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Driver charged after 4½-hour manhunt

Toms River police: Suspect tried to run over officer with his car

By Stephanie Loder @Loder1

TOMS RIVER — A police officer opened fire after a motorist tried to run over him with a car Wednesday in the Grande Woodlands development, and a Jackson man — identified as the driver — has been arrested following a five-hour manhunt, police said.

Shamar Kerr, 24, was nabbed at 8:42 p.m. Wednesday by Sgt. Keith Diehl, who spotted Kerr near an Exxon gasoline station on Route 9 near the intersection of Cox Cro Road. Kerr was taken into custody without incident, said Al Della Fave, a spokesman for the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office.

At 4:16 p.m., township police officers had been walking toward a car with a person suspected of being involved in drug activity in the Grande Woodlands development, according to a news statement by Ocean County Prosecutor Joseph D. Coronato and Toms River Police Chief Mitchell A. Little.

Kerr attempted to run over one of the officers with his car, according to the release. The officer fired his weapon, and Kerr got out of the car and ran away, authorities said. No one was injured, police said.

Della Fave did not identify the police officer involved in the shooting, and he did not say how many shots were fired. Police did not release the exact location of the shooting.

The shooting happened in an affluent neighborhood with homes priced at \$450,000 and \$500,000, according to tax record information.

On Wednesday night, some residents walked dogs

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N.J. getting \$882M in Sandy relief funds

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TRENTON — New Jersey will receive nearly \$882 million in the final significant round of aid from the federal government for superstorm Sandy relief. An announcement by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is expected today.

The new money will bring the total of New Jersey aid over the three rounds of funding to \$4.2 billion, less than half the allocation to New York, though the federal government still has about \$1.1 billion left to distribute. No plan has been announced for how that remaining money will be used.

U.S. Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., in a statement Wednesday, said the new tranche "will provide the state with the resources needed to clear the RREM wait list and assist Sandy-affected renters, allowing these

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CHRISTIE IN STAFFORD

He says hope for homeowners still waiting on aid is on the way. **Story, A3**



Arthur E. Morgan III is led into Superior Court, Freehold, by sheriff's officers before being sentenced to life in prison without parole for the murder of his daughter, Tierra Morgan-Glover, 2½. BOB KARP/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

TIERRA MORGAN-GLOVER SLAYING

LIFE TERM FOR FATHER

No parole for killer of 2½-year-old daughter

By Kathleen Hopkins @Khopkinsapp

FREEHOLD — For Imani Benton, the mother of a child tossed by her father into a stream to die, there will never be real peace. So a prosecutor on Wednesday asked that the toddler's father, Arthur E. Morgan III, also be denied peace for the rest of his life.

While Superior Court Judge Anthony J. Mellaci Jr. couldn't guarantee that, he did assure one thing: Morgan, 29, whose last known address was in Eatontown, will never be paroled and will spend the rest of his life in prison for murdering his 2½-year-old daughter, Tierra Morgan-Glover.

But Mellaci said he wished he could order a more severe sentence.

Speaking to Morgan, Mellaci said if New Jersey still had the death penalty, "you would be candidate No. 1."

State law mandated that Mellaci sentence Morgan to life in prison without the possibility of parole for the murder of Tierra because she was a child — a factor that would have qualified Morgan for execution before New Jersey abolished the death penalty

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Imani Benton, mother of Tierra Morgan-Glover, is comforted by godsister LaQuita Black and friend Trisha Morgan. BOB KARP/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



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GRANDDAUGHTER HELD IN FATAL BEATING

Charge is now murder in grandmother's death

By Amanda Oglesby @OglesbyAPP

BRICK — A township woman who is accused of severely beating her grandmother has been charged with murder after the elderly woman's death over the weekend, authorities announced Wednesday.

Katherine Schubert, 37, of Brick faces the upgraded charge of murder in connection with the death of 94-year-old Mary Driscoll, said Ocean County Prosecutor Joseph D. Coronato and Brick Police Chief Nils Bergquist in a news release.



Katherine Schubert, who is accused of severely beating her grandmother, 94-year-old Mary Driscoll of Brick, now is facing a murder charge following Driscoll's death on Saturday. COURTESY OCEAN COUNTY JAIL

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YOUR MONEY

RAMPED-UP EXPENSES

Some Shore businesses raised after Sandy must now install costly wheelchair lifts.

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