

Update – Victim Identified

State Police Charge Maryland Man with Manslaughter After Fatally Shooting Woman in Ellendale

The Delaware State Police identified 39-year-old **Santos Maria Chilel Soto**, from Georgetown, Delaware, as the woman who was [fatally shot Friday evening in Ellendale](#).

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to investigate this case. Detectives ask anyone with information relevant to the investigation to contact Detective M. Csapo by calling (302) 741-2729. 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.