State Police Investigating Homicide at Newport Exxon

Delaware State Police are investigating a homicide that occurred last night at the Exxon gas station in Newport.

On February 5, 2025, at approximately 9:10 p.m., officers from the Newport Police Department and Delaware State Police responded to a reported shooting in the parking lot of Exxon, located at 20 N. James Street within the town limits of Newport. When officers arrived on the scene, they discovered a 23-year-old male from New Castle, Delaware, suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital, where he died from his injuries. His identity is being withheld until his family is notified.

Due to the nature of the incident, the Newport Police Department requested the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit to assume the investigation. A preliminary investigation revealed that two groups of individuals had arranged to meet at Exxon with the intention of fighting. During the fight, an unidentified suspect displayed a handgun and fired multiple rounds at the victim. The suspect then entered an unknown vehicle and fled the scene.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to actively investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Detective M. Csapo by calling 302-741-2729. 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**.