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New Castle County Police Department

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Lieutenant Colonel W. Scott McLaren announces his retirement



Lieutenant Colonel W. Scott McLaren at his promotional ceremony in 2003

The New Castle County Government and its citizens wish Lieutenant Colonel McLaren well upon his retirement after 21 years of service. During his career, McLaren served in many capacities as an officer and later as a commander. Those assignments included patrol, detectives, and professional standards. As the second in command of the state's second largest police agency, Lieutenant Colonel McLaren had a great deal of responsibility which included overall operations for the police division, crossing guards and support personnel. During his tenure as a New Castle County police officer, McLaren maintained his association with the fire service and has over 20 years experience as an emergency medical technician with specialized training in hazardous materials/decontamination procedures.

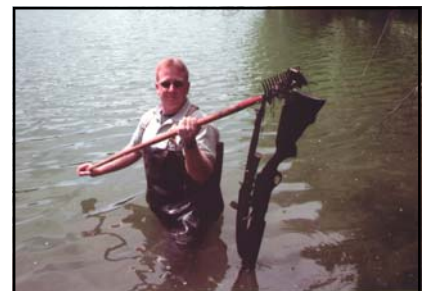
Lt. Colonel McLaren made many significant contributions to the agency, but some of the more notable include the initiation of the "Safe-Streets" partnership with Probation and Parole, implementation of a tactical crime unit known as the Mobile Enforcement Team, initial acquirement and deployment of conducted energy weapons (Taser), and overseeing the weekly operations meeting which directs the crime fighting resources of the county police.

"The citizens of New Castle County have benefited from Lt. Colonel McLaren's unselfish and dedicated service to them for over 21 years. He has served in many different positions and capacities rising through the ranks to deputy chief, as well as serving for 14 months as acting chief of the department. His leadership, operational abilities and support of the women and men of the agency has made a significant difference to the department and our citizens. He will be missed. Lt. Colonel McLaren will be an asset to Wilmington University and we all wish him well in his new position" said Colonel Rick Gregory, Chief of Police.

Detectives Recover Stolen Shotgun in Hoopes Reservoir, Stolen Jewelry

Two New Castle County Detectives have recovered a shotgun from the Hoopes Reservoir that had been reported stolen from a residence during a burglary in June. On Sunday (6/21) at 4:25 p.m., County Police responded to a residence in the 3300 block of Pierson Drive, in the community of Pierson Farms, for a report of a possible burglary in progress. When the officers arrived, they entered the residence and determined the home had been burglarized, but the suspect(s) had already fled from the scene. Officers canvassed the area as evidence technicians processed the residence for physical evidence. Meanwhile, the victim cataloged a list of property taken from his home (valued at approximately \$20,000) and responded to some local pawn shops. **See Detectives —4**

Detectives William Lenhart and Tony Dinardo search for and locate a stolen shotgun in Hoopes Reservoir.



Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Bust, Handgun Seizure

New Castle County Police have arrested **Andrew Cini**, an 18 year old male who resides in the unit block of Whitehall Circle in Wilmington. He has been charged with felony drug and weapon offenses after police stopped his car for failing to use a turn signal. At the time of his arrest, police found a loaded handgun concealed within his waistband. On Tuesday (6/2), officers from the Mobile Enforcement Team were assigned to patrol the Route 9 corridor in an effort to address quality of life issues in the surrounding communities. While in the communities, the officers received information from a source regarding a male subject who was possibly selling marijuana from his car. This investigation lead the officers to the area of Kirkwood Highway where they observed the suspect and target vehicle traveling on Limestone Road. The driver, Andrew Cini, was stopped after he failed to use a turn signal in the area of a local restaurant. After the officers stopped his car, they immediately smelled the aroma of marijuana emanating from the interior. When Cini was removed from the car, the officers observed a bulging object in his waistband near the small of his back. Police removed the object which turned out to be loaded .32 caliber handgun. After finding three ounces of marijuana inside the car, the officers obtained a search warrant for his home which resulted in the seizure of the following items: a 16 gauge shotgun, ammunition, a digital scale, drug paraphernalia, prescription pills, brass knuckles, and \$390 in suspected drug proceeds. Cini has been charged with possession with the intent to deliver marijuana, two counts of possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited, maintaining a vehicle for keeping a controlled substance, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia and two traffic offenses. He was later arraigned and released after posting \$34,502 secured bail.



Three Men Charged with Homicide Stemming from Home Invasion

New Castle County Detectives have completed a “round the clock” investigation into the shooting death of Adam Reed, the 27 year old male who was killed during a home invasion on Friday, May 29, 2009. After several days of investigation, neighborhood canvasses, collection of physical evidence and suspect interviews, the following men were arrested on (6/4) and have been charged with two counts of murder, robbery and related offenses: **Paul Fisher**, a 21 year old male who resides in the 100 block of Carvel Avenue in New Castle. **Daniel P. Schoefield**, a 19 year old male who resides in the unit block of Ashley Drive in New Castle. **Drakkar Briscoe**, a 20 year old male who resides in the 100 block of Holmes Street in Dover, DE. The investigation has revealed the three mentioned suspects responded to the victim’s home on Revelle Street with the intention of committing a home invasion and stealing the victim’s prescription medication. During the home invasion, the victim attempted to defend himself against the three gunmen prior to the shooting which occurred in the foyer area of the home. After the victim was assaulted and shot multiple times, the three suspects stole electronic equipment from the home before fleeing on foot. As a result of an extensive neighborhood canvass, multiple search warrants and the collection of physical evidence, all three of the suspects have been linked to this crime.

Police Execute Search Warrant, Seize \$10,000 in Cash, Five Vehicles

The Drug Unit executed a search warrant at a Kensington home and arrested the two residents after detectives recovered 785 grams of marijuana, a large amount of drug proceeds (cash), a handgun, a set of brass knuckles, two marijuana plants and gun ammunition. For the past several weeks, the drug unit conducted an investigation into illegal drug activities that have occurred at a home in the unit block of Lockview Drive. On Friday (6/5), officers executed a search warrant at the home and found the aforementioned cash, drugs, and weapons inside. As a result of the investigation, police have seized the following items: \$10,552 in cash, a 2003 Cadillac Escalade, a 2002 Cadillac Escalade, a 1998 Lexus GS 300, a 1993 Lexus GS 300 and a Suzuki GXR motorcycle. The following residents have been charged with possession with the intent to deliver marijuana, maintaining a dwelling for keeping a controlled substance, conspiracy, possession of drug paraphernalia, and three counts of endangering the welfare of a child: Tina Landreth, (34) has been arraigned and released after she posted a \$2,500 secured bail. Gerardo Rico (29), a 29 year old male was also charged with possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony and possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited.



\$10,000 in cash



Doormat at suspect's front door



Seized marijuana

Man, 81, Charged with Trying to Lure Girl into His Car

County Police have arrested **James P. Ward**, an 81 year old male who has been charged with harassment after he attempted to lure an 11 year old girl into his car in Claymont, DE. Ward is accused of asking the girl to go with him so she could play with his granddaughter. When the girl refused, he offered her candy and told her it was okay and that they would not tell anyone. On Tuesday (6/9) at approximately 2:00 p.m., the female victim was walking north on Green Street in the area of the Claymont Library when she went passed a dark colored older model SUV. As she passed, an elderly white male subject came from the driver's side while holding a cane and not moving very well. The subject approached the girl and asked her if she would go with him (in the car) to visit his granddaughter. When the girl replied by saying she does not talk to or go with strangers, the subject offered her a bag of candy and held out a package of treats. He continued by reassuring the girl that it was okay and they would not tell anyone. While the man was trying to convince her to get into the vehicle, the victim observed a second subject sitting inside whose face was covered by a hooded sweatshirt. The victim then ran off as the elderly man started to slowly move toward her. Officer Michael Justison was assigned to investigate this case. After interviewing the victim, he responded to the Claymont Community Center and obtained video footage that captured the image of an elderly man who fit the description provided by the young lady. The victim was later able to assist with the construction of a composite sketch which resembled the image captured on the video surveillance. Officer Justison identified the subject in the video as James P. Ward, a local resident. Based on this information, a witness was able to positively identify the subject as Ward using a photo lineup. James P. Ward was arrested and charged with harassment. He has been arraigned and released on \$1,000 unsecured bail. He was also ordered to have no contact with the victim.



Officer Michael Justison



James P. Ward



Composite sketch

Homicide Investigation

Detectives are currently investigating an early morning shooting that has led to the death of a 28 year old Wilmington man. On Sunday (6/14) at 1:43 a.m., County Police and Paramedics responded to a home in the 100 block of Parma Avenue after receiving multiple reports of "shots-fired" in the area. When police arrived, they found a single male subject suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim, who was found outside, died at the scene. Investigator are currently searching for two black males subjects dressed in all black clothing who were last seen fleeing from the scene on foot. Detectives have learned several witnesses were present at the time of the shooting, but little information from the community has been passed on to investigators. The victim has been identified as **Elwood Evans**, a 28 year old male from New Castle. Detectives are continuing to follow up on leads and examining physical evidence, however, no arrest warrants have been issued.

Homicide Investigation

Detectives are currently investigating the shooting death of an 18 year old male victim who was slain in Newark. On Thursday (6/25) at 12:44 a.m., County Police and Paramedics responded to the area of the 2400 block of Olden Avenue, in the Christiana Village community, for a shooting that just occurred. When police arrived, they contacted a female victim who reported two men had just approached her and her male acquaintance and told them to get on the ground as they pointed a handgun at them. The female and male victims then ran off in opposite directions. The female reported that while running, she heard what sounded like a single gunshot. Emergency personnel found the male victim in a nearby alley and discovered he had died at the scene. The suspects in this case are described as two black males who had their faces concealed and were wearing dark colored clothing. One was described as having a heavy build (over 200 pounds). The other, was described as having a thin build. Just after the shooting occurred, an older model gray minivan was seen fleeing the area. It is not known if the minivan was involved in the shooting, however detectives are searching for the car. The victim has been identified as **Travis A. Daley**, an 18 year old male who resides in the unit block of Clinton Court in New Castle.

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The victim left a detailed list of his stolen items at a pawn shop on Marsh Road. His perseverance paid off when he received a call from the owner of the shop who reported two males had pawned his property. The victim then relayed this information to detectives who obtained a search warrant for the home of one of the suspects in the same community as the victim's – Pierson Farms. Detectives recovered jewelry belonging to the victim inside the home and learned that the suspects had pawned some of the jewelry at another "Cash for Gold" store in the Concord Mall. Detectives responded to that location and recovered the stolen items as well. Based on interviews, detectives learned the two suspects had responded to the Hoopes Reservoir and discarded a shotgun and some costume jewelry that was taken in the burglary. Evidence technicians responded to the reservoir and recovered a pillowcase with jewelry in the thicket that belonged to the victim. They later combed the bottom of the reservoir with rakes and recovered the shotgun. Charges against the two suspects are pending further investigation into a possible third suspect. Additional information will be released as this investigation unfolds.

Suspects Arrested after They Stole Chrome Rims and Left Car on Milk Crates

Two Philadelphia men have been charged with multiple criminal offenses after they stole four tires and chrome rims off of a Nissan Altima in Pike Creek. One of the suspects was apprehended by a police canine and the other was found as he attempted to hide in a trash dumpster. On Friday (6/19) at 4:25 a.m., multiple officers responded to the area of 902 Greystone Lane, in the Summit Pike Creek Apartments, for a report of a theft that just occurred. When police arrived, they discovered a Nissan Altima that was left on milk crates after all four tires and chrome rims were stolen. The female victim informed the officers her boyfriend had chased the suspects away from the scene and noted they were driving a white pick up truck. While searching the area, Officer Melissa Bell observed a white pick up truck traveling on Skyline Drive. Officer Bell attempted to follow the vehicle but lost sight of it momentarily as the driver fled at a high rate of speed. Seconds later, she found the vehicle parked in an upper parking lot on Limeric Circle. The occupants had fled leaving behind their car and four shiny rims (valued at \$1,700) in the bed. Corporal Jim Fitzgerald and his canine partner Ronny responded to the scene and conducted a track that led directly to the two male suspects. Both suspects attempted to escape on foot, but one was caught in short order by Ronny. The suspect was taken into custody and identified as the owner of the vehicle, **Jose Difo (a.k.a) Geraldo G. Torres** (38). The second suspect (**Kirwer Brewer**, age 24) continued to run off but was seen jumping into a nearby dumpster in an effort to elude capture. He too was arrested and found to be in possession of the keys to the abandoned truck owned by Torres. The officers impounded and later seized the pick-up truck. Inside police found several articles of interest to include: a GPS, burglar's tools, jacks, and "filed" down Honda and Acura keys that start older model Hondas and Acuras. Both men have been charged with possession of burglar's tools, felony theft, felony criminal mischief, conspiracy, and resisting arrest. They are presently awaiting an arraignment at police headquarters. The Nissan Altima was significantly damaged after the milk crates gave out causing the car to crash to the ground.



Corporal Fitzgerald and Ronny

Marijuana Grow Operation, 26 Pounds Seized

(Bear, DE) County Detectives have arrested a husband and wife for felony drug violations after detectives executed a search warrant at their home and found a large scale marijuana grow operation inside. Police found the operation was complete with grow lamps, egg crates, plastic plant pots, 26 pounds of marijuana and a large amount of marijuana seeds. On Friday (6/19) afternoon, undercover officers, with the assistance of the DEA, executed a search warrant at a home in the unit block of Katherine Court in the community of Kirkwood Knoll. As a result of the search, police found a large scale marijuana grow operation inside the home. The DEA Clan Lab Team entered the home first as a precaution as investigators know that large scale grow operations can be dangerous due to mold and oxygen depletion in the confined spaces of a home. After deeming the home safe, detectives moved in and found the two occupants had been manufacturing marijuana and had recently harvested their crop. Officers seized 26 pounds of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Suspect Attempts to Stab Officers

County Police have arrested **Darin Jimerson**, a 19 year old male, and charged him with multiple felony offenses after he pulled a 13 inch knife on two officers and began charging at them prior to being incapacitated by a Taser. On Sunday (6/21) at 9:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of the unit block of Aidone Drive for a report of a fight in the street. When police arrived, the fight had already ended. Officers then began speaking to witnesses who indicated that one of the suspects involved in the fight was inside a nearby home. While speaking to him inside, officers noted he had a large kitchen knife protruding from his pocket. When the officers told him to put the knife on the floor, he suddenly ran into the kitchen area of the residence. As the officers followed him, Jimerson assumed an offensive stance while holding the knife in a menacing manner. He then raised the knife and started to lunge toward the officers at which time one discharged a (Taser) which immediately subdued him. He was then disarmed and taken into custody, however the conflict was not over. As the officers were putting on handcuffs, he assaulted both of them by kicking his legs. While walking to the car, he attempted, with no avail, to break free and run off (with handcuffs on behind his back).

Significant Crime Recap June 2009

Claymont

Monday 6/1/09 1515

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Shooting investigation) A witnesses called 911 after they observed a shooting in the area of 305 Darley Road. The witnesses observed the suspect in a silver vehicle point a handgun out the window and fire a number of shots at a maroon vehicle. The shots were fired by the suspect who was seated in the rear, passenger side seat of the silver car. Shell casings and broken glass were discovered in the roadway. No victims have contacted police as of this time.

Green Tree Apartments

Monday 6/1/09 2316

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Shooting investigation) Two adult male victims responded to a home in the 900 block of Peachtree Road to pick up a female who was visiting a friend at that address. Both victims advised that as they drove slowly looking for the house, they observed a group of approximately seven male suspects walking in the area. One subject from the group was observed bending over to look to see who was in the victim's car. They then heard a loud bang consistent with a gunshot and attempted to flee the area, although their car had been damaged by the gunshot (front tire). A green Ford Mustang was seen fleeing the area just after the shooting.

Fairwinds

Wednesday 6/3/09 1330

District 7-Smiley

Summary: (Reported robbery) A 15 year old male victim advised that he went to meet a friend at a barber shop on Route 40. When the friend (unknown) did not show up, the victim returned to his residence in the 800 block of Seymour Road. Upon entering the residence, he was confronted by an unknown suspect a male subject who brandished a handgun. The victim was bound and blindfolded as two suspects rummaged through the home before they fled on foot.

Woods Edge Apts.

Friday 6/5/09 2245

District 8-Cartier

Summary: (Reported robbery) Two adult male victims had just parked their car in the 1200 block of Terra Hill Drive and were getting out when they were approached by a male subject who was armed with a gun. The subject pointed the gun at the victim and stole an undisclosed amount of cash.

Sparrow Run TH

Friday 6/5/09 2340

District 6-Powers

Summary: (Shooting investigation) A 28 year old male victim was inside his home (400 block of Kemper Drive) when he heard three male subjects force open his front door. One of the suspects fired a gunshot toward the victim and a second round into the ceiling before they fled on foot. One suspect has been identified by detectives.

St. Andrews

Saturday 6/6/19 2000

District 6-Powers

Summary: (Falsely reported kidnapping, extortion) A 44 year old male contacted his sister and told her he had been kidnapped from the home (unit block of Muirfield Lane) by a person demanding ransom. Believing her brother was in serious danger, the victim delivered cash to the alleged kidnapper who took the money and did not release the victim as planned. The brother later sent a text message to his sister and told her he needed more money or the suspect who kill him. The female victim then called police who discovered the kidnapping was a hoax and later arrested the brother and the alleged kidnapper in the City of Wilmington. They were both arrested and charged with extortion, theft and conspiracy.

Glasgow Pines MHP

Saturday 6/6/09 2215

District 11-Tackett

Summary: (Reported robbery) A 16 year old male was walking home from work on S. Thistle Way when he was approached from behind by three teenage males. One of the suspects punched the victim in the back of the head causing him to fall. The other two suspects then proceeded to punch and kick the victim as they stole his cell phone.

Harbor House Apts.

Monday 6/8/09 2025

District 8-Cartier

Summary: (Reported robbery) A 50 year old male victim had just delivered a food order to a residence in the 200 block of Harbor Drive when he was accosted by three teenagers who were standing in the hallway. One of the suspects approached the victim and punched him in the face. The victim fell to the ground, but got up and started to fight back as the suspects stole a \$20.00 bill from his hand. The victim called 911 and based on the descriptions provided, five suspects were identified. Two of the suspects were arrested within a few moments and arrest warrants were issued for the other three.

Overlook Colony

Wednesday 6/10/09 2300

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Shots fired) Police responded to the area of Brandywine Blvd. and Commonwealth Avenue after receiving calls of possible shots fired in Overlook Colony. Officers recovered shell casings along Brandywine Blvd. and found witnesses who had seen a maroon Dodge Durango driving down the street and saw muzzle flash coming from the vehicle. No victims were identified and no damage to structures was found.

Hunters Crossing Apts.

Thursday 6/11/09 0200

District 5-Diller

Synopsis: (Shooting investigation) A 24 year old female victim woke up for an unknown reason and heard loud noises outside of her apartment building located at 17 Fairway Road. When she looked outside her bedroom window, she heard three loud bangs and observed at least two bright flashes. The female victim and three other male victims (who were also inside) were not injured, however, police recovered bullet projectiles inside the home.

Green Valley Parkland

Thursday 6/11/09 2240

District 9-Sheldon

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) An 18 year old male was walking through the parkland when he observed the suspects sitting in the gazebo in the park. Suspects approached him and ordered him to give them everything he had. The victim turned over his car keys and cell phone, and then fled across Kirkwood Highway to the Apollo Shopping Center where he called 911 from a pay phone. Suspects then apparently entered the victim's vehicle and removed his wallet but were kind enough to leave his keys under the driver's seat of his vehicle.

Hampton Walk Apts.

Friday 6/12/09 2240

District 7-Smiley

Summary: (Reported robbery) Two adult male victims were standing in front of the taco cart on the corner of Bassett Ave and Carvel Avenue when an unknown male walked from the southwest side of Bassett Avenue and approached the victims. The suspect pointed a shotgun and demanded the victims' wallet. When the victim refused, the suspect pointed the shotgun at the ground and fired one shot. The bird shot round struck the concrete sidewalk and ricocheted striking two other male victims. The bird shot round also struck the taco cart causing damage. After the suspect fired a shot into the ground, he attempted to rack the shotgun but was chased by the victim who lost sight of the gunman in the 100 block of Carvel Avenue. The victims who were shot suffered only minor wounds.

Overview Gardens

Sunday 6/14/09 0140

District 10-Street

Summary: (Homicide investigation) Several officers responded to the area of the 100 block of Parma Avenue for multiple reports of shots fired in the area. When police arrived, they found the body of a 28 year old male on the sidewalk. He had been shot in the upper body and killed at the scene. Detectives have assumed the investigation and have identified a person on interest, but have not yet made an arrest.

Hidden Valley Apts.

Sunday 6/14/09 2135

District 1-Reda

Summary: (Reported robbery) A 49 year old male was walking to his residence in the 1600 block of Bonwood Road when he was approached by two suspects. They pushed the victim to the ground and pointed a gun at him while they stole his cell phone as they demanded money. The suspects were last seen fleeing the area on foot.

Lancaster Court Apts.

Monday 6/15/09 1228

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Shooting investigation) Numerous calls were received by 911 dispatchers from witnesses who reported a shooting in progress in front of 12 Court Drive. Witnesses advised that the suspect responsible for firing the weapon had fled into Building 12 apartment following the shooting. A perimeter was set up and the SWAT team deployed which resulted in the arrest of Donald Harris, who was found hiding in the

bathroom. During the execution of a search warrant, the 9mm handgun was located above a ceiling tile just outside of the bathroom. Harris was charged accordingly.

Woodfield Apartments Monday 6/15/09 2134 District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Shooting investigation) Officers responded to the area of 4645 Patrician Blvd. for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers located a number of bullets and one projectile that had stuck a dumpster. Officers also located a bloody tissue, coke bottle, a bag of suspected marijuana, and a pair of sneakers in the area where witnesses observed the shooting. No suspects or victims were located.

Carpenter Station S.C. Friday 6/19/09 1110 District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) An employee of Angela's Dry Cleaning left the rear alleyway door open and unsecured. A male subject entered through the rear door and opened the cash register. The employee fled out the front door in a panic to the pizza place next door to get help. When the woman returned with help, the suspect fled out of the same door.

Bayview Manor II Friday 6/19/09 2155 District 12-Bell

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 46 year old female victim had responded to the 700 block of Dora Moors Lane to deliver a food order. While walking to the home, two male subjects approached her and went through her pockets taking cash and car keys.

Cleland Heights Saturday 6/20/09 2150 District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported purse snatching) A 66 year old female victim was walking home (in the 1500 block of Clayton Street) from Happy Harry's when she was approached by two suspects who grabbed her purse. The victim was shoved to the ground as the suspects stole the purse and then fled on foot. The victim sustained minor injuries.

Galloway Court Apts. Saturday 6/20/09 2300 District 12-Bell

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two adult male victims were walking to their car in the complex when they were approached by two suspects who were armed with a handgun. The subjects assaulted the victims and removed cash, a wallet and cell phone before fleeing on foot.

Brookside Park Wednesday 06/24/09 2218 District 5-Diller

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two male subjects were walking along Durham Court and Albion Drive when they were approached by two suspects. One displayed and handgun and struck the victims in the head before stealing a cell phone and fleeing on foot.

Morningside

Wednesday 06/24/09 2300

District 3-Tansey

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Three teenage males were standing outside in the unit block of Deerpath Lane when a male subject approached them. The subject then pointed a black gun at the victims and stole their cell phones before fleeing on foot.

Christiana Village TH

Thursday 06/25/09 0044

District 11-Tackett

Synopsis: (Homicide investigation) An adult male and female were walking along Olden Avenue when they were approached by two men who were concealing their faces. One of the subjects produced a handgun and attempted to rob them. Both victims ran off in opposite directions as the gunman fired a gunshot that struck the male victim. After a short distance, the victim collapsed and died from a wound to his upper body. An older model gray minivan was seen fleeing the area immediately after the shooting. It is unknown if this vehicle is related.

Pheasant Lake TH

Friday 6/26/09 0305

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported home invasion robbery) A 19 year old male was sleeping inside his bedroom when two male subjects entered the home through an unsecured rear door. The subject entered the bedroom and “pistol-whipped” the victim before he began ransacking the property. He then fled after taking cash, a watch and two cell phones.

Hunter’s Crossing Apts.

Friday 6/26/09 1630

District 5-Diller

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 42 year old female victim advised that she was dropping a friend off at Building 21 when she was approached by a male subject who she knew as “Sticks.” The man (Stan White) told the victim to give up her money and when she refused, the three other subjects approached her car and brandished a handgun. The suspects stole cash from the victim and fled. Only one of the suspects has been arrested at this investigation continues.

Edgemoor Gardens

Saturday 6/27/09 2245

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Reported shooting) Officers responded to the unit block of South Pennewell Drive after receiving several reports of “shots-fired” in the area. Upon arrival, officers located numerous witnesses who reported seeing a gold Ford Explorer (Pennsylvania tags) driving the wrong way on South Pennewell Drive. A red colored Chevrolet Lumina was seen following the vehicle and parked nearby. A male suspect was observed exiting the red Lumina and began firing at the gold Explorer. As a result of the shooting, several vehicles and residences were damaged by the projectiles. No known shooting victims have come forward to police.

Overview Gardens

Tuesday 6/30/09 2330

District 10-Street

Summary: (Home invasion) A 33 year old male victim advised that he was inside his home (unit block of Briarcliff Drive) when a male subject kicked open the front door to his residence. The victim advised that as he was fleeing upstairs to his bedroom, he observed the suspect point a black handgun at him. The victim hid in an upstairs bedroom while the suspect attempted to force his way inside. He later fled after the victim held the door closed.

Maple Hill TH

Tuesday 6/30/09 2330

District 7-Smiley

Summary: (Shooting investigation) Two adult males were standing in front of a home in the unit block of Pell Street when a male subject walked up to them from around the corner. The suspect told the victims to get on the ground and relinquish their valuables at which time one attempted to run off. The suspect fired a single gunshot and struck the victim in the arm. The suspect then fled toward Stonebridge Blvd.