

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**In the Orphans Court  
(or)  
before the Register of Wills for Cecil County, MD**  
Circuit Courthouse  
129 East Main Street, Room 101  
Elkton, Maryland 21921

**Public Notice to Caveat**

To all Persons Interested in Estate No. 21426, the  
**Estate of Elaine Maria Hamlet**

Notice is given that a petition to caveat has been filed by:  
Colleen A. Hamlet Avni

Challenging the will dated September 4, 2017.

You may obtain from the Register of Wills the date and time of any hearing on this matter.

**Michael W. Dawson  
Register of Wills for Cecil County**  
Circuit Courthouse  
129 East Main Street, Room 102  
P.O. Box 468; Elkton, Maryland 21922-0468  
Phone: (410) 996-5330

CG: 01/04/2018, 01/11/2018

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**Notice of Judicial Probate**

To all Persons Interested in Estate No. 21338, the  
**Estate of Jeffrey Alan Taylor**  
AKA: Jeffrey A. Taylor

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed by:  
Tracy A. Hopkins  
2 Joseph Pyle Drive; West Grove, Pennsylvania 19390

for judicial probate of the will dated October 9, 1982, and for the appointment of a personal representative.

A hearing will be held in the Orphans Court of the Cecil County Circuit Courthouse, Room 101 located at 129 East Main Street; Elkton, Maryland 21921 on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018 at 10:15 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

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**Notice of Judicial Probate**

To all Persons Interested in Estate No. 21417, the  
**Estate of James F. Cook, III**  
AKA: James Francis Cook, III

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed by:  
Patricia Ann Cook  
4 Mallard Drive; Chesapeake City, Maryland 21915

for judicial probate of the will dated February 7, 2016, and for the appointment of a personal representative.

A hearing will be held in the Orphans Court of the Cecil County Circuit Courthouse, Room 101 located at 129 East Main Street; Elkton, Maryland 21921 on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018 at 10:45 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

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**Found Human Remains – Identification**

On January 7, 2016, Cecil County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to an area near West Chestnut Hill Road and Iron Hill Road Elkton in reference to possible found human remains. Deputies were notified of the remains by a Cecil County roads crew working in the area. The remains were located a short distance from the roadway. Cecil County Sheriff's Office investigators have been working with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) in Baltimore, Maryland concerning

the investigation. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner confirmed that the located bones were human remains.

Cecil County Sheriff's Office investigators were assisted by the University of North Texas Center for Human Identification in Fort Worth, Texas in establishing the identity of the deceased. Through DNA testing and other specific identifiers, the identity of the deceased was established. The deceased was identified as Dorothy Dianne Stokes (white female, born

in 1962). Investigators were able to make contact with two daughters of Ms. Stokes, who reside in Arkansas. Investigators learned that their last contact with the deceased was in 2010. The daughters advised that the deceased was receiving treatment in a medical facility in Maryland.

The investigation into the death is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this investigation or familiar with Ms. Stokes is asked to contact Detective Jeremy Strohecker at (410)392 2123 or [Jeremy.strohecker@ccdps.org](mailto:Jeremy.strohecker@ccdps.org).

**Elkton Police Department, Drug Arrest / Search Warrant**

In the early part of December 2017, Officer First Class Thomas Saulsbury developed Matthew Moore as a suspect in the illegal drug distribution trade. Saulsbury's investigation revealed Moore was allegedly distributing narcotics and using his residence in the 100 block of Castlestone Drive, to facilitate his distribution activity.

As a result of this investigation, officers obtained a search & seizure warrant for the above residence of Matthew Moore.

During the early afternoon hours on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, officers with the Elkton Police Department, assisted by members of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office, executed the

search and seizure warrant on the above address. Upon execution of the search warrant officers found the residence to be unoccupied. However, not realizing officers were inside, Moore approached and returned to the residence. Moore was then taken into custody without incident.

**Cecil County Sheriff Department, Armed Robbery**

On December 29, 2017 at approximately 3:30 AM, Cecil County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to Walmart located in the unit block of North East Plaza North East for an armed robbery. The investigation revealed that two black males entered the store from the front entrance. The subjects walked

around the store for a period of time before arriving at the electronics department. In this area, one of the suspects displayed a handgun to an employee while demanding electronic equipment. The suspects then took an undisclosed amount of electronic equipment and left the store through the main entrance.

The suspects were observed leaving the parking lot in a dark colored passenger vehicle. The vehicle was last seen leaving the shopping plaza and heading northbound on Route 272.

Anyone with information about this incident can contact Detective Jeremy Strohecker at (410)392 2123



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