

Update – Victim Identified

State Police Investigating Fatal Crash Involving a Tractor and a School Bus in New Castle

The Delaware State Police have identified 85-year-old **Wayne Proud** of New Castle, Delaware, as the [man who died in a fatal crash involving a tractor and a school bus](#) in New Castle on September 16, 2024.



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 Traffic Advisory - New Castle County 

Dupont Highway (Route 13) northbound and southbound between Hamburg Road and Federal School Lane is closed due to a serious crash. Please seek alternate route of travel, and 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. McKenna by calling 302-365-8486. 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 you 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.