



HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Official Press Release

Armed Robbery Suspects Apprehended

Through a coordinated investigation between Haverford, Lower Merion, Upper Darby and Philadelphia Police departments, two suspects, in numerous armed robberies (knife point), have been identified and apprehended. Jessica Ettore W/F 37 of the 700 block of Alexander Ave. Upper Darby and Matthew Jason Jimenez B/M 32 of the 100 block of Busti Ave. Philadelphia have been charged with Robbery, Terroristic Threats, Simple assault, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, Theft, Conspiracy, Possession of Instruments of Crime.

The first incident occurred on Sunday November 19th 2017 at approximately 8:30 pm., in the area of Eagle Rd and Sunnyhill Lane. The second incident occurred on Wednesday November 22nd 2017 at approximately 7:40 pm in the area of Eagle Road and W. Hillcrest Avenue. Haverford Township Detectives were able to secure surveillance video from a business near the second robbery. The video showed the suspect exiting a silver Kia sedan, prior to the robbery.

Four days after the second robbery in Haverford Township occurred there was a similar robbery that occurred in Lower Merion Township. This robbery occurred at Marlboro & Wellington Roads in the Ardmore section of Lower Merion. The actors involved and details of the robbery were similar to the incidents in Haverford Township. The victim's credit cards were used at a gas station in Philadelphia and Police were able to obtain surveillance video of a W/F utilizing the stolen credit cards

The joint investigative efforts of the agencies involved resulted in the identification of Jesica Ettore and a warrant issued for the Lower Merion Robbery. On 11-28-18 Ettore was taken into custody by Upper Darby and Lower Merion Police departments. She was interviewed and information the additional suspect was obtained. One of the weapons involved in the robberies was recovered. The second suspect was identified as Matthew Jason Jimenez. Ettore was taken to Montgomery County prison on \$99,000.00 bail. Haverford Police had a detainer placed on Ettore for the charges relating to the incidents in Haverford.

On 12-1-2018 Upper Darby Police notified HTPD Detectives, that they had stopped Matthew Jimenez as part of a pedestrian investigation and he had been taken into custody for drug violations. Detectives from HTPD responded to Upper Darby Police station and interviewed Jimenez. During the interview detective observed Jimenez to be in possession of a red handled knife and clothing that was worn during one of the robberies. The Delaware County District attorney's Office was notified and approved charges. Matthew Jimenez was taken to Delaware County Prison. Both subjects have been remanded to prison at this time.

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