State Police Investigating Armed Robbery in Milton

Delaware State Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred in Milton early Saturday morning.

On June 28, 2025, at approximately 1:56 a.m., troopers investigated an armed robbery that occurred in Milton. The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was traveling on Burton Road in the area of Sand Hill Road in Milton, when an unknown vehicle flashed red and white lights behind him. The victim pulled over, and was confronted by 2 masked male suspects wearing vests labeled “ICE.” The victim was then removed from his vehicle by a suspect armed with a knife, while the other suspect pointed a firearm at the victim. The suspect with the knife poked the weapon into the victim’s side, and took the victim’s wallet. The suspect then punched the victim in the face, and both suspects fled in their vehicle with an undisclosed amount of money.

The victim was taken to an area hospital for an injury to his face.

The suspects are described as 2 unknown males, wearing masks, and dark-colored clothing. Surveillance video and images are not yet available. **CAUTION: The suspects are possibly impersonating law enforcement. See safety tips below.**

The Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information about this case to contact Detective C. Simpson by calling (302) 752-3855. 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**.

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY:

Those who impersonate law enforcement officers compromise the public's trust in law enforcement and may endanger unsuspecting people. There are several tips you can remember to protect yourself during a traffic stop while helping law enforcement do their jobs:

- Turn your flashers on and try to stop in a well-lit area or a location where there are a lot of people present – a legitimate officer will understand if you continue until you find a well-lit area to pull over.
- Look for a uniform, official department jacket, other equipment used by police officers for the performance of their duties, and/or a marked police vehicle. If it is not a marked unit, the emergency lights should be built in, and not a temporary light placed on the vehicle. You can always call 9-1-1 to verify that an unmarked police car is in your area or to request a marked unit.
- If the officer is in plainclothes, look for identifying clothing and equipment. If unsure, explain to the "officer" that you are unsure about the situation, and ask them to display official department identification and badge. You may call their department to verify their identity.
- Pay attention to what they are asking. Most officers will advise you of the reason for the stop and request your driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance. If they immediately tell you to get out of

the car without any preliminary questions, be suspicious.

- TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS. Call 9-1-1 if you have any doubts, and stay on the line as you drive to your closest police station.