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Possession of Controlled Substance

On July 21, 2017 at 00:28 hours, Hilltown Police observed a vehicle parked in Hilltown Plaza Shopping Center running with the interior lights on and the male operator slumped over the steering wheel. Further investigation determined there was a female passenger slumped over as well. The driver was identified as Stephen John Camburn, 22, from the 300 block of South Street, Jim Thorpe, PA, and the passenger as Brandy Goepfert, 25, from the 300 block of Race Street, Perkasio, PA. Both occupants were awakened, both displayed indications of controlled substance impairment. Both occupants were removed from the vehicle. Controlled substance was seized from Goepfert, and additional controlled substance was visible within the vehicle. Camburn was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed the presence of a controlled substance. Camburn was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substance and Possession of Controlled Substance. Goepfert was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance and Public Drunkenness.

Theft and Related Offenses

On August 25, 2017, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a male patron, identified as Elijah Robert Henry, 55, from the 100 block of East 3rd Street, Lansdale, PA, had selected an item offered for sale, proceeded directly to the customer service desk without paying for the item, and attempted to return the item for a cash return. The transaction was denied by customer service, and Henry proceeded out of the store without paying for the item. Henry was charged with Theft by Deception, and Retail Theft.

Recklessly Endangering Another Person

On July 26, 2017 at 17:07 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Grandview Hospital for the report of a victim being shot in the eye by another individual. Investigation determined that while parked at the Burlington Coat Factory, 1591 Bethlehem Pike, several individuals were shooting at each other with CO2 powered BB guns. One of the individuals was struck in the eye with a BB. Upon completion of the investigation, Police have charged Malcolm Rahatt, 18, from 3200 block of North Dover Street, Philadelphia, PA with Misdemeanor Recklessly Endangering Another Person, and Unlawful Discharge of an Air Powered Rifle in a Public Place.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Controlled Substance

On August 26, 2017 at 01:23 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the area of Diamond Street and Mill Road for a single vehicle traffic accident. Investigation determined that a vehicle driven by Brittney L. Scott, 28, from the 800 block of Mill Road, had failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway, and impacted a guard rail and a tree. Scott displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Scott was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Careless Driving, and Driving on Right Side of Roadway.