

State Police Investigating Shooting Incident on Route 1 in Smyrna

The Delaware State Police is investigating a shooting incident that occurred Tuesday morning in Smyrna.

On March 10, 2026, at approximately 5:40 a.m., troopers responded to southbound Route 1 near Exit 119 for the report of a shooting. The preliminary investigation revealed that while traveling southbound on Route 1, an unknown male suspect in a light gray crossover-style SUV fired a firearm, striking the victim's black BMW twice. The BMW's driver, a 46-year-old Delaware man, and a passenger were not injured. After the shooting, the suspect vehicle continued southbound on Route 1.

The Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Unit is still investigating the incident. Detectives ask anyone who witnessed or has information about this case to contact Detective J. Lucyk at (302) 365-8446. 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 has lost a loved one to a sudden death and needs 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.