



# HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## PRESS RELEASE FOR MAY 24, 2016

### Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Controlled Substance

On April 8, 2016 at 20:49 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Pheasant Hill Road at Bethlehem Pike. The operator was identified as Andrew Joseph Zimmerman, 28, from the 200 block of Yankee Road, Quakertown, PA. Zimmerman displayed indications of controlled substance impairment. Zimmerman was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed the presence of several controlled substances. Zimmerman was charged with Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance.

On April 9, 2016 at 02:07 hours, Hilltown Township Police stopped a vehicle on Route 309 near Unionville Pike for speeding, 118 mph in a posted 55 mph zone. The operator was identified as Nikolai Alexander James, 18, from the 200 block of North Keswick Avenue, Glenside, PA. James displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. A juvenile passenger was transported to the station and released to a parent. James was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.109% BAC. James was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, and Maximum Speed Limits.

On May 1, 2016 at 00:05 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Route 309 at Hilltown Crossing Shopping Center entrance for a two vehicle traffic accident. Investigation determined that a vehicle driven by Jeremy A. Duperree, 34, from the 800 block of Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA struck the rear end of another vehicle that had stopped for a red traffic signal. Duperree displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Duperree was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.189% BAC in addition to the presence of controlled substance. Duperree was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substance, and Careless Driving.

On May 04, 2016 at 14:38 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 700 block of Reliance Road for a single vehicle traffic accident. The operator was identified as Corey James Miscisin, 23, from the 100 block of Fairview Avenue, Hatboro, PA. Miscisin displayed indications of controlled substance impairment and failed a series of field sobriety testing. Miscisin was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed the presence of several controlled substances. Miscisin was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, Driving Vehicle at Safe Speed, and Driving While Operating Privilege is suspended.

### **Stalking**

On May 6, 2016 at 21:21 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 100 block of Reliance Place for the report of a brick thrown through a window of a residence. Witnesses provided a description of the actor as well as a vehicle description. Investigation determined a subject known to the victim, identified as Thomas Calvin White, 28, from the 100 block of Turkey Lane, Furlong, PA, matched the description of actor and vehicle description. Further investigation determined that White admitted through social media to breaking the window. White admitted to causing the damage in a subsequent police interview. White was charged with Stalking, Loitering and Prowling at Nighttime, Harassment, and Criminal Mischief.

### **Criminal Mischief**

On April 17, 2016, Hilltown police responded to Reliance Place for the report of several vehicles having their tires slashed. Through investigation, it was determined that Joseph Iacovella, 45, from the 100 block of Reliance Place had slashed the tires on the vehicles due to his personal frustrations over the limited parking within the development. The total damages were valued at over \$1,300.00. Iacovella was charged with Misdemeanor Criminal Mischief.

### **Theft and Related Offenses**

On February 8, 2016 at 1900 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a male patron, identified as Jered James Gatone, 36, from the 600 block of Telegraph Road, Perkasio, PA, concealed numerous items within a bag, passed all points of retail sales, and exited the store without paying for the items. Gatone was charged with Felony Retail Theft.

On May 5, 2016 at 18:50 hours, Hilltown Police responded to a vacant property located in the 1000 block of Broad Street for a report of a suspicious pickup truck parked in the driveway. Upon Police arrival, three subjects were observed walking from the rear of the property. Items from inside the abandoned residence were observed lying on the ground near the truck and inside the pickup bed. The three subjects were identified as Adam Alexander Meadows, 19, from the 1300 block of Broad Street, Perkasio, PA, Erika Kelley, 18, from the 200 block of Parkridge Drive, Perkasio, PA, and Bauer Swartz, 18, from the 300 block of 9th Street, Sellersville, PA. Meadows, Kelley, and Swartz were charged with Criminal Trespass, Theft By Unlawful Taking, Receiving Stolen Property, and Criminal Conspiracy. Swartz was charged additionally with False Identification to Law Enforcement.