

# DENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Press Release

08/06/2010 to 08/12/2010

Date : 08/06/2010	Time 12:55	Classification DUI		
Location :		Incident # 10-001742	Officer 0178	
Synopsis : Denton Police charged Richard Reistle, Sr., 66 of Marydel, with DUI. Police responded to the off ramp of west bound Shore Highway at N. Sixth Street for a tractor trailer that had lost its load. Police observed that a tractor had fallen off of a flat bed trailer and that Reistle was attempting to reload the tractor when they arrived. Upon making contact with Reistle police noted an odor of alcoholic beverage about his breath and person and were able to identify him as the operator of the vehicle. Reistle was asked to perform a series of standardized field sobriety tests and based on the results of those tests was taken into custody for suspicion of DUI. Reistle also submitted to a breath test, the results of which were .15 grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath (nearly twice the legal limit). Reistle was issued citations for DUI, operating a commercial motor vehicle with any alcohol concentration in blood or breath and driver failing to prevent against loss of load and was released on his signature of those citations to a responsible person.				

Date : 08/07/2010	Time 01:25	Classification DWI / DUI		
Location : TENTH ST		Incident # 10-001747	Officer 0176	
Synopsis : Two persons charged following a traffic stop. Police observed a vehicle stopped in the roadway with the passenger door open in the area of Crystal Ave. at Tenth Street. Police initiated a traffic stop for the vehicle being stopped in the travel portion of the roadway. Police observed a male subject, identified as Jonathan Nichols, 19 of Queenstown MD, urinating on a fence. Police approached the vehicle and identified the operator as Sara Owens, 19 of Queenstown MD, who advised that she had stopped so Nichols could urinate. During the course of the stop a Denton Police K9 was deployed to conduct an open air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle and the K9 alerted to the presence of CDS. A search of the vehicle led to the seizure of a grinder and a suspected marijuana cigarette butt. Owens claimed ownership of both and was arrested for possession of CDS and CDS paraphernalia. While speaking with Owens police noted an odor of alcoholic beverage and requested that she submit to a series of standardized field sobriety tests. Based on the results of those tests Owens was also charged with suspicion of DUI. Owens was taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered Owens released on her own recognizance after an initial appearance hearing.				

Nichols was charged with indecent exposure and taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered Nichols released on his own recognizance after an initial appearance hearing.

Date : 08/07/2010	Time 03:04	Classification Assault 1st Degree		
Location : HIGH ST		Incident # 10-001749	Officer 0173	
Synopsis : Denton Police responded to the 400 block of High Street in reference to a fight in progress. On arrival police observed a large group of people in the area; and female, later identified as Adrian Moals, sitting on the curb suffering from a blunt force head wound and also cuts. The investigation revealed that two groups of people engaged in a physical altercation and during the course of that altercation it is alleged that Felicia Dunnington, 23 of Ridgely, struck Moals in the head with a beer bottle, causing it to break and then cut Moals with the broken bottle. Moals was transported to Shock Trauma by Maryland State Police Helicopter for treatment of her wounds. Denton Police were assisted by the Caroline County Sheriff's Office and the Maryland State Police with restoring order after this incident. A warrant is on file for Dunnington in reference to this incident. Anyone with information regarding Dunnington's whereabouts 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 : 08/08/2010	Time 04:41	Classification DWI / DUI
Location : 600 block N SIXTH ST	Incident # 10-001761	Officer 0176
Synopsis : Denton Police charged Jonathan Harrison, 28 of Denton, with DUI. Police responded to McDonalds for a report of subject, later identified as Harrison, asleep behind the wheel of a vehicle located in the drive thru lane of McDonalds. Police observed the vehicle and suspect stopped between the two pick up windows. When police attempted to wake the suspect his foot slipped off the brake and the vehicle began to move. A Denton Police officer was able to reach through the window and steer the vehicle away from the building and get it stopped. It should be noted that the officer injured his back while gaining control of the vehicle and he obtained medical treatment at Easton Hospital and was released. Police noted an odor of alcoholic beverage about Harrison's breath and person and requested that he submit to a series of standardized field sobriety tests. Based on the results of those tests Harrison was taken into custody for suspicion of DUI. Harrison submitted to a breath test, the results of which were .15 grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath (nearly twice the legal limit). Harrison was issued citations and released to a responsible person.		
Date : 08/08/2010	Time 19:40	Classification Theft under \$1000
Location : 200 block GAY ST	Incident # 10-001764	Officer 0180
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating a theft. John Doyle reported that person(s) unknown stole a home made, 8 foot long, white wooden boat from a garage. The last time the boat was observed was approximately July 18, 2010 and it is valued at \$500. It should be noted that the boat was built by the victim's father and has great sentimental value. 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 : 08/08/2010	Time 23:40	Classification Theft under \$1000
Location : 1200 block MARKET ST	Incident # 10-001763	Officer 0169
Synopsis : Denton Public Works reported that person(s) unknown stole a white and orange road barricade with a road closed sign attached from the scene of a downed tree in the roadway in the 1200 block of Market Street. The sign was located in the area of Gay Street and Shore Highway by a Caroline County Sheriff's Deputy a short time later. It should be stressed that removing this barricade could have resulted in a motor vehicle collision due the circumstances. 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 : 08/10/2010	Time 12:00	Classification MDOP Over \$500
Location : LOCKERMAN ST	Incident # 10-001771	Officer 0179
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating an MDOP. A citizen reported that person(s) unknown, by unknown means, pushed over a Port-A-Pot that was located at the Lockerman Ball Field. The sustained moderate damage but an estimate is unavailable at this time. 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 : 08/10/2010	Time 12:35	Classification Theft less than \$100
Location : 1200 block FAIRFIELD CT	Incident # 10-001772	Officer 0179
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating a theft. Patricia Magennis reported that person(s) unknown removed a boys BMX style bike from her front porch. The bike is valued at approximately \$80. 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 : 08/10/2010	Time 20:55	Classification Burglary 2nd Degree / General	
Location : 1700 block BLUE HERON DR		Incident # 10-001777	Officer 0180

Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating a burglary. A concerned citizen reported they observed the door to a residence had been forced open and there was visible damage to the door and frame. Nothing was reported stolen at this time. 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](mailto:tips@dentonmdpolice.com).