



## **HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE**

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### **PRESS RELEASE FOR APRIL 2, 2015**

#### **Theft and Related**

On March 11, 2015 at 1224 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Giant Food Store, 760 Route 113, for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a store patron, identified as Christopher Tangye, 24, from the 200 block of Hickory Drive, Doylestown, PA had taken several items, proceeded past all points of retail sales, and exited the store without paying for the items. Further investigation determined that Tangye had a previous conviction for retail theft. Tangye was charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft.

On March 11, 2015 at 1339 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Giant Food Store, 760 Route 113 for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a store patron, identified as Miquel Angel Santiago, 40, from the 100 block of Centennial Road, Telford, PA had taken various items past all points of retail sales and exited the store. Further investigation further determined that Santiago had prior retail theft arrest. Santiago was charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft.

#### **Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**

On November 19, 2014 at 0945 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 100 block of Washington Place, Telford, PA to assist Probation Officers. While on location, drug paraphernalia was observed inside the residence which was occupied by Devante Leroy Herder, 22, from that address. Herder was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

#### **Bad Checks**

On February 17, 2015, Hilltown Police responded to Indian Valley Animal Hospital for a bad check investigation. Investigation determined that a check was issued on September 16, 2014 by Denise Loganavage, 54, from the 200 block of Noble Street, Souderton, PA for services rendered. The check was returned for Not Sufficient Funds. Numerous attempts to contact Loganavage were unsuccessful. Loganavage was charged with Misdemeanor Bad Checks.

#### **Assault**

On March 28, 2015 at approximately 0656 hours, Hilltown Police responded to a residence in the 400 block of East Reliance Road for the report of a disturbance. Investigation determined that a male resident, identified as Thomas Cassel, 45, had assaulted another resident causing injuries which required hospital treatment. Cassel was charged with Misdemeanor Simple Assault, and Harassment.

## **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Controlled Substance**

On February 27, 2015 at 0121 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Main Street (Route 113) and Lawndale Avenue in Silverdale for erratic driving. The driver was identified as Dominique Minichella, 21, from the 3100 block of Bedminster Road, Ottsville, PA. Minichella displayed indications of controlled substance impairment. Minichella then failed a series of field sobriety tests. Minichella was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed the presence of alcohol and controlled substance. Minichella was charged with Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance.

On March 12, 2015 at 2113 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 309 south of Route 113 for erratic driving. The driver was identified as Gregory Bear, 54, from the 100 block of Lenape Drive, Sellersville, PA. Bear displayed signs of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Bear was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.208% BAC. Bear was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended- DUI Related.

On March 3, 2015 at 1530 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the area of Route 309 and Route 113 for the report of a vehicle parked on the shoulder with the driver slumped over the wheel. The vehicle was located and the driver identified as David Lawler, 51, from the 3900 block of Seneca Court, Skippack, PA. Lawler displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Lawler was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed 0.181% BAC. Lawler was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Restrictions on Alcoholic Beverages.