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Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Controlled Substance

On January 21, 2018 at 21:11 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the area of Route 309 and Route 113 for a single vehicle crash. The operator was identified as Scott Christian Brown, 47, from the 100 block of Bethlehem Pike, Colmar, PA. Brown displayed indications of alcohol impairment. Brown was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.241% BAC in addition to controlled substance. Brown was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substance, Careless Driving, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.

On December 18, 2017 at 13:47 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 309 near Route 113 for a speeding violation. The operator was identified as David Virella-Salgado, 41, from the 100 block of North 12th Street, Allentown, PA. Virella-Salgado displayed indications of drug related impairment, and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Virella-Salgado was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed the presence of controlled substance. Virella-Salgado was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended, and Maximum Speed Limits.

On February 10, 2018 at 01:12 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Green Street near Delaware Drive for erratic driving. The operator was identified as Stephen F. Dolan, 24, from the 1000 block of Orchard Road, Perkasio, PA. Dolan displayed indications of controlled substance impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Dolan was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Turning Movements and Required Signals, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.

Possession of Controlled Substance

On January 20, 2018 at 09:58 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 309 near Fairhill Road, for a speeding violation. The operator was identified as Paige Marie Harris, 21, from the 500 block of Paddock Circle, Telford, PA. Police detected controlled substance within the vehicle and a search was conducted. Substance was seized and submitted for analysis. Harris was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, and Maximum Speed Limits.

Assault

On February 03, 2018 at 01:01 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 200 block of Blueberry Court for the report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, Police determined that a subject identified as Wesley Transue 37, from the 200 block of Blueberry Court, Perkasio, PA had forced entry into a residence and assaulted a subject within. Transue was charged with Terroristic Threats, Simple Assault, Harassment, Public Drunkenness, and Disorderly Conduct.

Theft and Related Offenses

On January 5, 2018 at 20:04 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the Giant Grocery Store, 760 Route 113 for the report of a stolen purse. Investigation determined that a store patron had averted her eyes momentarily from her shopping cart, and when she looked back determined that another female patron had stolen her purse from the cart. Security video showed the female after stealing the purse exiting the store quickly accompanied by a male subject. A credit card stolen along with the purse was subsequently used at another location to make unauthorized purchases. The female and male actors were identified as Christina Dani Anderson, 24, from the 1200 block of Oxford Circle, Lansdale, PA and the male actor was identified as Eric J. Otto, 31, from the same address. Both Anderson and Otto were charged with Access Device Fraud, Theft by Unlawful Taking, Receiving Stolen Property, and Criminal Conspiracy.

Bad Checks

On January 22, 2018 at 09:10 hours, Hilltown Police received a complaint from a township resident reporting she had sold items to a subject identified as Romney Reese, 47, from the 100 block of South 3rd Street, Perkasio, PA. Reese issued a forged and fictitious check to purchase the items. Numerous attempts to contact Reese have been unsuccessful. Reese has been charged with Forgery, and Theft.