

**ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Monthly Report**  
**December 2024**

**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.

**November 8, 2024:**

**Bank Robbery Suspect Apprehended**

On Friday, November 8, 2024, at approximately 1140 hrs. ReCom announced a BOLO (Be On the Look Out) for a bank robbery that just occurred at the WSFS Bank at 211 N. Union Street. The suspect was last seen on foot and was described as a thin black male wearing a black face mask, gray sweat suit and white sneakers.

A short time later, an Elsmere Police officer observed a suspect matching that exact description walking W/B in the 900 block of New Road. The officers was able to stop the suspect and take him into custody without incident.

The suspect was identified as Quincy Taylor. The suspect was also wanted by Delaware State Police for a bank robbery that occurred on Monday, November 4, 2024, at the Fulton Bank at 800 Foulk Road, Wilmington. The suspect was turned over to Wilmington Police Department.



**November 7, 2024:**

### **Death Investigation**

On Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at approximately 9 pm officers responded to the 100 block of Washington Avenue for unresponsive 2 year-old child. The child was pronounced dead by EMS. The investigation is ongoing.

**November 19, 2024:**

### **Felon Arrested for Strangulation**

On November 19, 2024, at 11:21hrs, Elsmere Police Department officers responded to the unit block of Elsmere Boulevard for an assault in progress involving a knife. Upon arrival, officers were able to quickly place the suspect who was identified as James Friend (02/18/1982) into custody. Investigation revealed that the suspect had forced his way into the victim's apartment. Once inside, the suspect physically assaulted the victim by choking the victim and threatening the victim with a knife. The suspect also struck the victim with a brick and bottle. The victim was transported to the hospital and later released with non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect was charged with the following crimes: Burglary First Degree, Strangulation, Assault Second Degree, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Deadly Weapon by Person Prohibited and Aggravated Menacing. The suspect was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court number 2 and issued a total of \$447,000 cash bond. The suspect was later committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility for failing to post bail.



**November 26, 2024:**

### **Possession of Child Pornography Arrest**

On November 26, 2024, after a several month's long investigation in collaboration with the Internet Crimes Against Child Task Force Unit. Def. Joshua Henk, 21-years old of Newark, DE was charged with Possession of Child Pornography, Sexual Solicitation of a Minor and Harassment. Def. Henk was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court and released on \$24,000 unsecured bond.

If anyone has any additional information, please contact Det. Scot Sowden at [scot.sowden@vj.state.de.us](mailto:scot.sowden@vj.state.de.us) or contact Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-847-3333.

