

**ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Monthly Report**  
**June 2022**

**Significant Events:**

On the following dates/times Elsmere Bureau of Police officers handled the below incidents and seized the following drugs, money and/or weapons.

**Burlary Suspect Identified**

**May 5, 2022:**

On June 24, 2021, Corpus Christi Rectory was burglarized by an unknown white male suspect seen below. During the burglary, two firearms were stolen. The scene was processed at the time by PFC Franzone. At that time there was no match found in the data base. However, earlier this year Kevin Knaus was arrested in Delaware and his prints were a match to the burglary at Corpus Christi. Warrants have been signed for the suspect.



Kevin Knaus

## **Burlary Suspect Apprehended**

### **May 12, 2022:**

On Thursday May 12, 2022, Elsmere Police responded to a daytime burglary in the community of Rosemont. During the investigation Jose Colon of the 100 block of Lorewood Avenue was identified as the suspect. It was determined that Def. Colon had entered an unsecured porch at the residence and removed items while the elderly victim was home. Def. Dolon was also wanted by Delaware Probation and Parole for violating his probation after cutting off his GPS monitor.

On Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> Detective Giles and Officer Rosa conducted surveillance in the area of Rosemont and were able to apprehend Def. Colon who was observed walking in that same area.

Def. Colon was arrested for Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (occupied dwelling) and Felony Theft (victim 62 or older). Def. Colon was issued \$22,000.00 CASH bail and committed to oward Young Correctional Institute.



Jose Colon

## **Traffic Stop Leads To Criminal Arrest**

### **May 15, 2022:**

On May 15, 2022, at approximately 10:15 pm in the area of Kirkwood Highway and Sanders Road, PFC Linde observed a Silver Honda Civic displaying Pennsylvania registration that belonged on a Volvo Sedan. PFC Linde conducted a motor vehicle stop.

The operator of the vehicle, Richard Doerr had an active PFA which prohibited him from possession firearms and his driver's license was currently suspended. A consent search of the vehicle located the following:

- 5.4 grams of crystal methamphetamine (Tier 1 Possession-Class G Felony)
- 1 Jukar 45 caliber Flintlock Style Pistol (Possession of a Firearm during the commission of a Felony- Class B Felony)
- 38.3 grams of Marijuana (Possession of Marijuana other than personal use – Unclassified Misdemeanor)
- 0.021 grams of Heroin (Possess a Controlled or Counterfeit Substance without a prescription- Class B Misdemeanor)
- Two BB Pistols (Seized but no charges)

As a result of my investigation, Def. Doerr was charged Doerr with Criminal Contempt of a Domestic Violence Protective Order (Class F Felony), Driving while suspended or Revoked, and Fictitious Registration. Def. Doerr was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Court 11 and issued \$25,600.00 Cash only bail. Def. Doerr was then transported to Gander Hill in default of same.

During the traffic stop, Officer Rosa made contact with the passenger Dejuan Craig. Def. Craig provided Officer Rosa with fictitious pedigree information, Officer Rosa was able to immediately identify that Craig was being deceptive. Def. Craig's proper identity was confirmed with the assistance of a finger print scanner, Def. Craig was wanted on two active capiases. Rosa charged Craig with criminal impersonation and he was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11 and committed to Gander Hill on his capiases.



Richard Doerr



Dejuan Craig

## **Traffic Stop Leads To Stolen Firearm**

**May 17, 2022:**

On Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 12:30 am Det. Giles conducted a traffic stop on a white 2012 Jeep Patriot. During the stop the three occupants were removed from the vehicle and the passenger, Robert Cherubini was found to be concealing a loaded Kahr .45 caliber pistol in his waistband and was arrested without incident. A search of the vehicle revealed 57.3 grams of marijuana in the center console and a black ski mask in the door pocket. The driver, a juvenile, was issued a criminal summons for possession of marijuana and failure to signal and released to the custody of his mother.

Through the investigation it was determined that the firearm was reported stolen out of Winslow Township, New Jersey in 2018. Def. Cherubini was charged with Possession of a Firearm by Person Prohibited, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Receiving a Stolen Firearm, and Possession of Marijuana. Def. Cherubini was released on \$9,050.00 unsecured bail.



Robert Cherubini

## **Fugitive From Texas Apprehended**

**May 17, 2022:**

On May 29, 2022, PFC Linde conducted a traffic stop in the area of Maple Avenue and Cypress Avenue after observing the driver not wearing a seatbelt. The passenger identified himself as Aaron Estrada-Nana and was found to be wanted by Bexar County, Texas for Assault with a Deadly Weapon. This warrant was issued in March of 2022. Texas authorities confirmed that they would extradite and Estrada was arrested on scene.

The driver was issued citations and released. Estrada was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Court #11 and committed to Gander Hill on default of \$30,000 CASH BAIL.

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Aaron Estrada-Nana

## **Congratulations to Det. Sowden**

### **May 24, 2022:**

After attending the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs' Of Police Command & Leadership Program for 6-months, Det. Scot Sowden graduated the program on Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

Congratulations on a job well done!

