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Burglary- P16027219-On September 15, 2016 and September 16, 2016 Kennett Township Police investigated two residential burglaries' that occurred in the 600 block of Cope Road, Kennett Township. The burglaries were discovered when the victim noticed a suspicious withdraw from a Fulton Bank account and missing property from their residence. On September 16, 2016 three subjects, James Dawson, age 39 of of Coatesville PA, Justin Saunders, age 39 of Christiana PA, and Charles Francis, age 64 of Coatesville, PA attempted to cash a check at a Fulton Bank in Delaware County. The bank alerted the Pennsylvania State Police of the fraudulent transaction. Investigation by the Kennett Township Police and the Pennsylvania State Police led to the arrest of the actors for burglary and theft related crimes. Justin Saunders was found to be in possession of the victim's checkbook at the time of the arrest as well as several tools from the victim's shed. The actors are currently being held at George Hill Correctional Facility pending extradition to Chester County.



IN CUSTODY
James Keith DAWSON

IN CUSTODY
Justin Vivian SAUNDERS

IN CUSTODY
Charles FRANCIS

The Kennett Township Police affirm that all defendants are presumed innocent to proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.