

State Police Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash in Newark

Delaware State Police are investigating a two-vehicle fatal crash involving a motorcycle that occurred Saturday evening in Newark.

On August 23, 2025, at approximately 8:00 p.m., a Harley-Davidson motorcycle was traveling westbound on Chestnut Hill Road, approaching North Kingston Road, in the left lane. At the same time, a Buick LaCrosse was traveling eastbound on Chestnut Hill Road in the left turn lane. As the Buick attempted to turn left onto North Kingston Road, the motorcycle crashed into the rear passenger side of the vehicle. The impact caused the rider to be ejected.

The rider, **53-year-old Jackie Spicer of Elkton, Maryland**, was transported to a nearby hospital with serious injuries. On **August 25, 2025**, he died as a result of the injuries sustained in the crash.

The driver of the Buick, a 44-year-old woman from Newark, was not injured.

At the time of the crash, the roadway was closed for approximately 1 hour while troopers investigated and cleared the scene. The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit has since assumed the investigation.

Troopers ask anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information to contact **Corporal K. Oakes at (302) 365-8483**. 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.