

UPDATE- Victim Identified

Delaware State Police

Investigate Fatal Pedestrian

Crash- Milford

Milford, DE- Delaware State Police have identified the juvenile who died during a Wednesday night crash on Slaughter Beach Road as **Elridge D. Brundge, 2, of Dover.**

On October 13, 2021, at approximately 8:05 p.m., a 1998 Toyota Corolla operated by a 72-year-old Milford man was traveling westbound on Slaughter Beach Road, negotiating a slight right curve in the roadway. Elridge was visiting family at a residence on Slaughter Beach Road when for unknown reasons, he was standing in the westbound travel lane of Slaughter Beach Road. A passing motorist stopped in the eastbound travel lane of Slaughter Beach Road, attempting to contact him. Unfortunately, the driver of the Toyota was unable to see Elridge in the roadway, which resulted in the left front of the vehicle striking him within the westbound travel lane. The driver came to a controlled stop just west of the collision scene.

Elridge was transported to an area hospital before later being transported to Nemours Children's Hospital. While en route to Nemours, the victim was pronounced deceased.

This crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to contact Sgt. Nicholas DeMalto by calling 302-644-5020.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of a 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. (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at Debra.Reed@delaware.gov.

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