

***Update – State Police Seek Public's Assistance Locating Suspect* State Police Investigating Strong Arm Robbery in New Castle**

The Delaware State Police is seeking the public's assistance with locating **Jarvis Sturgis**, of Wilmington, Delaware, who is wanted in connection with a [strong-arm robbery](#) that occurred Tuesday in New Castle.

On September 15, 2026, at approximately 9:20 p.m., troopers responded to the 3000 block of New Castle Avenue for a reported robbery. The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was waiting at a bus stop when a male suspect approached and demanded the victim's personal property. The suspect then struck the victim and forcefully took the victim's property before fleeing the area.

The victim was taken to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit took over the case. Through investigative efforts, detectives identified Sturgis as the suspect and obtained a warrant for his arrest. Upon his arrest, he will be charged with the felony offense of robbery second degree.

Detectives continue to investigate this incident and ask anyone with information relevant to the investigation to contact Detective D. Patterson at (302) 365-8471. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police\(Opens in a new window.\)](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers\(Opens in a new window.\)](#) 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\(Opens in a new window.\)](#) 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.