

State Police Investigating Fatal Two-Vehicle Crash in Middletown

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal two-vehicle crash that occurred early this morning in Middletown.

On September 1, 2025, at approximately 1:40 a.m., a Kenworth tractor was traveling southbound, in the left lane on US Route 301, approaching Bunker Hill Road. At the same time, a Ford Focus was traveling northbound, in the left lane of US Route 301 southbound, north of Bunker Hill Road. As a result, the front of the Ford and the front of the Kenworth collided.

The driver of the Ford, a 31-year-old man from Elkton, Maryland, was pronounced dead at the scene. His name is being withheld until his family is notified.

The driver of the Kenworth, a 60-year-old man from Yonkers, New York, was taken to an area hospital with serious injuries. A passenger in the Kenworth, a 62-year-old woman, also from Yonkers, New York, was taken to an area hospital with serious injuries.

[US Route 301 was closed](#) for an extended time while the scene was investigated and cleared.

Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this crash. Anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information is asked 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.