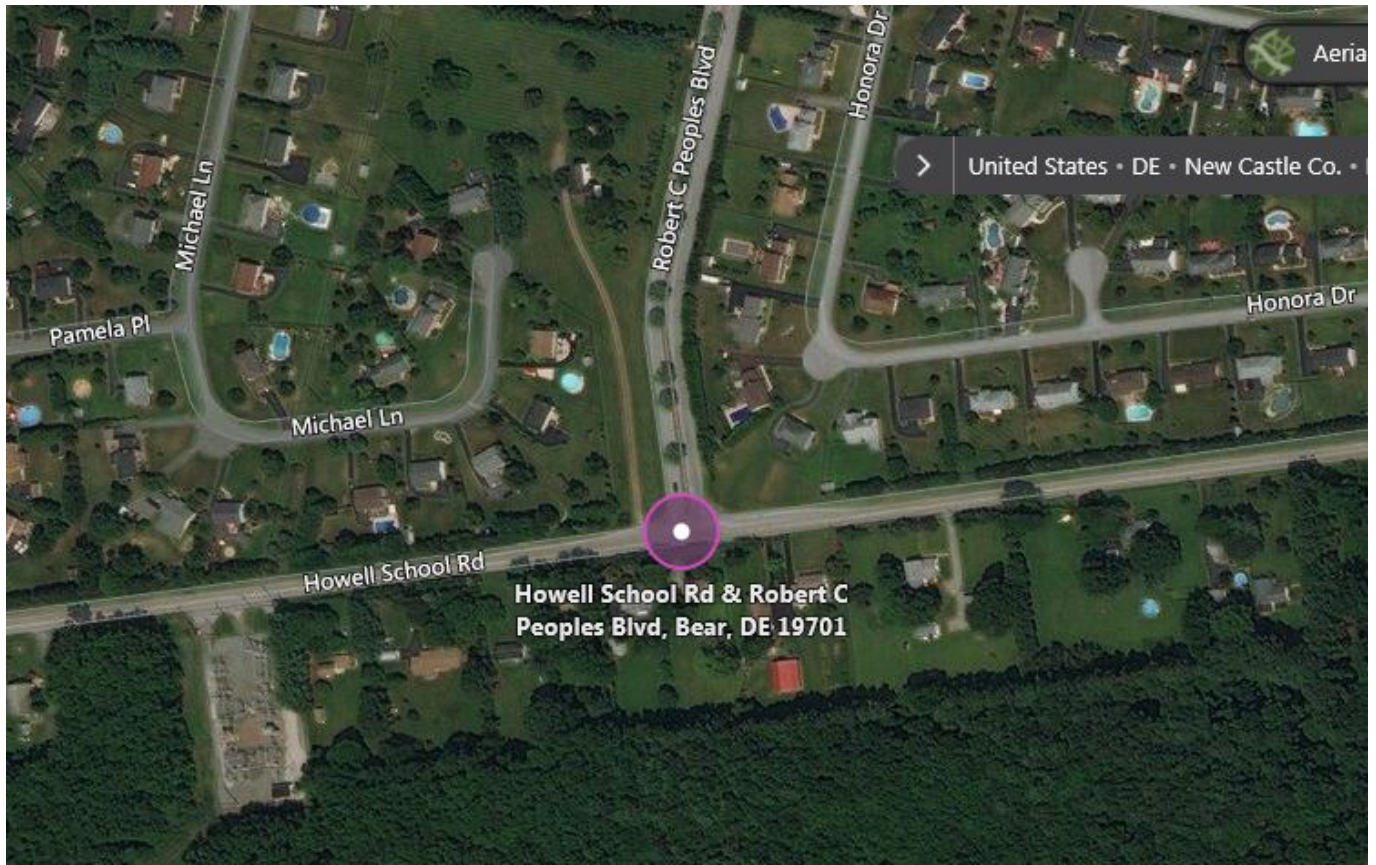


State Police Investigating a Fatal Motorcycle Crash-Bear



Bear, De. – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal motorcycle crash which occurred last evening south of Bear.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred around 5:50 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2018, as Thomas J. Miller, 49 of Newark, was operating a 2001 Harley Davidson Electra Glide motorcycle westbound on Howell School Road approaching the area of Robert C. Peoples Boulevard. The operator failed to negotiate the traffic roundabout circle at this intersection and struck the raised concrete curb within the inner part of the circle. The motorcycle fell down onto its right side and the operator was ejected from the motorcycle off the roadway onto a yard on Howell School Road.

Thomas J. Miller, who was not wearing a helmet, was

transported to Christiana Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 8:22 p.m. last night. Alcohol and drug use are unknown at this time.

This crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

Howell School Road in the area of the crash was not closed due to the scene being primarily off the roadway.

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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