

News Release 10/22/14



On Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at approximately 11:42 AM officers from the Smyrna Police Department were contacted in reference to a residential burglary in the 100 block of Lincoln Street in the Town of Smyrna. Officers determined the victims of the residence allowed an associate to stay the night at their residence and in the morning asked him to leave and then the victims left for work and secured the residence. The victims noticed that a key to the residence was missing and upon returning home observed that two (2) 12 gauge shotguns were missing, an XBOX gaming console, several video games, two (2) external hard drives and approximately \$45.00 was taken from the residence. Detectives from the Smyrna Police Department located the victim's electronics which were sold at an electronics store in Dover. The subject who was allowed to stay the night at the residence is the same subject who sold the stolen property several hours later in Dover. Officers obtained an arrest warrant for Ezekiel Sullivan, 21, of the 100 block of Delaware Street, Smyrna, DE for Burglary 2nd degree, Theft of a Firearm, Theft under \$1500, Theft by False Pretense, and Selling Stolen Property.

On Friday, October 24, 2014 at approximately 11:00 AM Sullivan voluntarily responded into the Smyrna Police Department for an interview and arrest processing. While in custody and being transferred from the interview room to a holding cell inside the Smyrna Police Department Sullivan ran from officers and escaped out the back door of the police department where officers pursued Sullivan on foot. Officers pursued Sullivan on foot and apprehended him approximately a block from the police department where he was located trespassing in the rear yard of a residence in the 200 block of North School Lane. Sullivan was also charged with resisting arrest, escape 2nd degree, and trespassing. Sullivan was processed and arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court 2 via video phone and committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in default of \$19,001 cash bail.