# State Police Investigating Shooting Incident in Ellendale

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting incident that occurred early this morning in Ellendale.

On January 18, 2026, at approximately 1:20 a.m., troopers responded to the 18000 block of Sharons Road in Ellendale for a report of shots fired. The preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown suspect fired multiple shots that struck an occupied residence and two unoccupied vehicles. Two adults and two children were in the home at the time, and no one was injured.

Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives ask anyone who has relevant information to contact Detective R. Mitchell by calling (302) 752-3794. 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**.