SHOOTINGS BREAK RECORD

155 people have been shot so far this year

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Wilmington appeared to set a new record for the number of people shot in a year over the weekend, and it's still September.

Two men were shot in a single incident Saturday and one was hit Sunday, tying and then breaking by one the record of 154 shooting victims set in 2013.

A Wilmington police spokesperson did not return calls and emails requesting comment on Monday.

Two men, a 35-year-old and a 44-year-old, were on a corner in the 1100 block of Beech Street around 7:35 p.m. Saturday when they were hit in the right ankle and right foot, respectively, police said in a news release issued Sunday.

They were taken to St. Francis Hospital. At least one suspect was captured.

Just before 5 p.m. Sunday, police met with a 26-year-old man at Wilmington Hospital who had arrived there with a gunshot wound to his torso and later needed surgery.

Police said they did not know where this shooting happened. The city's gunfire tracking system, Shot Spotter, did not notify police of the incident.

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Shooting facts

• Young people in Wilmington are twice as likely to be involved in gun violence than anywhere else in America.
• Three out of every 1,000 adolescents are injured or killed every year from gun violence.
• The average age for shooting victims since 2011 is about 27 years old.

Dover 'Ninja,' 7, out to fight off cancer

He was diagnosed with lymphoma in May 2016

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With his left foot behind him, anchored solidly in the lush grass, and his
WHAT'S NEW NOW

Sneak peek: Gown from Netflix’s ‘The Crown’ at Winterthur

Winterthur Museum will put the coronation gown costume worn in the popular Netflix series “The Crown” on display Oct. 20, but The News Journal got a sneak peek Friday.

The costume was actually made for Harrods department store in London as part of a 2012 display honoring Queen Elizabeth II’s Diamond Jubilee, or 60 years of reigning. It fit actress Claire Foy, and the costume designer decided to use it in the series.

Laura Mina, associate conservator of textiles and head of the lab, and Kim Collison, manager of exhibits and collection planning, talked about the dress.

Some tidbits:
- Most textiles brought into Winterthur are put in a freezer to destroy bugs, germs or mold and mildew that left unchecked could spread into the museum or collection and destroy pieces. But this particular gown wasn’t because many of the embellishments are glued on, and conservators were worried the freeze would hurt the glue. Instead, it was quarantined in a giant plastic bag for two weeks to see if anything fell out. Nothing did.
- The beautiful flowers, which seem to be embroidered, were actually digitally printed on the gown. They represent England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and other countries in the Commonwealth.
- Most of the pearls and beading are glued on, except the gold plastic bugle beads. They were hand sewn.
- The real Queen Elizabeth actually wore her coronation gown more than once when she and Prince Philip went on a tour of the Commonwealth after her coronation.

See a video of the reporter Meredith Newman talking to Mina and Collison on the delawareonline.com Facebook page. We'll have more on the dress and exhibit in The News Journal and on www.delawareonline.com in coming weeks.

Celebrity birthdays


Singer Christina Milian is 36.

Crop of the Week: Corn Roll Painting

3 Corn on the cobs
Corn cob holders
Paper plate
Paint (fall colors)
Large craft paper
1. Snack corn and remove all the silk so the cob is clean.
2. Place one corn holder on each end of the cob.
3. Put one color of paint on a paper plate.
4. Roll corn over the paint to coat the cob on all sides.
5. Place cob on craft paper and roll cob to make design.
6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 with other cobs and paint colors until you are satisfied with your design. Let dry.
7. Use corn roll painting to make cards, book marks or other paper items.

Denise Morrison Younan

Farm days, apple fairs, hayrides: It must be fall!

The fun calendar is loaded with great things for families to do this week and weekend. Among them:

Friday and Saturday
- Global Cardboard Challenge, Route 9 Library: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Kids of all ages are invited to build anything they can dream up using cardboard, recycled materials and imagination.
- Family Game Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Kirkwood Library, 6000 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington.
- Apple Harvest Fall Festival Weekend at Millburn Orchards: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 10. Ages 3-59: $5, ages 60 and older: www.millburnorchards.com/fall-festival-party.
- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, 12-4 p.m., Route 9 Library, 3200 New Castle Avenue near New Castle. Enjoy Hispanic traditional ceremonies, story time, music and live dance performances, food, beverages and more.
- Annual Arts & Crafts Fall Festival at Woodside Creamery 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission, parking and samples of ice cream. woodsidefarmcreamery.com.
- Hayride to the Witches’ House at Linville Orchards. 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. $9. www.linville.com.
- Monday: Pokemon Origami, 5-6 p.m., Delaware City Library. Kids ages 8 and up.

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