

**DENTON  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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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.

Murray 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 : 01/21/2010	Time 18:50	Classification Theft Scheme under \$1000
Location : 800 block S FIFTH AV	Incident # 10-000186	Officer 0166

Synopsis : Denton Police arrest Jon Herring, 51 of Denton, with theft. Police responded to Food Lion where employees reported that Herring filled a shopping cart with products and left the store without paying for it. Police located approximately \$360 in merchandise in Herring's vehicle. Herring was charged with theft under \$1000 and taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered Herring released on his own recognizance after an initial appearance hearing.

Date : 01/22/2010	Time 06:55	Classification Burglary 4th Degree
Location : 400 block LOCKERMAN ST	Incident # 10-000190	Officer 0165

Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating a burglary. Police responded to Lockerman Middle School where staff reported that sometime between 11:00 pm n January 21 and 7:00 am on January 22, 2010 person(s) unknown forced entry into the school. Nothing was reported stolen however approximately \$150 in damage was done to a door. 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 : 01/22/2010	Time 09:20	Classification Theft under \$1000
Location : 700 block GAY ST	Incident # 10-000192	Officer 0165

Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating a theft. Employees of East Coast Custom reported that person(s) unknown removed a wheel and tire from a vehicle that was parked on their lot. Total loss is estimated at \$120. 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.

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Date : 01/23/2010	Time 09:45	Classification Burglary 2nd Degree / General
Location : 300 block MARKET ST	Incident # 10-000204	Officer 0165
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating a burglary. Denton Police responded to 322 Market Street where business owners reported that person(s) unknown forced entry into the build which houses several businesses. Three (3) business inside the building were burglarized; All Good things, Schaffner Printing and Four All Seasons. All Good things reported that coins and jewelry were taken having a value of approximately \$550. Additionally approximately \$300 in damage was caused to the building. 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 : 01/23/2010	Time 18:10	Classification Assault 2nd Degree
Location : 200 block S SIXTH ST	Incident # 10-000211	Officer 0165
Synopsis : Denton Police charged a 16 year old female of Denton with assault. Jennifer Patchett reported that she was assaulted by her 16 year old sister after Patchett intervened in an altercation between the 16 year old and their mother. Patchett sustained a possible broken finger as a result of the assault. The suspect was referred to the Department of Juvenile Justice charged with assault second degree and released to the custody of her mother.		
Date : 01/25/2010	Time 23:07	Classification DWI / DUI
Location : SHORE HIGHWAY	Incident # 10-000224	Officer 0176
Synopsis : Denton Police charged Gilbert Christopher, 32 of Preston, with DUI. Police responded to Shore Highway in the area of Market Street in reference to a single vehicle motor vehicle collision (no injuries were reported). Police identified Christopher as the operator of the vehicle involved. Police detected an odor of alcoholic beverage about Christopher's breath and person and requested that he perform a series of standardized field sobriety tests. Based on the results of those tests Christopher was taken into custody for suspicion of DUI. A check of MVA records revealed that Christopher's license was also suspended for a previous DUI. Christopher was issued citations at the scene and released to a responsible party.		
Date : 01/26/2010	Time 16:45	Classification Theft from \$10,000 to under \$100,000
Location : 500 block S FIFTH AV	Incident # 10-000229	Officer 0166
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating a theft. A customer of the Prime Shine car wash reported that the coin operated control that operates the automatic car wash was missing. Contact was made with the owner and it was determined that the box was stolen. Replace cost of the box is \$14,000.00 and it is estimated there was over \$2000.00 in US Currency (cash and coin) in the machine. 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 : 01/27/2010	Time 07:15	Classification Theft from \$1000 to under \$10,000
Location : 600 block LEGION RD	Incident # 10-000234	Officer 0178
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating a theft. Denton Public Works employees reported that person(s) unknown cut through a security fence that surrounds the waste water treatment facility on Legion Road. Once inside the fence the suspect(s) entered numerous vehicles and stole approximately \$4300 worth of tools. 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.		

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Date : 01/27/2010	Time 23:40	Classification DWI / DUI
Location : TENTH ST	Incident # 10-000238	Officer 0178

Synopsis : Denton Police arrest Patricia Silva, 24 of Denton, for DUI and possession of CDS paraphernalia. Police attempted to stop a 1995 Mazda for failing to stop at a stop sign, however, when police activated emergency equipment the Mazda accelerated abruptly, turned into a nearby driveway and pulled behind a residence where the Mazda got stuck in the mud. The operator then jumped out of the vehicle where she was detained by police and identified as Silva. Police noted an odor of alcoholic beverage about Silva's breath and person and requested that she submit to a series of standardized field sobriety tests. Based on the results of those tests Silva was taken into custody for suspicion of DUI. During a search of Silva's person, Police located a vile containing suspected marihuana residue. Silva was issued citations for DUI, attempting to flee and elude, negligent driving, failing to stop at a stop sign and possession of CDS paraphernalia. Silva was then released to a responsible person after signing all citations.