

Troopers Arrest Subject for 5th Offense DUI

Delaware State Police have arrested 39-year-old **Sara Barbas** of Newark, Delaware for felony DUI following an investigation that began in the Odessa area on Tuesday evening.

On September 6, 2022, at approximately 11:48 p.m., troopers responded to the intersection of Corbit Street and Cantwell Avenue in Odessa regarding a report of a subject who was asleep in a running vehicle. Upon their arrival, troopers located a black 2014 Honda Accord that was stopped in the intersection. The operator of the Accord, later identified as Sara Barbas, was asleep in the driver's seat with the engine still running. Troopers detected the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from Barbas' breath and a DUI investigation ensued. Barbas was subsequently taken into custody at the scene without incident. A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of approximately 1.24 grams of marijuana and a THC vaporizer cartridge. A computer check of Barbas revealed that she had four prior convictions for DUI.

Barbas was transported to Troop 9 and charged with the following offenses:

- Fifth Offense DUI (Felony)
- Possession of Marijuana
- No Person Shall Stop, Stand, or Park Within an Intersection

Barbas was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court # 2 and was released after posting \$5,002 secured bond.

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