

Perryville High grad dies in accident

A member of the Perryville High School Class of 2011 died following a single vehicle accident near Port Deposit.

According to Lt. Michael Holmes, of the Cecil Sheriff's Office, on July 13, shortly be-

fore noon, deputies responded for a motor vehicle accident in the 1500 block of Red Toad Road, between Gravel Pit and Ebenezer Church roads. Deputies found a 1993 Ford Explorer on the right

side of the road. The right front seat passenger, Cody Glen Richardson, 18, of Concord Point Drive, Perryville, was taken to Union Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

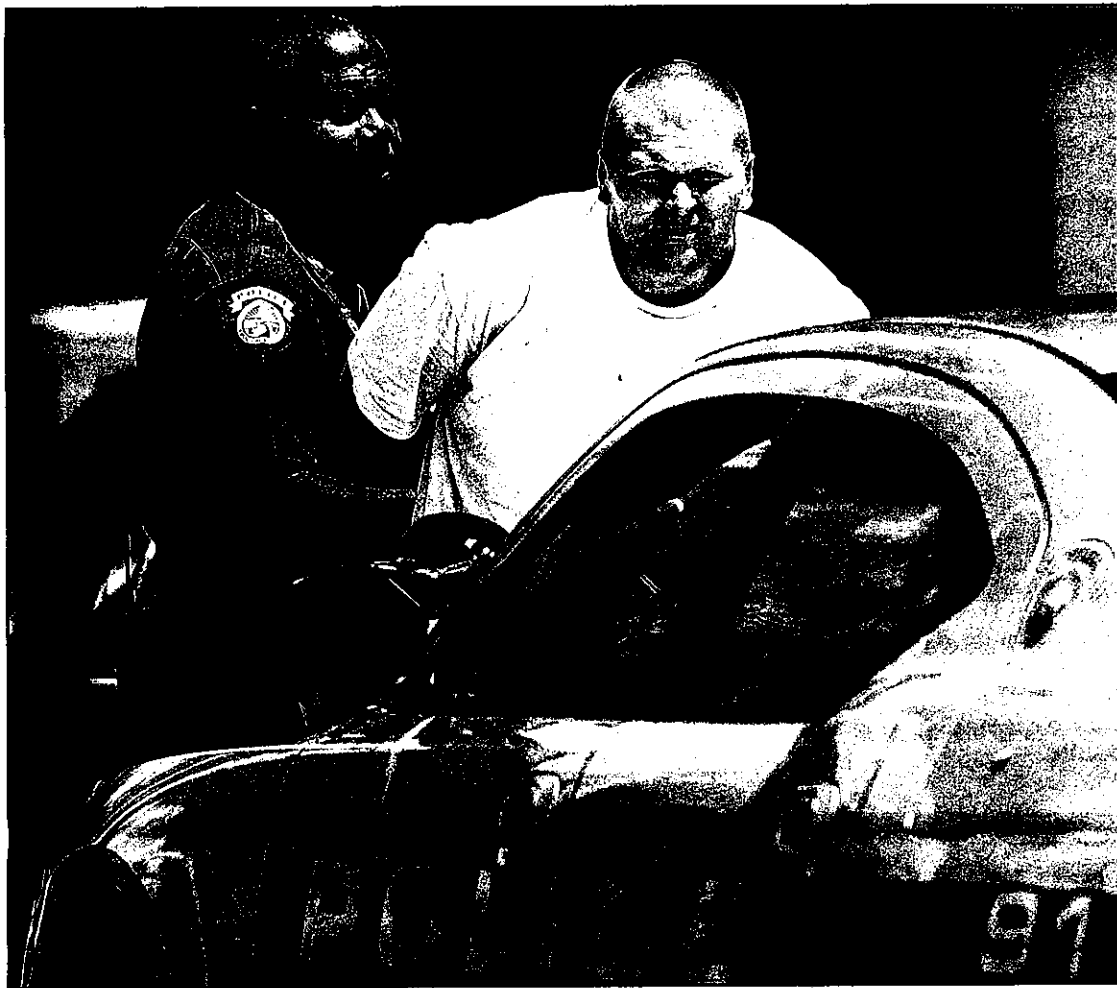
Steven Gary Thornton, 18, of Wagon Wheel Drive, Port Deposit, was the driver of the vehicle. He was taken to Christiana Hospital. Brady Alan McDaniel, 18, who was seated in the back seat, was taken to Union Hospital.

Maryland State Trooper TFC John Feaster provided accident scene reconstruction. The investigation revealed that the Explorer left the roadway and rolled over multiple times. The occupants

were not believed to be wearing seat belts at the time of the crash. This investigation is continuing.

Crisis counselors were at Perryville High School on Friday, July 15 and Monday, July 18, assisting students. The Perryville Police Department's Juvenile Outreach Program also put together and distributed information packets for parents on helping teens who are dealing with grief.

R.S. man arrested on warrant



Nicholas Robert Brown (pictured above with Chief Chip Peterson), 30, of Louise Court, Rising Sun, was arrested by PFC Dan Stickney and Peterson on an outstanding warrant on Friday, July 15 in the 300 block of East Main Street Rising Sun. The chief said that surveillance was used to net Brown, for whom a warrant was issued on July 12. The warrant charges Brown with two counts of distribution of a controlled dangerous substance, two counts of common nuisance, and possession of marijuana. Brown was released from the Cecil County Detention Center on \$40,000 bond.

Also in Rising Sun: John Henry Luh, 18, of Reynolds Avenue, Rising Sun was issued a criminal summons for theft on June 28. Rising Sun Police reported that Luh allegedly removed a Verizon phone, valued at \$200, from a vehicle parked in the Rising Sun Town Park. He was also charged with rogue and vagabond.

Cecil Sheriff's Office crime roundup

Business burglary

Between 10 p.m. on July 13, and 7 a.m. the following

morning, someone entered 'Groovy Groomin' in the 300 block of Hutton Road, Elkton, and made off with \$10 in change. Management also told DFC Erin Nehila that the business had been burglarized on July 4.

Burglary/MDOP

Between July 13 and 14, someone smashed a window at Kilby Cream, Strohmaier Lane, Rising Sun, and made off with \$21 in coins. The cost to replace the window is about \$300. DFC Dan Slater investigated.

Lojack alerts

On July 12, DFC Erin Nehila was patrolling in North East, when the Lojack system in her patrol vehicle alerted to a stolen Harley Davidson motorcycle.

The deputy located the motorcycle in the 100 block of

Mechanics Valley Road, North East.

A check revealed that the driver, Flavius Walter Winstead, 40, of Bertram Court, North East, had a suspended license. Winstead was charged with theft and numerous traffic offenses. It was learned that the motorcycle was reported stolen in Delaware in May and is valued at \$10,000.

Winstead was held on \$3,500 bond.

Conowingo theft

Between July 10-12, two fishing boats with trailers were taken from a property in the 1800 block of Dr. Jack Road, Conowingo. One boat is a 16-foot Starcraft with a Mercury motor. The other is a green, aluminum boat with a Johnson motor. Loss value is \$5,000. DFC John Lines is investigating.

Reports from the State Fire Marshal

Garage fire

No one was injured after a malfunctioning lawn mower sparked a blaze in a Colora garage.

The fire, in the unit block of Pleasant Drive, Colora was reported about 9 p.m. on July 16. Deputy State Fire Marshal Howard Ewing reported that a riding lawn mower caught fire inside the garage.

It took about 35 firefighters from Rising Sun, Perryville, and Water Witch of Port Deposit, 15 minutes to bring the fire in the two-bay garage under control. Damage to the building and contents is \$55,000.

Elkton fire

The cause of a storage building fire owned by the Town of Elkton remains under investigation. The fire, in the 400 block of Delaware Avenue, was reported by a pedestrian shortly after 3 p.m. on July 14. Firefighters from Singerly of Elkton, Chesapeake City, North East, and Charlestown worked at the scene.

Anyone with information about this fire is asked to call the Office of the State Fire Marshal at (410) 836-4844.

Port Deposit crime blotter

Trespassing

Bainbridge is private property. That's the word from Port Deposit Chief of Police Joe Swam after three people were found on the Bainbridge Development Corporation's property on July 13. The chief reported that those found on the property were on board all terrain vehicles. A police chase ensued. One of the suspects was found in possession of salvage material. Charges are pending.

Vehicle damaged

A vehicle, which was parked in the 300 block of Rowland Drive, was damaged on July 12. Damage estimate is \$350.

Illegal dumping

Once again, someone has dumped things illegally on property owned by the Bainbridge Development Corporation. When caught, violators are prosecuted.

Railing damaged

The railing to front steps of a home in the unit block of South Main Street was damaged on July 11. Damage estimate is \$150.

Pa. man arrested

Jose Carrasquillo, 34, of Lancaster, Pa., was arrested on an outstanding warrant on July 9.

Propane taken

Someone removed the propane cylinder for a grill from a home in the 1000 block of Rowland Drive. The crime occurred prior to July 7. Loss value is \$50.

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