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Sheriff Michael A. Savokinas announces that on April 13, 2009 at approx 1410 hrs Luzerne County Sheriff's Dept. C.O.B.R.A UNIT were proceeding northbound on North Main street in the city of Wilkes-Barre when a older model Chevy yellow in color, was observed proceeding through a steady red light at the intersection of North Main Street and Beaumont Street in Wilkes-Barre City. Deputies proceeded to follow the vehicle north on North Main Street but were unable to gain a close proximity to said vehicle due to traffic. Said vehicle began to make numerous abrupt turns throughout the northern part of Wilkes-Barre City. Said vehicle proceeded East on George Ave and pulled into Schiel's Family market circling a number of parked cars in the lot. Said vehicle then exited the Schiel's parking lot and continued Eastbound on George Ave. Deputies continued to follow the vehicle to obtain a Pennsylvania registration. Said vehicle made a Southbound turn onto Scott Street from George Ave where deputies obtained a positive Pennsylvania registration. Deputies radioed Sheriff's dispatch with the vehicle registration. The vehicle subsequently turned onto Mineral Street and then into Mineral Springs where the vehicle came to a stop. Deputies in there unmarked Sheriff's vehicle identified themselves to the operator. Deputies requested the operator of the vehicle to produce a driver's license. At which time the operator stated that he did not have one on him, but he did in fact have a current operator's license. Deputies asked the operator for his name and date of birth to obtain operator license information. At which time the operator identified himself as Jamaine Curtis Williams, D.O.B 05-08-1977. At this time deputies radioed dispatch to run an operators check of the name given.

Sheriff's dispatch came back with no record found. The subject then provided deputies with the same name but a D.O.B of 05-08-1972. Again this check came back with no record found. At this time deputies asked the unknown male if there was anyone who could identify him in the Mineral Springs project. The unknown male indicated that his relatives lived at apartment 220. Deputies along with the unknown male proceeded to the 220 address. At which time deputies tried to obtain a positive identification of the unknown male. While speaking to several individuals at said address the unknown male proceeded to run on foot from the location. Deputies then initiated a foot pursuit northbound on Mineral Street, into a wooded area, and subsequently apprehended the subject in a creek bed adjacent to the wooded area next to Mineral Street. While at the scene deputies were approached by numerous individuals that were acting in an unruly manner causing a public disturbance. Deputies took Vincent Jacobs into custody for Disorderly Conduct. Also a juvenile was also taken into custody for Aggravated Assault of a Police Officer when the juvenile struck a female deputy attempting to arrest his brother Jacobs. Charges are pending on Jacobs and the juvenile. The unknown male was taken into custody and transported to Kingston Police Headquarters to be live scanned. The Live Scan returned a positive identification of the subject as Darryl Bernar Taylor Jr. D.O.B 04-12-1979. An N.C.I.C warrants check and a drivers history were done which indicated no wants or warrants but indicated that TAYLOR was suspended D.U.I related. Taylor was arrested on new charges of 2 counts of False I.D to Law Enforcement, 2 counts of Recklessly Endangering another person, 1 count Disorderly Conduct, 1 count driving while operating privilege is suspended and 1 count of Traffic Control Signals. Taylor was arraigned on these charges and was lodged at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility for lack of \$7500.00 straight cash bail.

April 15, 2009

Sheriff's Department C.O.B.R.A. UNIT arrested the following individuals on outstanding warrants.

Linda KEBER was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Promote Prostitution, False ID to Law Enforcement, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. KEBER was also arrested on new charges of False ID to Law Enforcement and Drug Paraphernalia. KEBER

was arraigned on the new charges and is lodged at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility for lack of \$5000.00 straight cash bail.

Carl ANDREWS on 5 outstanding warrants for Forgery, Theft by deception, Defiant Trespass, Criminal Mischief.

David GUBBIOTTI on 4 outstanding warrants for Defiant Trespass, D.U.I, Drug Paraphernalia, Retail Theft.