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DELAWARE BURGLARY SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED BY OCPD

On October 16, 2009 at approximately 7:15 P. M., Ocean City Police responded to the "Bonfire" restaurant, located at 7009 Coastal Highway, in reference to a theft, involving three persons who attempted to walk out without paying their check. Officers learned that one of the suspects described as a white female, had gotten into a late model Cadillac and was attempting to leave the restaurant parking lot.

Police Officer 1st Class Joseph Lotito arrived in the area and observed the suspect vehicle leaving the parking lot. The car was stopped and the driver was identified as: Katheryne Lenora Niquette Hart, 26-years-old, of Fruitland, Maryland.

During the traffic stop PFC Lotito suspected Hart may be operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Hart was subsequently arrested for drunk driving. The car being driven by Hart was to be towed from Coastal Highway. When a routine inventory of the car was conducted by OCPD officers, three flat screen televisions as well as several unopened bottles of assorted liquor were discovered in the trunk of the car.

Investigation by OCPD officers and detectives revealed that the televisions and various other items located in the car were actually reported stolen from three Fenwick Island Delaware burglaries.

OCPD investigators have identified two male suspects who were present with Hart during the incident at the Bon Fire restaurant. OCPD detectives are working with the Fenwick Island police department in an effort to resolve the unsolved burglaries.

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