

Delaware State Police Investigate Fatal Motorcycle Crash- Dover

Dover, DE- Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motorcycle accident that occurred late Friday night in Dover.

On November 12, 2021, at approximately 11:19 p.m., a black Ford Fusion was traveling northbound on Kenton Road towards Maple Dale Road. The **22-year-old male driver** used the entrance of Maple Dale Country Club to make a U-turn, to proceed southbound on Kenton Road. At the same time, a 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle operated by a **37-year-old man** was traveling northbound on Kenton Road, behind the Fusion. For the driver of the Ford to execute the U-turn, he steered his vehicle to the right, into the entrance of Maple Dale Country Club, and then quickly began the left turn to start the U-turn. As the Fusion was turning left, the Harley collided with the left front fender of the vehicle. After impact, the Fusion rotated clockwise and came to rest. The motorcycle was redirected into a northwestern direction, overturned onto its right side, and came to rest along the western edge of the roadway, partially in the front yard of a private residence.

The 22-year-old Ford Fusion driver from Victorville, CA, was transported to an area hospital with minor, non-life-threatening injuries, where he was treated and released.

The 37-year-old Harley Davidson operator from Dover, DE, was transported to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries where he died a short time later. Identification is pending notification to next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to contact Sgt. John Wheatley with the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-698-8451.

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 a crime or have lost a loved one to 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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