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Date : 01/05/2010	Time 07:22	Classification Motor Vehilce/Unlawful Taking	
Location : 500 block KATHRYN CT		Incident # 10-000025	Officer 0165
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating a motor vehicle theft. Police responded to the 500 block of Kathryn Court where Tina Schappell reported that she had started her 2004 Toyota Solara and went back inside her residence. Ms. Schappell then stated she notice headlights sweep through her window and when she looked she saw her vehicle being driven away. Police searched the area and were unable to locate the vehicle. The vehicle is described as having 2 doors, is light blue in color and displays Maryland tags 2BCA56. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@dentonmdpolic.com.			

On January 13, 2010, Baltimore County Police located the vehicle and arrested David Patterson, 29 of Greensboro, and Satcey Downey, 26 of Baltimore, for stealing the vehicle. While arresting Patterson a Baltimore County Police Officer was injured and had to be taken to an area hospital for treatment.

Date : 01/14/2010	Time 08:15	Classification Miscellaneous	
Location : SHORE HIGHWAY		Incident # 10-000111	Officer 0178
Synopsis : Police responded to Shore Highway at Deep Shore Road for a motor vehicle collision involving three vehicles. The investigation revealed that a 2008 Saturn, being operated by Lisa Murray, 53 of Hurlock, was attempting to make a left turn from west bound Shore Highway onto Deep Shore Road when it failed to yield the right of way to east bound traffic and was struck by two (2) other vehicles. One of those vehicles was a 2002 Ford being operated by Jerome Abell of Glen Burnie who was traveling east on Shore Highway in the left lane. The second vehicle was also traveling east on Shore Highway and was in the right lane. That vehicle, 2005 Honda, was operated by Naomi Richards of Henderson. Both the Ford and the Honda struck the Saturn on the passenger side forcing the Saturn into the guardrail just east of the intersection on the right shoulder. The Ford spun around 180 degrees and came to rest in the same area as the Saturn. The Honda came to rest in the intersection, still facing east.			

Abell was not injured in the collision. Both Murray and Richards were transported to the Memorial Hospital at Easton by Caroline County EMS.

Richards was issued citations for failing to yield to on coming traffic while making a left hand turn and for negligent driving. Richards was released on her signature of those citations.

The right lane of Shore Highway, along with the intersection of Shore Highway and Deep Shore Road were closed for approximately 45 minutes while the scene was investigated and cleared.

Date : 01/15/2010	Time 00:31	Classification Assault 2nd Degree	
Location : 400 block GAY ST		Incident # 10-000126	Officer 0168
Synopsis : Denton Police arrested Shawn Riddleberger, 40 of Greensboro, for assault. Page Adams reported that Riddleberger struck Adams in the head with a chair after a verbal altercation revolving around drug use. Police observed evidence that was consistent with Adams' report. Riddleberger was taken into custody and charged with second degree assault. Riddleberger was taken before a District Court Commissioner for an initial appearance hearing and the Commissioner ordered Riddleberger released on a \$5000 unsecured bond.			

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Date : 01/15/2010	Time 10:40	Classification Miscellaneous
Location : N SIXTH ST	Incident # 10-000132	Officer 0178
Synopsis : Denton Police charged Solis Sanchez, 22 of Marydel, with driving without a license. Police stopped a 1997 Oldsmobile for an equipment violation (crack windshield) and identified the operator as Sanchez. A check of MVA records revealed that Sanchez did not have a license. Sanchez was issued citations at the scene and released on his signature of those citations.		
Date : 01/15/2010	Time 18:15	Classification CDS: Possession-Marihuana
Location : SHORE HIGHWAY	Incident # 10-000134	Officer 0178
Synopsis : Denton Police arrested Kevin Jesneck, 31 of Windsor Mill MD, for possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute. Police stopped a 1994 Isuzu for speeding and identified the operator as Jesneck. During the course of the stop a Denton Police K-9 was deployed to conduct a free air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle and the K-9 gave a positive response for the presence of CDS. During a subsequent search of the vehicle police seized approximately four (4) ounces of suspected marihuana and a smoking device. The suspected marihuana was of sufficient quantity and packaged in a manner that indicated it was for distribution. Jesneck was charged with possession of CDS with intent to distribute, possession of CDS and possession of CDS paraphernalia. Jesneck was taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered Jesneck release on a \$2500 unsecured bond.		
Date : 01/15/2010	Time 19:14	Classification Assault 2nd Degree
Location : 200 block S THIRD ST	Incident # 10-000137	Officer 0176
Synopsis : Denton Police arrested Allen Price, 18 of Denton, for assault and disorderly conduct. Police responded to the 200 block of south Third Street in reference to a disturbance. While trying to conduct that investigation Price continually interrupted officers interviewing other people, was loud, flailing his arms and using profanity. It was also apparent that Price had been consuming alcoholic beverages. Police asked Price to quiet down however he continued to be disruptive and several neighbors came out of their residences to see what was happening. While trying to calm Price down, one officer was struck in the head due to Price's arms flailing about. When officers were placing Price under arrest he struck an officer in the chest. Price was taken into custody and charged with second degree assault; fail to obey a lawful order, drunkenness in public, disorderly conduct and obstructing and hindering. During a search of Price's person incident to the arrest Police located two (2) cans of beer in his sweatshirt pocket. Price was taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered Price held at the Caroline County Detention Center in lieu of \$3000 bail, 10% acceptable.		
Date : 01/17/2010	Time 08:40	Classification MDOP Under \$500
Location : 500 block FLEETWOOD RD	Incident # 10-000144	Officer 0165
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating an MDOP to a vehicle. Monique Greenwood reported that sometime between 9:00 pm on January 16 and 8:30 am on January 17, 2010, person(s) unknown slashed the canvas top to her 2001 Jeep while it was parked at the Best Western hotel. Damage is estimated at \$300. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@dentonmdpolice.com.		
Date : 01/17/2010	Time 19:37	Classification Theft less than \$100
Location : S FIFTH AV	Incident # 10-000148	Officer 0180
Synopsis : Denton Police charged Sarah Barbour, 27 of Greensboro, for theft and traffic violations. Police responded to S. Fifth Ave and Legion Road for a single vehicle motor vehicle collision. Investigation revealed that Barbour was operating a 1996 Ford Explore, traveling south on Legion and making a		

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left turn onto Fifth Ave, when her vehicle lost control and ran partially into a wooded area. An MVA check of Barbour's license and the vehicle tags revealed that Barbour was suspended through the state of Virginia and that the tags displayed on the Explorer belonged on a 2003 Ford truck. Further investigation revealed that the tags had been stolen from a vehicle in Greensboro. Barbour was issued a criminal citation for theft of the tags and motor vehicle citations for driving suspended, driving an unregistered motor vehicle, displaying registration plates for another vehicle and driving an uninsured vehicle. Barbour was released on her signature of those citations.

Date : 01/18/2010	Time 16:00	Classification Burglary 1st Degree
Location : 1100 block OSPREY LN	Incident # 10-000155	Officer 0163
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating a burglary. Teresa Jordan reported that person(s) unknown entered her garage, which was closed but not locked, and stole a BMX style bicycle. The bike is valued at \$100. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@dentonmdpolice.com.		

Date : 01/18/2010	Time 16:50	Classification Burglary 2nd Degree / General
Location : 400 block N SIXTH ST	Incident # 10-000156	Officer 0163
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating an attempted theft. Employees of the car wash located on Crystal Ave. reported that person(s) unknown attempted to force entry into the coin machines that operate the car wash. Entry was not made but approximately \$200 in damage was sustained. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@dentonmdpolice.com.		

Date : 01/18/2010	Time 19:00	Classification MDOP Under \$500
Location : 600 block CAROLINE APARTMENTS	Incident # 10-000158	Officer 0176
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating an MDOP. Charles Dennis reported that person(s) unknown damaged a window screen to his apartment. Damage is estimated at \$15.00. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@dentonmdpolice.com.		

Date : 01/18/2010	Time 22:00	Classification Assault 2nd Degree
Location : 700 block CAMP RD	Incident # 10-000154	Officer 0176
Synopsis : Denton Police arrested Steven Coppola, 47, and Tracey Massarelli, 35, both of Denton for assault. Both parties alleged being assaulted by the other after a verbal altercation. Officers observed evidence to substantiate both claims. Both were processed and taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered both released on their own recognizance after an initial appearance hearing.		

Date : 01/19/2010	Time 09:40	Classification MDOP Under \$500
Location : 500 block MARKET ST	Incident # 10-000162	Officer 0164
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating an MDOP. The US Postal Inspectors office reported that sometime between January 15 and 19, 2010 person(s) unknown damaged several post office boxes at the Denton Post Office. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@dentonmdpolice.com.		

Date : 01/19/2010	Time 11:22	Classification Motor Vehilce/Unlawful Taking
Location : 300 block N SIXTH ST	Incident # 10-000163	Officer 0168
Synopsis : Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) charged three male juveniles, a 17 year old from Ridgely, a 15 year old from Denton and a 14 year old from Greensboro, for stealing a vehicle from Denton.		

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DCSO officers contacted Denton PD officers and advised that they were investigating an MDOP and had located a 2003 Chevrolet truck that belonged to B & R Auto in a field. It was learned that the truck had been stolen but the owner was not aware of that. DCSO officers located the suspects in the area and recovered evidence that the suspects had been in possession of the truck. The suspects were all charged by DCSO.

Also during the investigation evidence was recovered from the suspects that implicated them in a burglary that occurred on the same date at Patti's Petals florist shop on Third Street. In that incident police were called to the shop where a delivery driver discovered the front door glass had been broken and entry had been made. A cash register and its contents were taken. Charges are pending in this matter.

Date : 01/19/2010	Time 14:15	Classification Driving on a Suspend License
Location : N SIXTH ST	Incident # 10-000164	Officer 0178

Synopsis : Denton Police charged Wesley Hill, Jr., 47 of Greensboro, for driving on a suspended license. Police stopped a 2004 GMC for displaying expired registration tabs and identified the operator as Hill. A check of MVA records revealed that Hill's privilege to drive was suspended. Hill was issued citations at the scene and released on his signature of those citations.