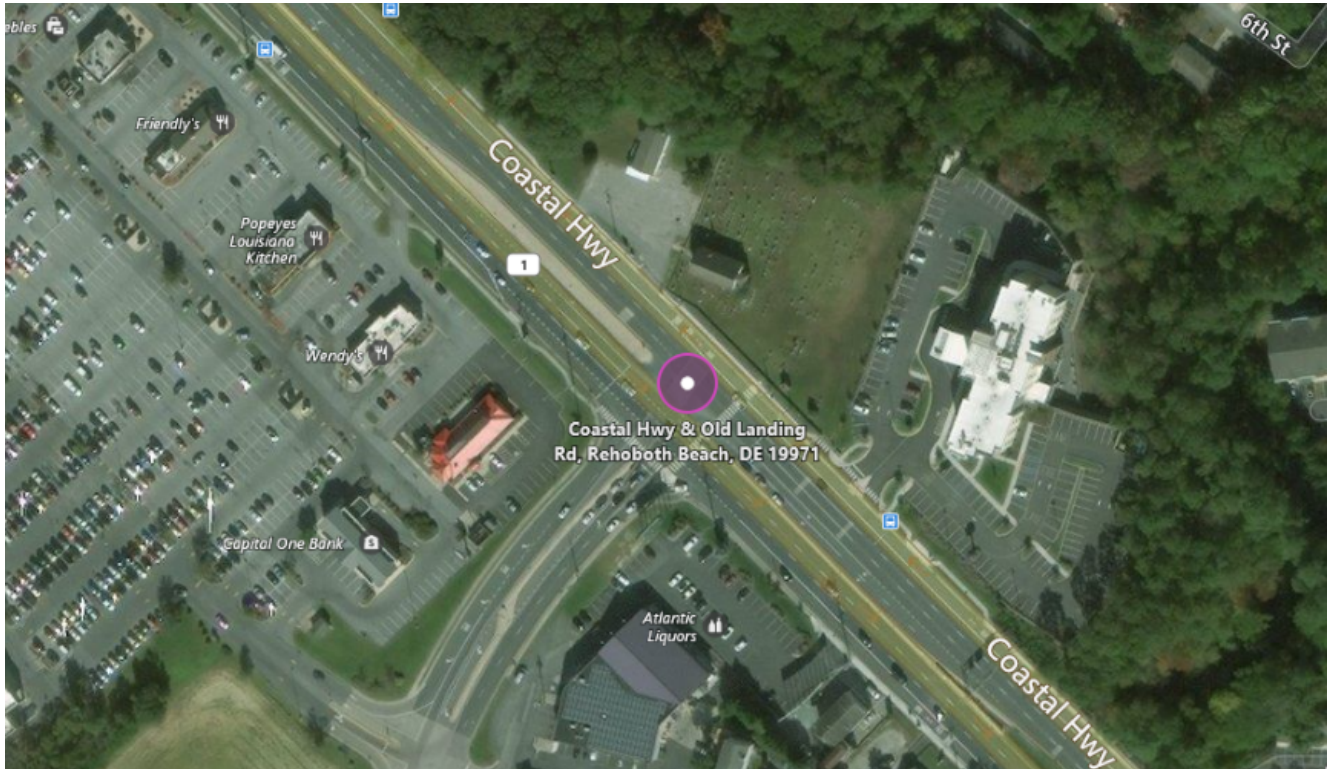


****Update** Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash Involving Pedestrian On Coastal Hwy.-Rehoboth**



Rehoboth— The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred on Coastal Highway in Rehoboth on Wednesday, October 25, 2017.

The incident occurred around 7:42 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, 2017 as a 66-year-old Millville man was operating a 2015 Mercedes-Benz in the center lane on southbound Coastal Highway in the area of Old Landing Road. A pedestrian was on foot and attempting to cross Coastal Highway in an easterly direction, directly in the path of the Mercedes-Benz. The operator of the Mercedes-Benz was unable to avoid the pedestrian and struck the victim with the left front bumper. The victim was forced up onto the hood and windshield before falling off in

the middle of the far left lane on Coastal Highway. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Mercedes-Benz came to a controlled stop in the southbound shoulder, south of the collision and remained at the scene. The operator and passenger of the Mercedes-Benz were properly restrained and uninjured as a result of the crash. Alcohol/Unsafe speed is not a factor on behalf of the operator.

The victim, 54-year-old Irving T. Cannon of Rehoboth Beach was wearing all dark clothing none of which was reflective, and was not carrying a light or crossing in a crosswalk. Alcohol is being considered as a factor on his behalf.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident and asks anyone with information to please contact *Detective J. Burns* at (302) 703-3266. No charges have been filed at this time.

The Southbound lanes of Coastal Highway in the area of Old Landing Road were closed for approximately three hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@delaware.gov.

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