughters were injured in the crash.

Maryland Park Apts.

Tue 10/21/08 2320

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two adult Hispanic males were walking to their vehicles in the 700 block of Robinson Lane when they were approached by four suspects dressed in black. The suspects punched both victims about the face and threw them to the ground. The suspects then kicked the victims as they removed cash, car keys and a cell phone. All four suspects were last seen running toward Robinson Lane.

Woodmill Townhouses

Wednesday, 10/22/08 1845

District 9-Sheldon

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 15 year old victim responded to a home in the unit block of Ingrid Court to trade his iPod for a Playstation game. Upon arrival to the meet a friend at the residence, the victim was approached by a male subject who was wearing a Halloween mask. The subject assaulted the victim and stole his iPod and cell phone.

Hidden Valley Apts.

Wednesday, 10/22/08 1941

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported attempted robbery) A 40 year old Hispanic male victim exited the passenger side of his brother's vehicle after parking in the parking lot near building "I." While carrying shopping bags toward the home, he was confronted by two suspects who stated they had a gun. They then punched the victim in the stomach and fled empty handed toward Bonwood Road.

Deacon's Walk

Friday 10/24/08 1915

District 9-Sheldon

Synopsis: (Shooting investigation) An 18 year old and 20 year old male victim advised that they were outside in front of their home in the unit block of Worrall Drive working on a car when a white male, they know as "John" arrived in a green Ford Ranger truck. "John" exited the passenger side of the vehicle while loading a gun. The victims ran into the garage and closed the door, then heard two shots. John was identified as Griffith Jones and later arrested for the crime.

Hampton Walk Apts.

Friday 10/24/08 2000

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Three Hispanic male adult victims were hanging out in the area of 1605 New Jersey Avenue when a gray Jeep Cherokee drove by and parked by the

mailboxes. The male subjects exited the Jeep and accosted the victims at gunpoint. The victims turned over a cell phone and cash before the subjects returned to the Jeep and drove away from the area. The victims turned over property and S1-S3 fled in the Jeep.

Belvedere

Tues 10/28/08 0100

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Shooting investigation) Officers responded to the area of Clyde Street and Cunard for a “shots fired” complaint. While en route, officers were notified that a 33 year old male victim had been shot and was being taken by a private car to Christiana Emergency Room. Officers made contact with the victim at the hospital, however, he was uncooperative. The victim only stated someone shot him as he was exiting his car next to his residence in the 200 block of Clyde Street. Detectives have developed a suspect, but have not yet made an arrest.

Woodstream Garden

Thursday 10/30/08 1145

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 52 year old female victim advised she was walking to her apartment from the bus stop on Peachtree Road when she was approached by two suspects. They suddenly grabbed the victim’s purse and removed her wallet leaving the purse on the ground. Both suspects then fled on foot.

Christiana Village

Thursday 10/30/08 2053

District 11-Tackett

Synopsis: (Reported attempted robbery) A 36 year old male victim reported he was standing in his driveway (1200 block of Flanders Way) smoking a cigarette when he observed a known male subject walk toward him the alley. The subject said something to the victim before pointing a handgun at his head and demanding money. When the victim stated he did not have any money, the subject pulled the trigger of the weapon, but it did not fire. The subject was later identified and arrest warrants were issued.

Treelane Terrace

Friday 10/31/08 1900

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 42 year old male victim advised that he was delivering pizza (Season’s Pizza) to an address in the unit block of Sequoia Court and removing the food from the car when he was struck from behind. The victim attempted to get back into his vehicle and shut the door, however, the suspects prevented this by pulling him out and displaying black handguns. The suspects stole and undisclosed amount of cash from the victim and then fled on foot toward the wooded area behind the home.

Windsor Forest T.H.

Friday 10/31/08 1955

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: The victim advised that as he was walking in the area of Edinburgh Drive and Angus Drive when he was approached by a group of subjects who knocked him to the ground. The victim reported one of the subjects put a knife in his face and took his lunch box and cash. The victim advised that following the incident the males fled on foot while

the females stayed and asked if he was okay. The victim was treated and released from Christiana Hospital for a minor injury to his head.

Pencader Village

Friday 10/31/08 2200

District 11-Tackett

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two teenage males reported they were walking in the unit block of Locke Court from a party and was confronted by a group of approximately 10 males. The group assaulted and robbed one of the victims and assaulted the other.