

State Police Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash in Wilmington

Delaware State Police are investigating a single-vehicle fatal motorcycle crash that occurred earlier this month in Wilmington.

On August 10, 2025, at approximately 4:30 p.m., a Kawasaki ZX636 motorcycle was traveling northbound on Barley Mill Road and took the off-ramp going eastbound to Kennett Pike. For unknown reasons, the rider failed to negotiate the curve on the ramp and struck a guardrail on the left side. The impact caused the rider to be ejected from the motorcycle.

The rider, 21-year-old **Zack Napolitano of Wilmington, Delaware**, was transported to a nearby hospital with serious injuries. On **August 24, 2025**, he died as a result of injuries sustained in the crash.

At the time of the crash, the roadway was closed for approximately 3 hours while members of the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit investigated and cleared the roadway.

The investigation remains ongoing. Troopers ask anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information to contact **Sergeant J. Jefferson at (302) 365-8484**. 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.