

Update – Victim Identified

State Police Investigating Multi-Car Fatal Crash in Bear

The Delaware State Police have identified 65-year-old **Darlene Denson-Simmons** of Bear, Delaware, as the woman who died in a [fatal crash that occurred in Bear](#) on November 19, 2023.



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⚠️ Traffic Advisory - New Castle County ⚠️

Pulaski Highway is currently closed in both directions in the area of Bear Christiana Road and Bear Christiana Road is also closed at Songsmith Drive due to a crash. Please seek alternative routes of travel to avoid delays.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues investigating this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this crash to contact Master Corporal J. Forester by calling (302) 365-8485. 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.