



## Northwest Regional Police Department

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### News Release

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**The Northwest Regional Police are investigating the below incidents that occurred over the weekend.**

**At approximately 8:30 PM on Friday evening, 19 September 2008, someone attempted to force their way into a residence in the 200 block of School Lane in West Donegal Township. The incident occurred when the resident was in the process of locking the rear door of the residence for the evening. As she started to close the door, she felt someone trying to force the door open. She was able to push the door close and lock it before the intruder was able to enter the residence.**

**A resident in the 100 block of Bellaire Road in Mount Joy Township reported the theft of a frying pan, over the counter medication and a rug from a travel trailer that was parked to the rear of their residence. The theft had occurred some time between 5 and 19 September 2008.**

**The Northwest Regional Police are also investigating two hit and run vehicle accidents that occurred in Mount Joy Township. The first hit and run accident occurred at 11:30 PM on Friday evening, 19 September 2008. It is believed that a mini-van caused minor damage to a parked 2001 Chrysler Sebring owned by Neal Fitzpatrick of Allentown, Pennsylvania. The driver of the mini-van failed to stop at the scene of the accident which occurred in a parking lot in the 1400 block of Mount Gretna Rd.**

**The second hit and run accident occurred at approximately 8:30 PM on Saturday evening, 20 September 2008. A motorist driving, what is believed to be silver Nissan left the roadway in the 200 block of Ridge Run Road. After leaving the roadway, the vehicle struck an embankment and careened into a field planted with soy beans causing approximately \$500 damage. Parts from the Nissan were recovered during the investigation.**

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**The Northwest Regional Police are requesting that anyone with information regarding the above incidents to contact them at 717-367-8481.**

**In addition to the ongoing investigations, Officer Michael Bryant of the Northwest Regional Police Department prosecuted two Elizabethtown area residents for Disorderly Conduct. On Saturday morning, shortly after 1:00 AM, Officer Bryant received a report of subjects sleeping in a vehicle. On arriving in the parking lot of the Bossler Mennonite Church in the 2000 block of Bossler Rd. in West Donegal Township, Officer Bryant found two Elizabethtown area men sleeping in a car. Jonathon Maurice Nissley, 18 YOA, of the 700 block of East Willow Street and Ryan Parker Guy, 18 YOA, of the first block of Old Forge Drive were sleeping in a Mitsubishi sedan. During the investigation, illegal drug paraphernalia was seized. As a result of the investigation, Officer Bryant prosecuted Nissley and Garber for Disorderly Conduct.**

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