

Update – Victim Identified

State Police Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Collision

The Delaware State Police have identified 24-year-old **Kristopher Battles** of Bear, Delaware as the man who died in [a fatal collision that occurred in Middletown](#) on August 8, 2023.



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⚠ Traffic Alert — Middletown ⚠

Summit Bridge Road at Armstrong Corner Road is closed for a serious collision. Expect delays.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Corporal D. Franck by calling 302-660-3783. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

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.