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‘SEEING PEOPLE AS PEOPLE’



At the Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine, students are assigned to a family or patient over their entire three years at the school. Students Tom Horton, center, and Naomi Bruk, right, were paired with Taneisha Mallard, a Paterson, New Jersey, resident who has an 8-year-old son with autism.

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Medical schools improving care for people with disabilities

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When Elizabeth Dalzell’s daughter Liesl complained of severe pain in her left shoulder in June by using sign language, it began a nearly monthlong odyssey through New Jersey’s health care system before the young woman with multiple disabilities received the care she needed – a routine cortisone shot. • During that time, an urgent care provider balked at giving Liesl an X-ray because she moved too much. An orthopedist asked Dalzell if her daughter would get “all weirdo” during an examination. And a week had to pass before an anesthesiologist was available to put Liesl under so she could receive the shot without interfering.

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Faith Slump, 12, speaks alongside her mother, Maria Slump, left, during a panel discussion in which people with disabilities shared their experiences with medical students at New Jersey’s Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine. JULIAN LESHAY GUADALUPE/NORTHJERSEY.COM

WV man accused of kidnapping ex-girlfriend

False imprisonment, assault also among charges

Amber South

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A West Virginia man is facing charges in Franklin County after his ex-girlfriend reported he held her captive in her own home for three days and repeatedly assaulted her, according to Waynesboro Police.

Devan Roger Garwood, 36, is charged with kidnapping to inflict bodily injury, false imprisonment and simple assault, according to court records.

Police responded to the woman’s home on Maple Street in Waynesboro on Nov. 11.

She said she had been outside smoking on Nov. 8 when Garwood showed up and walked right past her and into the house, according to court documents. She said it had been a month since they last talked, and she is scared of him.

After looking through her phone and finding she had been in contact with other men, Garwood allegedly

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Officer’s new certification boosts DUI enforcement

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Officer Andrew Weaver of the Washington Township Police Department has achieved a professional milestone.



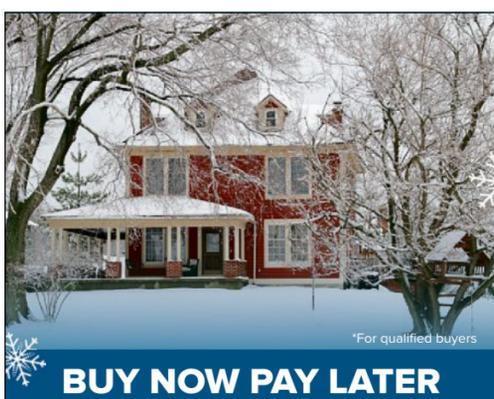
Weaver

Weaver graduated from the Pennsylvania Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) School No. 37 in September 2025, according to a community announcement.

This certification enhances the department’s ability to combat impaired driving. As a certified DRE, Weaver has specialized training to identify when an individual is driving under the influence of drugs and to determine the category of drugs causing impairment.

The Washington Township Police Department had a strategic goal to have a certified DRE officer. Weaver’s selection was due to his dedication, experience and leadership. He has been a key figure in DUI enforcement, with a high volume of DUI-related arrests and leadership in the Franklin County DUI Task Force. His pursuit of this certification reflects his commitment to high standards in law enforcement, according to the announcement.

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