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NEWS RELEASE

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**GAMING ENFORCEMENT ARRESTS TWO FOLLOWING THEFT
INCIDENT AT DOVER DOWNS**

Suspects and Charge Information

James M. Crider, 46, Dover, DE - Identity Theft - Burglary 3 rd - Theft (F) - Conspiracy 2 nd - Arrested: May 01, 2014	Brenda Crider, 41, Dover, DE -Theft (F) - Conspiracy 2 nd Arrested: May 01, 2014
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Location: Dover Downs Casino, Dover

A Dover Downs in-house slot technician, accused in a theft scheme, was arrested following an investigation by Delaware State Police Detectives assigned to the Delaware Division of Gaming Enforcement.

The investigation revealed that James M. Crider used his position as a slot technician to acquire TITO tickets from various video lottery terminals. He is accused of providing the TITO tickets to his wife, Brenda Crider, who later redeemed them for face value resulting in a theft from the casino. The couple is accused of redeeming a total of \$15,543 in TITO tickets from March 2013 to April 2014.

James Crider was arrested for two counts of Identity Theft, two counts of Theft greater than \$1,500, two counts of Burglary 3rd Degree and one count of Conspiracy 2nd Degree. He was released on \$7,000 unsecured bond. Brenda Crider was arrested for two counts of Theft Greater than \$1,500 and one count of Conspiracy 2nd Degree. Brenda Crider was released on \$3,000 unsecured bond.



James M. Crider



Brenda Crider