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Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Controlled Substance

On October 29, 2017 at approximately 13:47 hours, Hilltown Township Police were directing traffic at an accident scene at West Walnut and Main Streets in Silverdale Borough when a Nissan Titan pickup truck driving through the scene struck a tow truck. The pickup continued without stopping and then struck another vehicle at Main and Green Streets. When an Officer caught up to and went to stop the pickup truck, it struck a curb. The driver, identified as Shawn J. Croll, 38, from the 600 block of Callowhill Road, Perkasio, PA, showed indicators of alcohol intoxication and failed field sobriety testing. Croll was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a .335% BAC. Croll was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Accidents Involving Damage to Attended Vehicle or Property.

On November 15, 2017 at approximately 22:18 hours, Hilltown Township Police received the report of an erratic driver on Route 309 that had pulled into the Hilltown Crossing Shopping Center. An Officer responded and observed the vehicle leave the parking lot on northbound Route 309 and observed additional erratic driving. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Giovanna Marie Gambone, 19, from the unit block of Sandown Road, Norristown, PA. Gambone displayed indicators of controlled substance impairment and failed field sobriety tests. She was placed under arrest and later submitted to a blood test. Gambone was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, Careless Driving, and Vehicle Proceeding at Less Than Normal Speed.

On December 9, 2017 at approximately 00:59 hours, Hilltown Township Police stopped a vehicle for speeding on southbound Route 309 north of Bergey Road. The vehicle did not immediately stop when signaled to do so. The driver, identified as Zachary Soloman Feldman, 27, from the 600 block of Chatham Court, Chalfont, PA, displayed indicators of controlled substance impairment. In addition, the Officer detected the odor of controlled substance. Feldman was placed under arrest and subsequently submitted to a blood test. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected controlled substance. Feldman was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana, and Maximum Speed Limits.

On December 08, 2017 at 00:41 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle in the 1500 block of Bethlehem Pike for high speed driving. The operator was identified as Nicholas Scott Bennett, 22, from the 200 block of Crest Drive, Sellersville, PA. Bennett displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Bennett was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.164% BAC. Bennett was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving vehicle at Safe Speed, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.

On December 3, 2017 at 01:26 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle in the 400 block of East Reliance Road for high speed and erratic driving. The operator was identified as Natalie J. Sadler, 41, from the 400 block of Reliance Road, Telford, PA. Sadler displayed indications of controlled substance

impairment, and refused to submit to field sobriety tests or a blood test. Sadler was examined by a Drug Recognition Expert and determined to be under the influence of controlled substance. Sadler was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance and Careless Driving.

On December 21, 2017 at 19:51 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 500 block of Green Street for a single vehicle traffic accident. The operator was identified as Jason Michel Post, 38, from the 100 block of Fairview Avenue, Perkasio, PA. Post displayed indications of alcohol impairment and was transported for a blood test. Post was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended- DUI Related.

On December 30, 2017 at 01:00 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 309 near Route 152 for a speeding violation. The operator was identified as Nathaniel Clouden, 27, from the 100 block of Noble Street, Sellersville, PA. Clouden displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. He was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test. Clouden was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Maximum Speed Limits.

On December 09, 2017 at 14:46 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Route 152 and Azlen Lane for the report of a single vehicle crash. The operator was identified as Elzbieta L. Iniewicz, 57, from the 200 block of Green Valley Way, Chalfont, PA. Iniewicz displayed indications of alcohol impairment. She was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later indicated a 0.253% BAC. Iniewicz was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.

On November 24, 2017 at 01:12 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 113 near Moyer Road for erratic driving. The driver was identified as Jonathan Grim, 52, from the 300 block of Bowers Road, Bowers, PA. Grim displayed indications of alcohol impairment. Grim was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.297 % BAC. Grim was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended- DUI Related, and Careless Driving.

On December 18, 2017 at 02:38 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the scene of a single vehicle crash on Callowhill Road, at South Perkasio Road. Investigation identified the driver as Rebekkah Constance Gregoire, 21, from the 500 block of Upper Stump Road, Chalfont, PA. Gregoire displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Gregoire was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.236% BAC, in addition to controlled substance. Gregoire was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substance.

On January 14, 2018 at 01:04 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Washington Square for the report of a two vehicle accident. Investigation determined a vehicle, driven by James Quinn, 47, from the 2400 block of Holly Lane, Hatfield, PA, struck a parked vehicle. Quinn displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Quinn was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test. Quinn has been charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

False Identification to Law Enforcement

On December 16, 2017 at 02:22 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 309 north of Route 113 for high speed and erratic operation. The operator provided a name and date of birth which was later determined to be false. The driver was later identified as Matthew William Sudol, 20, from the 1900 block of Stewart Drive, Hatfield, PA. The odor of controlled substance was detected from within the vehicle. The controlled substance was seized and submitted for analysis. A front seat passenger within the vehicle, identified as Matthew Glenn Ament, 20, from the unit block of Lincoln Avenue, Lansdale, PA, admitted to possessing the controlled substance. Ament was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Sudol was charged with False Identification to Law Enforcement and Driving While Driving Privilege is Suspended- DUI Related.

On January 06, 2018 at 20:48 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 309 near Fairhill Road for a speeding violation. The operator was identified as Christopher Avon Miller, 28, from the 2800 block of North Judson Street, Philadelphia, PA. Miller initially provided false date of birth information. Miller's true date of birth was eventually determined. Miller was charged with Providing False Identification to Law Enforcement, Maximum Speed Limits, and Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended.

Theft and Related Offenses

On September 30, 2017, Hilltown Police received a complaint from a township resident advising that they issued a personal check to a known subject for a specific amount. The resident check their account information and determined that the name and the amount written on the original check had been changed to another person, identified as Devon Balmer, 19, from the 400 block of South 9th Street, Perkasio, PA, and for a significantly higher amount. Balmer was interviewed and admitted to endorsing the back of the check and depositing the money. Balmer was charged with Forgery, Access Device Fraud, Theft by Unlawful Taking, Theft by Deception, and Receiving Stolen Property.

On December 9, 2017, Hilltown Police responded to Giant Food Store, 760 Route 113, for a theft investigation. Investigation revealed that an employee, identified as Kevin Michael Reinhard, 34, from the 700 block of Evergreen Circle, Telford, PA, had taken numerous retail items from the store between November 1, and November 29, 2017 without paying for the items. Reinhard was interviewed and admitted to the thefts. Reinhard was charged with Retail Theft.

On December 19, 2017 at 15:11 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a female patron, identified as Charlene Elker, 59, from the 200 block of Yankee Road, Quakertown, PA, took in excess of \$500.00 in assorted items past all points of retail sales without paying for the items. Elker was charged with Retail theft.

On January 6, 2018 at 12:30 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft in progress. Investigation determined a male patron, identified as Eric J. Schwegel, 45, from the 500 block of East Broad Street, Quakertown, PA, had concealed over \$1,600.00 in assorted store merchandise inside a container and exited the store without paying for the items. Schwegel was charged with Retail Theft, Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On December 16, 2017 at 11:07 hours, Hilltown Police investigated a theft of property from a residence located in the 1300 block of Diamond Street. Investigation determined that a visitor of the property,

identified as Retha Victoria Heverly, 28, from the 100 block of West Park Avenue, Sellersville, PA, had taken personal property of another person from the residence. Heverly was charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking, and Receiving Stolen Property.

Narcotics Offenses

On December 8, 2017 at approximately 19:20 hours, Hilltown Township Police responded to a 2 vehicle traffic accident at Route 309 and Bergey Road. The investigation revealed that a Toyota Camry, driven by Joseph Liam Patterson, 20, from the 600 block of Whittaker Place, Lansdale, PA, stopped suddenly in the northbound left travel lane in order to make a left turn onto Bergey Road, failing to utilize the designated left turn lane. The Camry was struck from behind by another northbound vehicle. During the investigation, an Officer detected the odor of a controlled substance in the Camry. A subsequent search revealed suspected controlled substance which was submitted for analysis. Patterson was charged with Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana, and Required Position and Method of Turning.

On October 18, 2017 at 20:20 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 113 near Blooming Glen Road for erratic operation. The operator was identified as Ryan Michael Redmond, 29, from the 800 block of Haas Court, Ottsville, PA. During the stop, police detected suspected controlled substance within the vehicle. The vehicle was subsequently searched resulting in the seizure of controlled substance which was submitted for laboratory analysis. Redmond has been charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, and Roadways Laned for Traffic.

On December 30, 2017 at 23:28 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Bethlehem Pike near Unionville Pike for a red light violation. The operator was identified as Anne E. Rittenhouse, 29, from the 100 block of Reliance Circle, Telford, PA. During the stop, police detected suspected controlled substance within the vehicle. The vehicle was subsequently searched and controlled substance was seized and submitted for laboratory analysis. Rittenhouse has been charged with Possession of Controlled Substance and Traffic Control Signals.

On December 03, 2017 at 11:23 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the area of Route 113 in Silverdale for the report of a reckless vehicle. The vehicle was observed and stopped on Route 113 near Route 313. The driver was identified as Lucas Edward Kleiger, 24, from the 100 block of South Main Street, Dublin, PA. Kleiger displayed indications of controlled substance impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Kleiger was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later confirmed the initial indications. Kleiger was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, Possession of Controlled Substance, and Careless Driving.

On December 06, 2017 at 23:06 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 700 block of Route 113 for a suspicious vehicle. Through investigation, the operator was identified as Sean Reagle Waters, 22, from 200 block of Broad Acres Road, Lansdale, PA. During the investigation, Police detected controlled substance within the vehicle. The substance was seized and submitted for analysis. Waters was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On October 26, 2017 at 09:40 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the Dunkin Donuts, 103 Baringer Avenue, Silverdale, PA, for the report of a suspicious vehicle occupied by a male subject. A female subject was also present talking to the male driver. Upon investigation, police detected controlled substance within the vehicle. Police further detected controlled substance on the female. The driver was identified as Anthony Marquis John, 20, from the 700 block of Jackson Street, Lansdale, PA and the

female was identified as Rianna Robinson 18, from the 100 block of Deer Run Road, Perkasio, PA. The controlled substance seized from both individuals was submitted for analysis. Johnson was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance. Robinson was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Unauthorized Use of Automobile

On December 19, 2017 at 14:20 hours, Hilltown Police responded to One King Automotive located at 111 South Walnut Street, Silverdale, PA for a report of an unauthorized use of an automobile. Investigation determined that an employee drove the vehicle off the premises on December 18, 2017 to diagnose a mechanical issue. The employee was to return the vehicle the following day and failed to do so. The employee returned a call to the shop on December 22, 2017 and advised the shop could pick the vehicle up in North Wales, PA. The employee was identified as Troy Dean, 47, from the 500 block of Washington Avenue, North Wales, PA. Dean was charged with Unauthorized Use of an Automobile.

Fleeing and Eluding Police

On January 11, 2018 at 02:35 hours, Hilltown Police attempted to stop a vehicle on Route 313 for high speed and reckless operation. The vehicle failed to stop for Police using emergency lighting and sirens. The vehicle was observed impacting several snow banks and driving erratically. The vehicle was later found to have lost control and became disabled on Bennett Drive. The driver fled the vehicle on foot. A K-9 search of the area located the driver approximately a mile from the vehicle. The driver was identified as Cole Ray Pisarek, 18, from the 1000 block of Old Bethlehem Road, Sellersville, PA. He was taken into custody and charged with Fleeing and Eluding Police While Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Reckless Driving, Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended, and Registration and Certificate of Title Required. Pisarek was video arraigned before Judge Regina Armitage and remanded to the Bucks County Correctional Facility in lieu of 10% of \$50,000 bail.

Firearms Offense

On December 19, 2017 at 17:32 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 1200 block of Seven Corner Road for a gunshot wound investigation. Police investigation determined that a subject, identified as Eric J. Schwegel 45, from the 500 block of East Broad Street, Quakertown, PA, had in his possession an improvised .25 caliber firearm, zip gun, made from a bolt. The improvised firearm discharged wounding Schwegel in his hand. Schwegel was transported to Grandview Hospital for treatment. Schwegel has been charged with Possession of a Prohibited Firearm.

Resisting Arrest

On January 3, 2018 at 15:31 hours, Hilltown Police attempted to serve a Bench Warrant on James Michael Holahan, 39, from the 100 block of Gentry Drive, Perkasio, PA. Holahan was observed walking within the development and was approached by officers. Holahan was advised of the arrest warrant. Holahan pulled away from officers and attempted to flee. Holahan was taken to the ground, arrested, and transported to Bucks County Correctional Facility. Holahan was charged with Resisting Arrest.