

Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Single Motor Vehicle Crash

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal single motor vehicle crash that occurred Wednesday night in the Dover area.

On May 25, 2022, at approximately 6:50 p.m., a 2000 Maroon GMC Jimmy was traveling southbound on Judith Road south of Dinahs Corner Road. The operator failed to negotiate a moderate left curve in the roadway and exited the western edge of Judith Road. The GMC then overturned onto its passenger side and continued to roll over until striking a large utility pole. The GMC came to rest on its roof just west of the utility pole.

The front-seat passenger, a 64-year-old Dover man, was not properly restrained and sustained serious injuries during the collision. The passenger was pronounced deceased at the scene of the collision. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

The operator, **Aaron Stevens**, 61, of Dover, was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. A preliminary state police investigation suggests alcohol was involved. After being released from the hospital, Stevens was transported back to Troop 3 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Vehicular Homicide 2nd Degree (Felony)
- 5th Offense Driving Under the Influence (Felony)
- Failure to Remain Within a Single Lane
- Failure to Have Insurance Card in Possession.



Aaron Stevens

Stevens was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #7 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$16,150 cash bond.

The roadway was closed for approximately 4 hours while the collision was being investigated, and the roadway cleared.

[Traffic Advisory- Judith Road Closed for Serious Injury Collision](#)

The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Anyone who witnessed this collision is asked to contact Master Corporal Lane by calling 302-698-8457. Information may also be provided by sending a Private Facebook Message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.delawarecrimestoppers.com.

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 need 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 at 1-800-VICTIM-1 (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the Victim Services Unit at DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov.

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