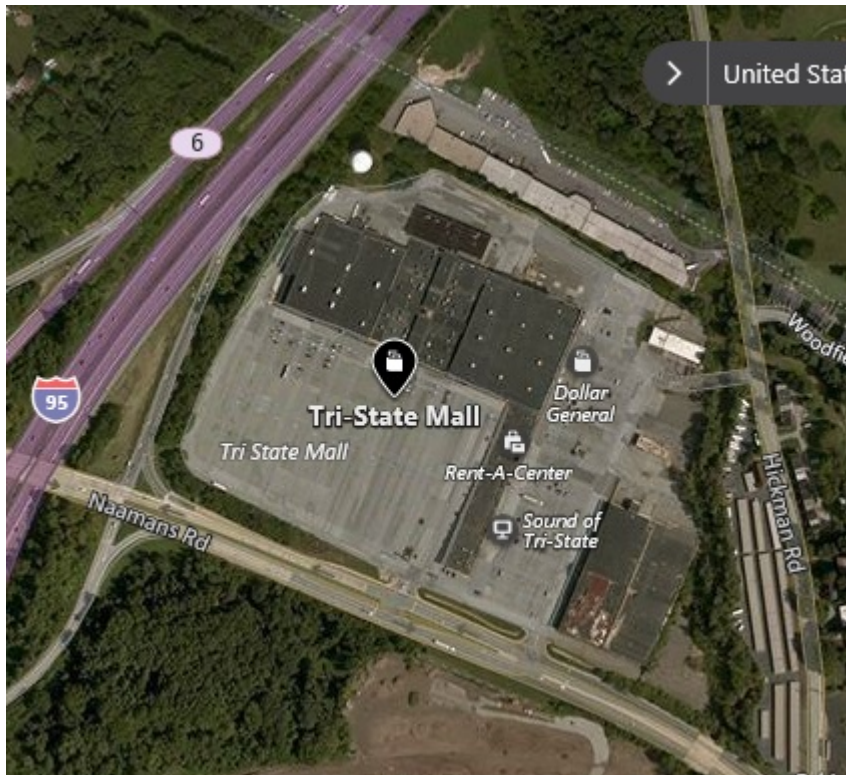


Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery – Claymont



Claymont – The Delaware State Police are investigating an armed robbery that took place in the parking lot of the Tri State Mall on Tuesday evening.

The incident occurred at approximately 6:49 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, 2018 in the parking lot of the Tri State Mall, located at 401 Naamans's Road, Claymont. A 53 year old Trainer, Pennsylvania man had just left the Dollar General store and returned to his parked vehicle. Just after entering the vehicle he was approached by a suspect who displayed a handgun and demanded property. The victim complied by turning over his cell phone, car keys and an undisclosed amount of cash. After obtaining the property the suspect fled in a blue van that was parked nearby. The victim was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, 25-35 years of age,

5'8"-5'10", 200-220 lbs., in possession of a black in color, unknown make and model handgun.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit at 302-365-8466.

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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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