

State Police Asking for Witnesses Following Deadly Crash Near Houston

The Delaware State Police are investigating a two-vehicle fatal crash near Houston that left a woman dead last night.

On March 26, 2024, at approximately 9:24 p.m., a 2019 Kia Sportage was traveling northbound on Broad Street approaching the stop sign at Milford-Harrington Highway. At the same time, a 2006 Kenworth dump truck was traveling eastbound on Milford-Harrington Highway approaching Broad Street, which is a throughway. For reasons under investigation, the driver of the Kia didn't remain stopped at the stop sign and entered the intersection directly into the path of the dump truck. As a result, the front of the dump truck struck the left side of the Kia.

The driver of the dump truck, a 59-year-old man from Harrington, Delaware, was not injured. The driver of the Kia, an 85-year-old woman from Magnolia, Delaware, was pronounced dead at the scene. Her name is being withheld until her family is notified.

The roadway was closed for approximately four and a half hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.



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 Traffic Alert - Kent Count 

Milford Harrington Highway at Broad Street is closed due to a serious collision. Please seek alternate routes of travel to avoid delays.

The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this crash to contact Sergeant A. Mitchell by calling (302) 698-8518. 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.