

State Police Investigating Three-Vehicle Fatal Crash in Lincoln

The Delaware State Police are investigating a three-vehicle fatal crash that occurred Friday afternoon in Lincoln.

On October 17, 2025, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a Hyundai Sonata was traveling northbound on Dupont Boulevard, approaching Johnson Road. A Honda Accord was also traveling northbound on Dupont Boulevard, directly behind the Hyundai. At the same time, a Freightliner tanker-truck was traveling westbound on Johnson Road, approaching Dupont Boulevard.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the Hyundai was slowing to a stop for the yellow or red signal. The Honda failed to slow down and as a result, the front of the Honda struck the rear of the Hyundai. After the collision, the Hyundai was pushed into the intersection, striking the left side of the Freightliner as it traveled westbound through the intersection.

The driver of the Hyundai, a 68-year-old man from Portsmouth, Virginia, was taken to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead. His name is being withheld until his family is notified.

The driver of the Freightliner, a 58-year-old man from Dover, Delaware, and the driver of the Honda, a 27-year-old man from Milford, Delaware, were not injured.

The roadway was [closed](#) for approximately 4 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

The Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this crash. Troopers ask anyone

who witnessed the crash or has relevant information to contact Master Corporal K. Argo at (302) 703-3264. 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.