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OCPD CONCLUDE FIVE MONTH INVESTIGATION WITH 3 ARRESTS

The Ocean City Police Department's Narcotics Unit concluded a five month CDS Distribution investigation with the arrests of three subjects from the Delaware area. Members of the Ocean City Police Department served a search and seizure warrant on, Christopher Lee Sturgis, 23, of Selbyville, DE, while he was inside a vehicle at 143rd Street and Coastal Highway.

Ocean City Police Narcotics Unit Detectives recovered approximately 41 grams of crack cocaine inside the vehicle and seized \$367.00 U.S. Currency. Two additional subjects were located inside the vehicle. One subject, identified as Darnell Lamar Morris, 25, of Selbyville, DE, had an outstanding warrant for Wicomico County Sheriff's Office for Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Dangerous Substances.

Additionally, the registration plates on the vehicle were reported stolen out of Delaware. The three subjects arrested were charged with the following:

Christopher Lee Sturgis, 23 years of age, of Selbyville, Delaware

1. Possession W Intent to Distribute CDS (Crack Cocaine)
2. Possession of CDS (Crack Cocaine)

Lamar Darnell Morris, 25 years of age, of Selbyville, Delaware

1. Possession W Intent to Distribute CDS (Crack Cocaine)
2. Possession of CDS (Crack Cocaine)
3. Warrant Arrest (Wicomico County Warrant)

Deon Evans Bailey, 19 years of age, of Seaford, Delaware

1. Possession W Intent to Distribute CDS (Crack Cocaine)
2. Possession of CDS (Crack Cocaine)
3. Theft

All three suspects were seen by an Ocean City District Court Commission and are currently being held at the Worcester County Jail each on \$100,000 bond.

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