State Police Detectives Investigating Shooting in Dover

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred in Dover last night that left one man injured.

On April 17, 2025, at approximately 6:14 p.m., troopers responded to the 1500 block of Nathaniel Mitchell Road in Dover for a report of a shooting. When troopers arrived, they learned that a 19-year-old man had been shot and was self-transported to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. The investigation revealed that an unknown black male suspect exited a maroon Kia Sportage, fired an unknown number of shots at the victim, got back in the vehicle and fled the scene. An occupied house and a vehicle on the property were also hit by gunfire.

At approximately 9:05 p.m., troopers saw a maroon Kia Sportage, that was reported stolen and matched the description of the vehicle involved in the shooting, traveling northbound on Walker Road near Bicentennial Boulevard in Dover. Troopers attempted to pull it over, but it sped away. During the pursuit, the Kia traveled on area roads and ultimately came to a stop on the 400 block of Sorrell Circle in Smyrna where five occupants fled. Troopers and allied agencies, along with DSP Aviation and K-9 searched the area and found four juveniles that fled from the vehicle. They were taken into custody without further incident. The fifth unknown suspect remains at large. The investigation is active and ongoing.

A 17-year-old male from Bethel, Delaware, was arrested and taken to Troop 3. He was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and released on his

own recognizance to a parent and/or guardian.

- Receiving Stolen Property over $1,500 (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest

A 15-year-old female from Camden, Delaware, was arrested and taken to Troop 3. She was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and released on her own recognizance to a parent and/or guardian.

- Receiving Stolen Property over $1,500 (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest

A 12-year-old female from Dover, Delaware, was arrested and taken to Troop 3. She was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and released on her own recognizance to a parent and/or guardian.

- Receiving Stolen Property over $1,500 (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest

A 10-year-old male was also taken into custody but not charged and released to a parent and/or guardian.

Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed or has information regarding this case to contact Detective S. Raza by calling 302-698-8521. 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**.