

October 1, 2015:

Elsmere Police executed a search warrant on an apartment located in the 1500 block of Maple Avenue pursuant to a drug investigation. Inside of the target residence officers located the suspect identified as 23 year old Edgar Vallejo.

A search of the residence resulted in officers locating 296.5 grams of marijuana, 48.4 grams of Phencyclidine commonly known as PCP, a digital scale, ammunition, and items associated with the sale of marijuana. Additionally \$876.00 dollars in drug proceeds were seized. Edgar was charged with 2 Cts. of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Ammunition by Person Prohibited and 2 Cts. of Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Edgar was taken to the Howard Young Correctional facility in lieu of \$30,000 secured bail.



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At approximately 2140 hours, a white male wearing a black ski mask, blue hooded sweatshirt with hood pulled up, grey jacket and blue jeans entered the Community Liquors. The male was holding a hand gun and did demand the clerk to give him money from the register.

The male fled towards Spruce Avenue with undisclosed amount of money.

This case is still pending.

October 2, 2015:

On October 2, 2015, PFC. Giles & PFC West responded to a robbery at the USA Gas station in the 600 block of Kirkwood Highway. It was learned that an unknown white male entered the business wearing a black ski mask and displayed a handgun. The suspect demanded money before fleeing the business empty handed. In the following weeks, D-1 Jeffrey Holdsworth of the 500 block of Junction Street in Elsmere, was identified as the suspect. It was also learned that the Delaware State Police also had several robberies in the area involving an unknown white male with a black ski mask and handgun.

On October 14, 2015, The First State Market in the 2500 block of Kirkwood Highway, was robbed for a third time with the same suspect description. While Troopers responded to the business, PFC. Giles responded to the 500 block of Junction St. where he observed Holdsworth removing items from a vehicle before running in to a house. Units from Elsmere PD and Delaware State Police responded directly to the residence and took Holdsworth in to custody.

Through a joint investigation with the Delaware State Police, Holdsworth was linked to the attempted robbery in Elsmere as well as four other convenience store robberies in New Castle County. Holdsworth was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution after failing to post \$120,000.00 cash bail.



October 5, 2015

Elsmere Police Department concluded a month long drug investigation into the sale of heroin from the unit block of Rigdon Rd. Officers conducted surveillance in the area and observed the target, Randy Lofton 20 year old B/M, loitering in the area of the Wawa

which was a violation of his home confinement probation. When officers approached Lofton, he led officers on a foot pursuit. Lofton was taken into custody after he threw two bundles of heroin over a fence. Officers responded to Lofton's residence and executed a search warrant.

While executing the search warrant, Joshua Beatty 20 year B/M from the 1900 block of W. 5th Street was arrested for three active warrants. Officers also seized \$423.00 of suspected drug proceeds from him. A search of the Lofton's bedroom yielded 300 bags of packaged heroin and a small tupperware container with raw heroin. The heroin weighed 5.1 grams. In addition, officers made contact with Lofton's friend, Aboudi Barbar 20 year B/M from the unit block of Alvil Rd. Officers learned that Barbar had a vehicle parked near Lofton's residence. After searching the vehicle, officers were able to seize 38 grams of marijuana.

Lofton was charged with Drug Dealing, Possession of Heroin and Resisting Arrest. Lofton was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution after failing to post \$30,000.00 secured bail.

Beatty was released after being arraigned on his three active warrants.

Barbar was released after being charged with Possession of Marijuana.



October 15, 2015:

Cpl. Mitchell and Ptlm. Wingate responded to 400 N. DuPont Road in reference to assisting Delaware State Police with a burglary in progress to a residence. Recom advised that the subject entered via first floor window and removed one flat screen television, one I-pod and one Nook Book reader. The suspect was reported to be a black male wearing black shirt and black pants and possibly operating a white vehicle. Officers did a property check of the area and located D-1 Kellier Flamer walking in the area of Maryland Avenue and Race Street.

D-1 was observed on a cell phone acting suspiciously. D-1 was stopped and detained due to matching the description of the suspect. D-1 was found to have one I-pod in his possession. D-1 was transported back to the scene. The victim positively identified D-1 as the subject she observed running out of the rear of her residence toward Maryland Avenue. The Investigation of the burglary revealed that the victim arrived home and found her front door was unsecured and several items missing from her residence. The victim went outside to call the police and then observed D-1 running from out of the rear of her residence toward Maryland Avenue. It was determined that D-1 did force his way into the residence.

D-1 was charged with Burglary Second Degree, Theft and Criminal Mischief.

October 16, 2015:

Officers responded to the 300 block of Osborne Road for a burglary report. Sometime between 0725 hours and 1715 hours on that date an unknown subject entered the rear of the residence through an unsecured kitchen window. Several items were stolen from the residence.

Cpl. Sowden processed the scene and was able to find 1 useable print to be checked. A search of the fingerprint came back as a hit.

Warrants have been signed for the juvenile who is currently in the juvenile detention center on other burglary charges.

October 26, 2015:

Sgt. Phil Young and Ptlm. Ben Wingate were dispatched to the 100 Block of Bungalow Avenue for an unresponsive subject. Upon arrival officers discovered that the subject had overdosed on heroin and was not breathing. The officers administered their recently issued overdose reversal drug Naloxone on the subject. After administering the Naloxone injection, the patient regained consciousness and started breathing. The patient was transported to the hospital for observation.

October 30, 2015:

The Elsmere Police executed a search warrant at a residence located in the 1300 Block of Maple Avenue in reference to heroin sales. After securing the residence D-1 Henry “Hank” Wojnisz 31 year old W/M, was taken into custody without incident. Cpl. Kevin Kerrigan arrested D-1 after discovering heroin and drug paraphernalia in Wojnisz’s bedroom. This concluded a drug investigation handled by the Elsmere Police. Officers learned that the stamp on heroin that Wojnisz was selling matched the same stamp on the heroin at the scene of an overdose handled recently by the department. D-1 was committed to the Howard Young Institution for violation of the probation he received from his prior drug arrest on September 7, 2015.

