

State Police Investigating Shooting in Magnolia

The Delaware State Police is investigating a shooting that occurred on Monday evening in Magnolia.

On October 12, 2026, at approximately 9:30 p.m., troopers responded to the first block of Juanita Drive in Magnolia for a report of a shooting. The preliminary investigation revealed unknown suspects met with the victims to sell THC vape cartridges. During the exchange, two 19-year-old male victims were struck by gunfire and taken to an area hospital by private vehicle for non-life-threatening injuries.

Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with relevant information about the case to contact Detective R. Spanier by calling (302) 698-8569. 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 you 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.