



# County Police Ink

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## Two Teens Linked to a Series of Robberies

BEAR, DE—County detectives arrested two teenage males who were linked to a series of robberies of food delivery drivers over a three week period in November. One of the teens, Joshua Chatten, (15) was on house arrest after he was found delinquent in Family Court earlier this year for similar crimes.

After three weeks of surveillance, interviews, and following up on additional investigative leads, county detectives, with the assistance of Safe Streets and patrol officers executed two search warrants in Bear. The simultaneous warrants were served at homes located in the 500 block of Blackbird Drive (Pheasant Lake Townhomes) and in the unit block of Shadow Lane (Treelane Terrace).

As a result of the search warrants, Detective Karen Crowley arrested two teens for the robberies and seized evidence that linked both youths to the crimes. One of the teens, Joshua Chatten, was wearing an electronic monitoring device on his ankle when arrested by police. He has been linked to a total of seven armed robberies that have occurred since October 31, 2008. Evidently, he was permitted to go out "trick or treating" for Halloween but instead committed an armed robbery.

The second suspect, **Alexander Grier** (age 16, unit block of Shadow Lane in Bear, DE), was linked to two of the robberies that he committed while with Chatten. Grier has been charged with a total of 10 criminal offense that include: two counts of robbery in the first degree, two counts of possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, two counts of possession of a firearm by a person prohibited, two counts of wearing a disguise during the commission of a felony, and two counts of conspiracy. He has been arraigned and committed to the New Castle County Detention Center after failing to post \$52,000 secured bail. **Joshua Chatten** has been charged with six counts of each of the aforementioned crimes associated with Grier and additional charges that include an attempted robbery and assault.



Detective Karen Crowley



Criminal Investigation Unit  
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## 15 Pounds of Marijuana Seized

The NCCo Mobile Enforcement Team (M.E.T.) has arrested Benjamin Epstein, a 23 year old male who resides in the 100 block of E. Park Place in Newark, DE. He has been charged with multiple felony drug offenses after police executed a search warrant on his car and residence which led to the seizure of 15 pounds of marijuana.

On Friday (11/28) at 3:22 p.m., M.E.T. officers stopped a car occupied by and belonging to Epstein in the parking lot of the Season's Pizza Restaurant in the 4700 block of Kirkwood Highway. The operator was arrested after police discovered he had a package of marijuana on his person. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed he had several packages of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and a set of brass knuckles (that had two inch blades on both ends) hidden inside.

M.E.T. officers later executed a search warrant at Epstein's home. Inside the residence, police discovered an elaborate marijuana "grow operation" in the basement area complete with 9 potted plants that had a combined weight of 15 pounds.

Epstein has been arrested and charged with the following offenses: trafficking marijuana, possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, (2) counts of possession with the intent to deliver marijuana, manufacturing marijuana, maintaining a vehicle for keeping a controlled substance, maintaining a residence for keeping a controlled substance, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and (2) counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. He has been arraigned and released after posting a \$55,500 secured bail.

### Police Canine Apprehends Fleeing Felon

A fleeing felon who attempted to out fox a police canine was arrested after the four legged officer found him hiding inside a closet in his home. **Bryon Kopylec**, a 29 year old male who resides in the 400 block of Woods Road in Bear, DE, has been charged with (felony) non-compliance of a court order, unlawful imprisonment, terroristic threatening, offensive touching and resisting arrest.

On Friday (10/31), officers responded to a home in the Pine Woods Townhouses for a report of a domestic dispute. When police arrived, they contacted a female victim who reported her estranged boyfriend had held her against her will inside her home while threatening to kill her. Police searched the area, but Kopylec had already fled the scene. A computer inquiry revealed Kopylec had violated a Superior Court "no contact" order by having contact with the victim.

On Saturday (11/1) at 5:22 p.m., Officer Dan Guzevich drove by Kopylec's home and witnessed him standing in his driveway. A foot pursuit ensued that led into his home. Officer Robert Vasecka and canine partner Vasu responded to the scene and searched the home. Vasu located Kopylec hiding inside a closet. He was bitten on the forearm after he refused several orders to surrender. Kopylec was treated and released from the Christiana Hospital for a puncture wound and scratches. He was later arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$3,850 secured bail.



Officer Daniel Guzevich



Officer Robert Vasecka and Vasu

### Butcher Knife Attempted Assault

**Eugene Brown**, a 29 year old male who resides in the unit block of Rose Lane in the community of Rosegate, has been charged with weapon offenses after he chased his grandmother with a butcher knife and threatened to kill her while he was on PCP.

On Wednesday (11/12) at 9:05 p.m., County Police responded to the Rosegate address for a report of a domestic dispute in progress involving a weapon. As police were en route to the scene, the 64 year old female victim told dispatchers her grandson had just fled after chasing her up the stairs while armed with a butcher knife. The victim was able to fend off her grandson with a metal ladder that was at the top of the steps. She indicated he was possibly under the influence of PCP.

When police arrived, they observed the grandson fleeing from the home on foot. Officers chased the subject toward New Castle Avenue and caught up to him after he became entangled in some bushes. He continued to resist and was taken into custody with the assistance of a police canine and a conducted energy device.

Brown was transported to the Wilmington Hospital where he was treated for a canine bite and evaluated medically. He was later released and charged with aggravated menacing, possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, terroristic threatening, and resisting arrest. He has been arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$16,000 secured bail.

### Three Charged with Breaking into Vehicles

(Newark, DE) An uncle and his two nephews have been arrested by County Police for breaking into a number of cars and stealing radios and electronic equipment from inside. On Wednesday (11/12) at 3:30 a.m., officers responded to the Iron Hill Apartments for a report of three suspects who were possibly breaking into cars in the parking lot. Within moments, Officer Andrew Blithe arrived at the complex and observed a suspicious black vehicle fleeing the area. Blithe stopped the car and arrested the driver (Isaac Guadarrama) after seeing several car stereos inside. Meanwhile, he watched as two other suspects ran into an apartment building on Geneva Court. Additional officers arrived and located the two other suspects hiding in the laundry room area of the building. All three were taken into custody and linked to a total of seven thefts from cars that occurred in the following communities: the Iron Hills Apartments, the Vinings at Christiana and the Villas Apartments in New Castle. **Isaac** (age 45), **Jovani** (23) and **Juan** (age 17) **Guadarrama** have been charged with the following offenses: multiple counts of theft, criminal mischief, criminal trespassing, conspiracy and possession of burglary tools.



Officer Andrew Blithe

### Domestic Complaints Lead to Seizure of Drugs, AK-47

New Castle County Police have arrested a couple for felony drug and weapon violations after a heated argument inside their apartment prompted a concerned neighbor to call 911. While investigating the disturbance at the home, police observed and later seized marijuana and two guns.

On Sunday (11/9) at 4:20 a.m., officers responded to a residence on Carvel Avenue, in the Hampton Walk Apartments, for a report of a domestic dispute. When police arrived, they could hear the sound of two individuals shouting at each other. The officer knocked on the door and was greeted by the male half of the disturbance. When the officer entered the home, he immediately observed a shotgun that was on the couch in the living room area.

The male was detained as the female exited the bathroom of the home. She too was arrested after police observed several packages of marijuana on the dining room table. A search warrant was later executed at the residence and the following items were seized: a loaded 12 gauge shotgun, an AK-47 assault rifle, several packages of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and \$511 in suspected drug proceeds.

The two residents, **Derrick Morton** (age 23) and **Sherrie Sullins** (age 32) were each charged with maintaining a dwelling for keeping a controlled substance, possession with the intent to deliver marijuana, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of drug paraphernalia and conspiracy. They were both arraigned and released on \$43,500 unsecured bail.

### Shooting Suspect Arrested

Detectives have arrested **Lazaar “Weezie” Chattin**, an 18 year old male who resides in the unit block of Fleming Street in Newark. He is accused of shooting another male in the Kimberton community. On Sunday (11/2) at 2:00 a.m., County Police and Paramedics responded to the unit block Fleming Street for a report of a shooting that just occurred. When emergency personnel arrived, they found a 39 year old male who was suffering from a gunshot wound to the leg. The victim was transported to the Christiana Hospital where he was treated for a non-life threatening injury.

The investigation has revealed the victim was standing out in front of his home when he was approached by Lazaar Chattin. Chattin brandished a handgun and fired several rounds at the victim as he ran into a home seeking cover. Police found multiple bullet holes in the front door of the home, but were unable to locate Chattin.

As a result of a neighborhood canvas and interviews, Chattin was identified as the shooter. He was arrested two days later without incident and charged with felony assault and related offenses.

### 13 Guns and Marijuana Seized from Home

A father and son were arrested for felony weapon and drug violations when police completed an investigation and located the following items inside their Richardson Park home: three assault rifles, two shotguns, six long rifles, two handguns (one reported stolen) and marijuana.

**Francis Witz Sr.** (age 54) and his son **Francis Jr.** (20) were arrested on Wednesday (11/12), after officers from the Mobile Enforcement Team followed up on a lead into possible drug sales from their home. Undercover officers watched the residence as a vehicle drove away. Officers stopped the car and identified Francis Jr. “Buddy” as the driver. He was taken into custody after police found a small amount of marijuana inside his car.

Meanwhile, officers responded to the home and secured the occupant (Francis Sr.) as they prepared a search warrant. Inside the home, police found 21 grams of marijuana, 13 guns, numerous rounds of ammunition, drug paraphernalia, \$600 in suspected drug proceeds, and a marijuana plant growing in the back yard. Police also searched a warehouse (Francis Sr. owns a flooring company) in the 500 block of Copper Drive in Newport and found an additional 47 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Further investigation has revealed one of the handguns was stolen in a burglary from a home in the nearby 100 block of Lorewood Avenue in 2006. Francis Sr. was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His arraignment disposition is pending.

Francis Jr. was charged with the following offenses: manufacturing marijuana, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, receiving a stolen firearm, maintaining a home, car, and warehouse (three separate charges) for keeping a controlled substance, and multiple counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was later arraigned and released after posting \$12,500 secured bail.



The Mobile Enforcement Team



### Stop Leads to Gun Seizure, Bullet Proof Vest, Drugs

County Police have arrested four men for weapon and drug related offenses after an officer stopped them for a traffic violation and found two loaded guns, marijuana and a bullet proof vest inside the car.

On Friday (11/14) at 11:50 p.m., Officer Trevor Riccobon was patrolling the area of Route 9 near West Avenue when he observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation. The officer stopped the car and contacted the driver and three additional occupants. A computer inquiry revealed three out of the four occupants (including the driver) were wanted.



Riccobon and assisting officers arrested the three suspects without incident. Prior to towing the vehicle, police searched the interior and found the following items inside: two loaded .380 caliber handguns, one body armor bullet proof vest, 6.3 grams of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and \$426 in suspected drug currency.

**David Brown Sr.** was charged with possession with the intent to deliver marijuana, two counts of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited and possession of drug paraphernalia. **Brown's son, David Jr.** (age 18) was charged with the same offenses. He and his father were committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$30,000 secured bail. **Phillip Lockett** was charged with the same offenses. His arraignment disposition is pending. The driver, **Michael Brown** was charged with the same offenses as well as two traffic violations. He was released after posting bail.

### Expired Tags Leads to Drug Bust, Cash Seizure

**Erik Holzbauer**, a 24 year old male who resides in the unit block of Jamestown Drive in the community of Jamestown, has been charged with felony drug and traffic violations after he was stopped for driving a vehicle with an expired registration plate. He was later found to have over 56 grams of marijuana hidden underneath his seat.

On Monday (11/17) at 2:00 a.m., Officer Richard Blackston was patrolling the area of Route 40 and Route 7 when he observed a Silver Acura CL driving westbound in front of the patrol car. A computer inquiry revealed the vehicle's registration was expired.

Blackston stopped the car in the area of the Governor's Square Shopping Center and contacted the operator, Erik Holzbauer. The officer, who immediately detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle, then asked the driver and male passenger to exit the car. During a search of the car, officers located a bag of marijuana and drug paraphernalia hidden inside.

Holzbauer was found to have \$642 in cash on his possession. The cash was seized after a police canine indicated the cash was tainted with drug residue. The passenger in the vehicle was also arrested after he gave the officer a false name. **Michael Irwin**, a 26 year old Newark resident was charged with criminal impersonation and was found to be wanted for terroristic threatening. He had been wanted for previously threatening a Delmarva Power employee who turned off his electricity at his home. He was arraigned and released on unsecured bail.



Officer Andrew Blackston



Sergeant Blithe receives his new badge from Colonel Gregory

Congratulations to Senior Corporal Joseph Blithe who was promoted to the rank of sergeant this month by Colonel Gregory. Sergeant Blithe was hired in 1989 at about the time the Cold War ended. According to some of his academy classmates, he has not changed very much. He is still an avid runner and a "pretty good" marksman at the range. During his tenure (prior to his promotion) Joe worked as a patrol officer, a community policing officer and he was an accomplished canine officer. He also spent "a cup of coffee" as the public information officer. Throw in the SWAT Team and honor guard duties and he has the makeup and experience to be a successful manager. On behalf of Colonel Gregory and his Staff, we would like to wish Joe a long and flourishing career as a police supervisor.

## **Significant Crime Recap November 2008**

### **Collins Park**

**Saturday 11/1/08 0429**

**District 12-Bell**

**Synopsis:** (Shooting investigation) Patrol officers and detectives responded to the area of the 400 block of Howell Drive in Collins Park regarding a shooting that had just occurred with two victims. Responding officers made contact with the victims who advised they were at the Phillies parade and had met two men from Delaware. The victims agreed to give the men a ride back to Delaware from Philadelphia for an agreed upon dollar amount. When they arrived in Delaware, the four men got into a verbal altercation regarding the amount of money which led to the shooting. Both men suffered non-life threatening wounds and were treated at the Christiana Hospital. Potential suspects have been identified as the investigation continues.

### **Hunter's Crossing Apts.**

**Saturday 11/1/08 2200**

**District 5-McClellan**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 19 year old victim had just delivered a food order to a residence in the unit block of Fairway Road and was returning to his car when he was struck in the back of the head. The victim advised he fell to the ground and covered his head while four to five suspects assaulted him and removed cash from his pockets. He was unable to provide any further details regarding a description.

### **Whispering Pines**

**Sunday 11/2/08 0155**

**District 12-Bell**

**Synopsis:** (Shooting investigation) A 39 year old male victim was shot once in the leg by a subject who was later identified as Lazaar Chattin. Detectives issued arrest warrant for the suspect who was arrested and charged with felony assault and weapon related offenses

### **Garfield Park**

**Sunday 11/2/08 0300**

**District 10-Street**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery investigation) A 36 year old male victim advised that he was walking from Bethune Drive onto Memorial Drive when he was approached by three suspects from behind. The victim reported that the three suspects began punching him in his head and face and removed his money from his back pocket.

### **Overlook Colony**

**Tuesday 11/4/08 2230**

**District 8-Cartier**

**Synopsis:** (Reported armed robbery) An adult male and female were reportedly walking in the area of 3077 Court Street when they came upon five male subjects who were in the street standing near a vehicle. The subjects asked the victims for a light before pulling a black semi automatic handgun and demanded money. The male fled on foot leaving the female behind. She was assaulted and robbed by the subjects before they fled on foot.

**Gwinhurst**

**Friday 11/7/08 2000**

**District 8-Cartier**

**Synopsis:** (Reported armed robbery) A 19 year old male victim advised that he was outside of his residence in the 300 block of Odessa Avenue when he observed two suspects walking in the area. The suspects shouted for the victim to walk over to them and he replied by walking toward the men. When he spoke to the suspects, one brandished a handgun as the other removed items from the victim's pockets. This incident was not immediately reported.

**Pheasant Lake TH**

**Friday 11/7/08 2028**

**District 7-Smiley**

**Synopsis:** (Reported armed robbery) A 44 year old male victim advised he responded to the 600 block of Nanticoke Court to delivery a food order. As the victim exited his vehicle, he was approached by a suspect who was not wearing a shirt, but had a white t-shirt covering his face. The suspect pointed a handgun at the victim and demanded money. The victim relinquished an undisclosed amount of cash before the suspect fled toward Treelane Terrace. Officers conducted a neighborhood canvass and were able to identify the suspect as Joshua Chatten. He was arrested and linked to multiple crimes of a similar nature that occurred in the immediate area.

**Summer Hill**

**Saturday 11/8/08 1800**

**District 11-Tackett**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) Three teenage girls reportedly walked to the area of the gazebo at Weiss Park to meet a male subject. When he did not show up, the girls proceeded to leave when they were approached by three unknown suspects. The suspects brandished a handgun and told the victims to sit on the ground. One of the victims had her phone and cash stolen. The other two were not robbed.

**Lancaster Court Apts.**

**Saturday 11/8/08 1930**

**District 1-Reda**

**Synopsis:** (Reported attempted robbery) Three adult females and a small child were inside their apartment when they received a knock at the front door. When they answered the door, two male subjects forced their way inside. Both men pointed handguns at the victims and demanded money. The suspects fled empty handed after the victims all received simultaneous phone calls on their cell phones.

**Overlook Colony**

**Sunday 11/9/08 2120**

**District 8-Cartier**

**Synopsis:** (Home invasion, robbery) Two adult victims were inside their residence (100 block of Commonwealth Avenue) when the three suspects entered through the rear door. The male victim was pistol whipped by one of the suspects as they demanded money. The suspects fled empty handed after the female victim told them she had already called police. A witness described seeing a dark colored (possibly maroon) Honda occupied by five males in the rear of the residence prior to the robbery.

**Claymont Heights**

**Tuesday 11/11/08 0130**

**District 8-Cartier**

**Synopsis:** (Shooting investigation) A 54 year old male had just left the Coach House Bar and Grill and was walking home on Riverview Road when he heard someone running behind him. The victim turned around and without warning, was struck in the face by a male subject. A second suspect then pointed a gun at him while they demanded money. The victim ran off, but was shot once in the foot by the gunmen.

**Treelane Terrace**

**Wednesday 11/12/08 2040**

**District 7-Smiley**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 50 year old male victim advised that he was delivering an order of Chinese food to a residence in the unit block of Treelane Terrace, but received no answer at the front door. When he turned around, a subject put his arms around him from behind while another suspect put a gun to his head and demanded money. The suspects removed the victim's cash and food. Both suspects in this case were arrested by detectives.

**Hidden Valley Apts.**

**Wednesday 11/12/08 2335**

**District 1-Reda**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 39 year old male responded to a home in the 1600 block of Bonwood Road to deliver a food order. The victim advised that he was approached by a suspect who walked from around the side of the building who pointed a gun at him. A second suspect assisted with removing his cash and the food order. The suspects then told the victim to drive off or else.

**Farrand Village Apts.**

**Thursday 11/13/08 1950**

**District 9-Sheldon**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 46 year old male victim advised that he was parked in front of his building (3 Deville Circle) talking on his cell phone when he observed a silver Dodge Durango pull into the parking lot and park by the dumpsters. The victim reported a male subject approached him as he exited his vehicle and put a black handgun to his head while a second suspect removed his cash and cell phone. This case was later solved by detectives and an arrest was made.

**Treelane Terrace**

**Thursday 11/13/08 2020**

**District 7-Smiley**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 22 year old male victim (Papa John's Pizza) responded to a home in the unit block of Treelane Drive to deliver a food order. A concerned citizen, who was aware of a recent robbery trend in the community, alerted the delivery person of a potential suspect who was lurking about. The suspect overheard the warning and fled. He was later identified by detectives and arrested for a series of robberies in the area.

**Hidden Valley Apts.**

**Saturday 11/15/08 2125**

**District 1-Reda**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 33 year old pizza delivery man responded to an address in the 1600 block of Bonwood Road to deliver a food order. As he approached 1608 Bonwood Road, a male subject jumped out from behind a bush and pointed a silver handgun at him. The suspect demanded money from the victim and threatened to shoot him if he did not comply. The suspect fled on foot after taking the victim's cash and food order.

**Woodland Apts.**

**Saturday 11/15/08 2320**

**District 9-Sheldon**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 50 year old female victim was walking in the area of the unit block of Delvin Terrace when she was approached by two males with a gun. Even though the suspects had their faces covered, they were arrested by police after they fled with the victim's purse. Officer Censurato and assisting units observed the suspect vehicle fleeing the area. They were able to stop the suspects and take all three into custody. The teens were also linked to an additional robbery that occurred moments earlier in Woodland Heights.

**Woodland Trail**

**Sunday 11/16/08 1939**

**District 7-Smiley**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 51 year old male victim responded to a residence in the unit block of Defoe Circle to deliver a food order. When the victim arrived, he noticed the home was dark so he turned around and was confronted by two males who assaulted him and demanded his money. The victim relinquished the proceeds from previous deliveries before the suspects fled on foot. Both suspects were later identified by detectives and charged with multiple counts of robbery.

**Rivers End Plaza**

**Monday 11/17/08 1900**

**District 7-Smiley**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) Two teenage males were walking behind the Mack's Mini Mart when they were approached from behind. They reported an unknown male subject placed a gun to the head of one of the victim and forced them to get on their knees. He then changed his mind after traffic was passing and had them get up and empty their pockets. He stole two cell phones and an Ipod before fleeing on foot.

**Woodland Trails**

**Monday 11/17/08 2120**

**District 7-Smiley**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 28 year old male attempted to make a food delivery to a residence in the unit block of Defoe Circle when two teenage males walked around the side of the home. One of the suspects demanded money and struck the victim in the face. The victim relinquished the food order and cash. Both suspects were later identified and arrested by detectives.



**Sparrow Run****Tuesday 11/18/08 2351****District 6-Powers**

**Synopsis:** (Attempted robbery) A 26 year old male victim reported that as he pulled into his driveway on Flamingo Drive and exited his vehicle when he was approached by a male subject. The subject pointed a black and silver handgun at the victim and demanded the victim's wallet. The suspect went through the victim's pockets, but did not take anything. He then walked through the rear of the victim's yard and disappeared.

**Cranston Hall Apts.****Wednesday 11/19/08 2230****District 1-Reda**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery, assault) A 23 year old male victim reported that he was talking on his cell phone behind his apartment building when he was hit on the head from behind with an unknown, hard, metal object. A group of suspects told the victim not to move because he was just hit with a gun. The group then began to punch the victim in the head and took his cell phone. The victim began yelling for help and the group fled in a red mini van, similar in shape/size of a Honda Odyssey.

**Overlook Colony****Fri. 11/21/08 1845****District 8-Cartier**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 68 year old male victim advised that he observed the two suspects loitering in the alleyway behind his residence (unit block of Third Avenue). After he parked his car, the two suspects approached him and robbed him at gunpoint. The suspects fled toward Philadelphia Pike after stealing his wallet.

**Chapman Woods TH****Fri. 11/21/08 1930****District 11-Tackett**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 36 year old male victim advised that he responded to a home to deliver a pizza to a regular customer in the unit block of Ann Marie Court. As he parked in front of the residence and began to exit his vehicle, he was approached from behind by a suspect who held what the victim believed to be a gun against his neck. The victim advised that he never actually observed a handgun. The suspect demanded money and removed the victim's wallet before fleeing the area.

**Arundel Apartments****Saturday 11/22/08 2315****District 9-Sheldon**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 76 year old male victim advised that he was making a food delivery to 7 Doe Run Court when he was confronted by the two suspects. The suspects displayed a gray revolver and robbed the victim of his cell phone, cash and food before fleeing into building 7.

**Midway Plaza Apts.****Sun. 11/23/08 1905****District 1-Reda**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 23 year old male victim responded to 4817 Old Capital Trail to deliver a food order to an apartment but was stopped short of the building by two suspects who were seated on the steps. One pulled out a handgun and demanded the

victim's money. The victim gave the suspects cash and his cell phone before they fled into the building.

**Garfield Park**

**Monday 11/24/07 1745**

**District 10-Street**

**Synopsis:** (Attempted robbery, victim shoots suspect) A 37 year old male called 911 after he shot one of two male subjects who had attempted to rob him in front of his home in the unit block of Chesterfield Drive. The victim indicated he was taking items out of his car when he was accosted by two men who placed a hard object to his side and told him to turn over all his money. Fearing he was about to be shot, the victim withdrew his own handgun and fired one round striking the suspect in the chest. Moments later, a second 911 call reporting a shooting victim came from a nearby. Patrol officers responded and made contact with a subject named Tymeer Bailey who was suffering from a single gun shot wound to the chest area. He was transported to the Christiana Hospital where he was treated. The investigation is on going.

**Chandeleur Woods**

**Tuesday 11/25/08 1230**

**District 6-Powers**

**Synopsis:** (Shooting investigation) An 18 year old male victim advised officers that he was followed to his home (200 block of Niobrara Lane) by a white in color Chevrolet Malibu. Upon his arrival to this residence, the victim when out onto the back, enclosed porch when he heard several gunshots. The victim claimed he did not see who was shooting at him. The suspect, who fired the shots, was later identified as Joel T. Milburn. All of the shots missed the victim and his residence and struck another residence located nearby. The suspect fled in the white Malibu; possibly back to his residence in Maryland. Warrants are currently on file for Joel "JT" Milburn regarding this incident.

**Alban Park**

**Tuesday 11/25/08 2000**

**District 1-Reda**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 42 year old male victim advised that he was walking on Alban Drive to the Dart bus stop on Maryland Avenue when he was approached by three suspects. The suspects pushed the victim to the ground and began assaulting him. The victim fought back until one claimed to have a gun. The suspects took the victim's jeans which contained a small amount of cash and a single key to the victim's residence. The suspects fled across Maryland Avenue onto McGovern Street. The victim suffered a dislocated shoulder as a result of the incident.

**Christiana Village TH**

**Wednesday 11/26/08 2000**

**District 11-Tackett**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) Two teenage victims were walking in the area of the 2400 block of Olden Avenue when they observed two subjects walking around in the area who they did not know. The subjects approached the victims and asked them a question before brandishing a long gun. The suspect stole a small amount of cash and a cell phone from the victims before telling them to leave the park area. A canine track led to the north side of the Christiana Towne Shopping Center where the scent was lost.

**Wellington Woods**

**Friday 11/28/08 2200**

**District 6-Powers**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) Three male victims were standing outside in the overflow parking area on Hawk Drive next to their car when they were approached by three suspects. The suspects asked them a question before brandishing a handgun. The three suspects stole cash and other valuables from the victims before walking off and firing a single gunshot into the air.

**Clearfield Village**

**Sunday 11/30/08 1858**

**District 8-Cartier**

**Synopsis:** (Reported robbery) A 20 year old male victim advised that he was driving around looking for a parking spot (in the 3000 block of Courte Avenue) when he observed two suspects standing in the parking lot. The victim advised that he found a spot and parked his car. As the victim exited his vehicle, one suspect was standing on his left pointing a black revolver in his face. The other suspect removed items from the victim's pockets before fleeing on foot toward Mansion Drive.