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SUSPENDED DRIVER FLEES FROM POLICE DURING TRAFFIC STOP

On Saturday, November 22, 2008, at 7 p.m., OCPD officers stopped a green colored Dodge Neon for a traffic offense.

The driver pulled into the parking lot of the Gold Coast Mall (114th Street, Ocean City). During the traffic stop, the driver of the Dodge Neon did not have a driver's license or identification. While OCPD officers were attempting to verify the identity and status of the driver; the driver fled from the car and ran south on Coastal Highway. Officers were unable to immediately locate the driver of the green Dodge Neon.

During the course of the evening OCPD officers were able to identify the driver as Leck McGlannan Lyons, 34 years old, of Bethany Beach, Delaware. Officers learned Lyons driver's license was suspended. OCPD officers obtained and arrest warrant for Lyons for fleeing and eluding police as well as driving motor vehicle on a suspended license.

Later in the evening and in possession of an Arrest Warrant for Lyons, officers learned of his whereabouts in Ocean City.

On November 22, 2008, at about 10:30 p.m. OCPD officers responded to 2312 Fisherman Lane, Ocean City. Officers located Lyons at this address and placed him under arrest for fleeing and eluding police and driving while suspended.

This was the second time in 24 hours that a suspect had attempted to flee from the OCPD during a traffic stop.

Lyons was seen by an Ocean City District Court Commissioner and held on \$10,000 bond.

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