



## **HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE**

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### **PRESS RELEASE FOR JUNE 4, 2015**

#### **Retail Theft**

On May 11, 2015 at 19:18 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft. Investigation revealed that a female store patron identified as Christina Tano, 44, from the 100 block of Richardson Road, Lansdale, PA had conspired with a male actor and concealed 33 items offered for sale and then passed all points of retail sales. The male actor was identified as Dominik Tano, 19, Christina's son, from the same address. Both subjects were charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft, and Criminal Conspiracy.

On May 5, 2015 at 1719 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a female patron identified as Rosa Dibetta, 30, from the 100 block of North Branch Street, Sellersville PA had concealed numerous retail items and exited past all points of retail sales. Investigation further determined that Dibetta had a prior retail theft conviction. Dibetta was charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft.

#### **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol**

On May 12, 2015 at 1701 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 309 at Route 113 for speeding, 87 mph in a 55 mph zone. The operator was identified as Mackenzie Lynn Kroesser, 19, from the 100 block of Chestnut Street, Hatfield, PA. Kroesser displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Kroesser was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.186% BAC. Kroesser was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Underage Consumption of Alcohol, and Maximum Speed Limits.

#### **Possession of a Controlled Substance**

On January 24, 2015 at 0046 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a known suspended driver on Route 113 near Route 309. Upon stopping the vehicle, officers observed a strong odor of a controlled substance emanating from within the vehicle. The occupants were identified as Kevin Phanthavong, 22, from the 1200 block of Mill Road, Sellersville, PA, and Rashon Bass, 23, from the 200 block of Noble Street, Souderton, PA. Both Bass and Phanthavong were charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On January 31, 2015 at 2155 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 4300 block of Bethlehem Pike for an overdose. While investigating, police found drug paraphernalia at the scene. Jeffrey Christopher Boston, 28, from the above address was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.