

State Police Arrest Laurel Man for Attempted Murder

The Delaware State Police have arrested 67-year-old **Blair Bennett**, of Laurel, Delaware, for attempted murder and related charges following a shooting that occurred early this morning in Laurel.

On June 16, 2026, at approximately 2:35 a.m., troopers, along with the Laurel Police Department, responded to a residence on the 6200 block of Phillips Landing Road in Laurel for a report of a shooting. When police arrived, they found a 45-year-old man suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest and provided medical aide. The victim was transported to an area hospital with critical injuries. The investigation revealed that during an argument the suspect, Blair Bennett, shot the victim. He was taken into custody at the residence without incident. Another person was in the home at the time but was not injured.

Bennett was taken to Troop 5, where he was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by the Justice of the Peace, and committed to the Department of Correction on a \$3,198,000 cash bond.

- Attempted Murder 1st Degree (Felony)
 - Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
 - Reckless Endangering 1st Degree (Felony)
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State Police Issues Sex Offender Notifications

The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (SOAR) is issuing the following public notifications of homeless and wanted sex offenders.

Wanted Sex Offenders

SOAR is currently looking for the following wanted sex offenders after they either failed to register or re-register at their current address. If anyone knows the location of these individuals, please call (302) 739-5882. Information may also be provided by contacting Delaware Crime Stoppers at (800) 847-3333. The individuals shown represent only a portion of the current wanted sex offenders. Please see the [Delaware Sex Offender Registry website](#) for the complete list.

ENGELHARDT, SHANE ANDREW



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	November 7, 2025
Registered Since:	April 9, 2020
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 3 STATE POLICE
Address:	3759 SOUTH STATE STREET CAMDEN, DE 19934
Phone:	3026974454

FULTON , CHARLES A



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 22, 2025
Registered Since:	March 4, 2024
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 6 STATE POLICE
Address:	3301 KIRKWOOD HWY PRICES CORNER Wilmington , DE 19808
Phone:	3026335000

GARTNER-HUNTER , CHRISTOPHER LEW



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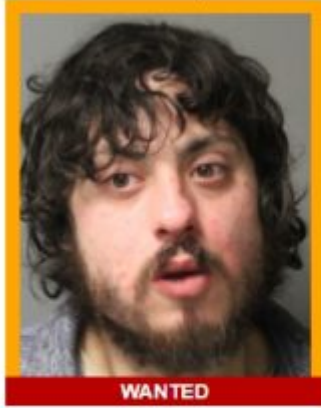
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	April 13, 2026
Registered Since:	May 21, 2014
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	Yes

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

VISCOUNT, MICHAEL A



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	March 4, 2025
Registered Since:	July 2, 2016
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

Homeless Sex Offenders

The following individuals are not wanted for failing to register or re-register at their current address. This is a homeless sex offender public notification. If you have information that the listed individuals are occupying a residence, please call (302) 739-5882. Information may also be provided by contacting Delaware Crime Stoppers at (800) 847-3333. The individuals shown are those recently reported homeless and represent only a portion of the current homeless sex offenders. Please see the [Delaware Sex Offender Registry website](#) for the complete list.

MCGHEE , KENNIE L



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	February 20, 2026
Registered Since:	December 28, 2012
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

SIMMS , ALLEN



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	June 10, 2026
Registered Since:	September 18, 1998
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

SMITH III, ALFRED I



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	June 12, 2026
Registered Since:	April 13, 2011
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

State Police Arrest Magnolia Man for Pointing Gun at School Bus

The Delaware State Police have arrested 62-year-old **Charles McCombs**, of Magnolia, Delaware, for aggravated menacing after he pointed a gun at students on a school bus.

On June 9, 2026, at approximately 8:00 p.m., the School Resource Officer assigned to Polytech High School was notified by school administration of a cell phone video that showed a man pointing a gun at students on a school bus. During the investigation, detectives learned that earlier in the day, while traveling on Peachtree Run near Millchop Lane in Magnolia, a student on the school bus sprayed water from a water gun at a man riding a Can-Am Spyder motorcycle while it was next to the bus. After the being sprayed with water, the motorcyclist yelled at the students, pulled a gun, and pointed it at the school bus as it drove away.

Through investigative means, detectives identified the suspect as Charles McCombs and obtained a warrant for his arrest.

On June 11, 2026, McCombs was taken into custody without incident and taken to Troop 3. He was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2, and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$48,000 secured bond.

- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Aggravated Menacing (Felony) – 6 counts

State Police Arrest North Carolina Man for Theft of Copper Wire in Laurel

The Delaware State Police have arrested 41-year-old **Gerardo Carmona Hernandez** of Shannon, North Carolina, for felony theft of copper wire from a solar field construction site in Laurel.

On June 8, 2026, at approximately 7:45 a.m., troopers responded to the 8000 block of Woodland Ferry Road in Laurel for a report of a theft. When troopers arrived, they learned that between June 4th and June 8th, an unknown suspect stole nearly 2000 feet of copper wire valued at over \$26,000. During the investigation, troopers learned that a man, later identified as Gerardo Carmona Hernandez, had scrapped copper wire on June 5th at Fitzgerald's Salvage and Recycling in Lincoln, and had returned on June 8th to scrap more copper wire. When troopers responded to Fitzgerald's, they identified the copper wire as the same that was stolen from the

construction site. Hernandez had left Fitzgerald's before troopers arrived, but when he returned, they saw him driving a Chevrolet Colorado. A computer check showed that Hernandez did not have a valid driver's license and the truck was uninsured. He was taken into custody without incident.

Hernandez, who was an employee of the solar field construction company, was arrested and taken to Troop 5. He was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 3, and released on his own recognizance.



- Theft over \$1,500 (Felony)

- Theft by False Pretense over \$1,500 (Felony)
 - Selling Stolen Property over \$1,500 (Felony)
 - Attempt to Sell Stolen Property over \$1,500 (Felony)
 - Criminal Trespass 2nd Degree
 - Falsifying Business Records – 2 counts
 - Driving without a Valid License
 - Failure to Have Required Insurance
 - Several Traffic Offenses
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State Police Arrest Marydel Man for Felony Offenses Following a Pursuit in Kent County

The Delaware State Police have arrested 40-year-old **Gary Graham, Jr.**, from Marydel, Maryland, for reckless endangering and felony gun offenses following a pursuit that occurred last Friday in Kent County,

On June 5, 2026, at approximately 6:45 p.m., a trooper saw a black Mitsubishi Lancer turning southbound on Sandy Bend Road from Westville Road with a registration violation. The trooper tried to pull the car over, but it sped away. During the pursuit, the Mitsubishi drove in a reckless manner and at a high rate of speed on several area roads. The vehicle ultimately came to a stop after it collided with a Dodge Ram on Mahan Corner Road near Grygo Road. The driver of the Dodge, a 54-year-old woman from Marydel, Delaware, suffered minor injuries but refused transport to the hospital. The driver of the Mitsubishi, identified as Gary Graham, Jr., was

transported to an area hospital for injuries he received in the crash.

During a search of the Mitsubishi, troopers found a 3D printed lower handgun receiver, a digital scale, and drug paraphernalia.

On June 8, 2026, Graham was released from the hospital and taken to Troop 3. He was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on an \$81,070 cash bond.

- Reckless Endangering 1st Degree (Felony)
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Possess, Purchase, Own, or Control of a Firearm or Ammunition by a Person Prohibited – Prior Violent Crime or Felony (Felony)
- Possession of an Untraceable Firearm (Felony)
- Possess, Purchase, Own, or Control a Deadly Weapon by a Person Prohibited – Prior Violent Crime or Felony (Felony)
- Disregarding a Police Officer's Signal (Felony)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – 2 counts
- Driving without a Valid License
- Failure to have Required Insurance
- Operation of an Unregistered Vehicle
- Fictitious or Canceled Registration
- Multiple Traffic Offenses

State Police Arrest Maryland

Woman Following Fatal Hit-and-Run Bicycle Crash in Millville

The Delaware State Police have arrested 46-year-old **Kara Gilmore**, of Ocean City, Maryland, for vehicular homicide, vehicular assault, DUI, and related charges, following a fatal hit-and-run bicycle crash that occurred Tuesday night in Millville.

On June 9, 2026, at approximately 9:05 p.m., a bicyclist was traveling westbound, in the eastbound bike lane, on Atlantic Avenue east of Whites Neck Road. At the same time, a Subaru Forester was traveling eastbound on Atlantic Avenue east of Whites Neck Road. The preliminary investigation revealed that the Subaru left the eastbound lane of travel, entered the bike lane, and struck the bicyclist. After striking the bicyclist, the Subaru left the scene but was located a short time later, disabled in the parking lot of Artisan's Bank on Atlantic Avenue by Ocean View Police Department. When troopers contacted the driver of the Subaru, identified as Kara Gilmore, she showed multiple signs of impairment. After Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, she was arrested for DUI.

The bicyclist, identified as 52-year-old **Duane Pershing**, from Ocean View, Delaware, was flown to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries. On June 10, 2026, he died from his injuries.

Gilmore was taken to Troop 4, where she was initially charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 3, and released on a \$3,404 unsecured bond.

- Vehicular Assault 1st Degree (Felony)
- Leaving the Scene of a Collision Resulting in Injury
- Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

- Related Traffic Offenses

On June 11, 2026, troopers obtained an additional warrant for Gilmore, and she was taken into custody in Maryland. Upon extradition to Delaware, she will be charged with the felony offenses of vehicular homicide 2nd Degree and leaving the scene of a collision resulting in death.

Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this crash. Troopers ask anyone who witnessed or has information about the crash to contact Master Corporal R. Albert by calling (302) 703-3266. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at (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.

State Police Arrest Smyrna Man on Drug and Weapons Offenses After Traffic Stop

The Delaware State Police arrested 43-year-old **Joseph Kleinen**, from Smyrna, Delaware, on felony drug and weapons charges following a traffic stop Tuesday night in Smyrna.

On June 9, 2026, at approximately 8:15 p.m., members of the

Delaware State Police Special Investigations Unit were patrolling South Dupont Boulevard near Monrovia Avenue when they saw a U-Haul box truck commit a traffic violation. Troopers attempted to initiate a traffic stop, but the vehicle continued traveling at a slow speed on southbound South Dupont Boulevard for an extended distance before making a U-turn and proceeding northbound. During the incident, Troopers saw the driver throw a clear plastic bag from the vehicle before pulling over.

Troopers contacted the driver, later identified as Kleinen, and took him into custody without incident. Investigators recovered the discarded bag and determined it contained approximately 7.33 grams of suspected crystal methamphetamine. During a subsequent search of the vehicle, troopers located two concealed edged weapons.

A computer check revealed Kleinen is prohibited from possessing deadly weapons due to prior felony convictions and was driving with a suspended license. Through the investigation, troopers determined Kleinen intended to distribute the methamphetamine.

Kleinen was taken to Troop 9 where he was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and released on a \$10,002 unsecured bond.



- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Felony)
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Person Prohibited (Felony) – 2 counts
- Possession of a Controlled Substance Tier 1 Quantity (Felony)
- Tampering with Physical Evidence (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony) – 2 counts
- Resisting Arrest
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Related Traffic Offenses

***Update – Second Suspect in
Custody* State Police**

Conducting Death Investigation of a 10-year-old in Smyrna

The Delaware State Police continues to investigate the murder of 10-year-old [Fatima Kone](#) and announces that her stepmother, 37-year-old **Adiaratou Coulibaly** of Smyrna, Delaware, is in custody.

During the investigation, homicide detectives found that Coulibaly was involved in the circumstances surrounding Fatima's death. It was revealed that after the incident with Fatima's father, Badara Kone, the abuse continued in other areas of the home, carried out by Coulibaly. Coulibaly subjected Fatima to severe and prolonged abuse using various objects and forced exercises.

On June 3, 2026, the Delaware Department of Justice authorized charges against Coulibaly. A warrant was approved, and on the morning of June 5, 2026, with assistance from the United States Marshals Service's First State Fugitive Task Force and the New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force, Coulibaly was taken into custody in New York City.

Coulibaly is currently being held by the New York City Department of Correction and, upon being extradited to Delaware, will be charged with Murder by Abuse or Neglect Second Degree (Felony).

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues its investigation. Detectives ask that anyone with relevant information about this case or the Kone family to contact Captain J. Laird at (302) 741-2727 or Detective M. Csapo at (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 (800) 847-3333.

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State Police Arrest Teen After Stabbing Two at Wilmington Hair Salon

The Delaware State Police arrested a 15-year-old female, from Wilmington, Delaware, after stabbing her hairdresser and another individual at a Wilmington hair salon Sunday afternoon.

On June 7, 2026, at approximately 4:30 p.m., troopers responded to Fransiah African Braids, located at 3914 North Market Street, in Wilmington, for a report of a stabbing. The preliminary investigation revealed the 15-year-old was having her hair braided when the teen became upset with the results.

During the incident, the teenager threw items inside the business before taking a pair of scissors from the hairdresser and entering a restroom. A short time later, she exited the restroom and confronted the stylist while threatening her with the scissors. Following a verbal altercation, the teen assaulted and stabbed the hairdresser multiple times.

A bystander attempted to intervene and restrain the teen but was also stabbed during the incident. Both victims were

transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Responding troopers located the teen outside the business and took her into custody without incident. She was taken to Troop 1 where she was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and committed to the Department of Services for Children Youth and Their Families on a \$10,100 secured bond.

- Assault Second Degree (Felony)
- Aggravated Menacing (Felony)
- Assault Third Degree
- Disorderly Conduct

State Police Arrest Wilmington Man Following Multi-Agency Drug Distribution Investigation

The Delaware State Police arrested 42-year-old **Roberto Campusano-Campusano**, of Newark, Delaware, following a multi-agency drug dealing investigation spanning several months.

Beginning in March 2026, the Delaware State Police Special Investigations Unit and the Cecil County Drug Taskforce opened an investigation after learning Campusano-Campusano was selling narcotics in both Delaware and Maryland. Throughout the investigation, detectives determined Campusano-Campusano traveled between the two states and conducted drug transactions. Detectives also determined that although

Campusano-Campusano lived in Newark, he used a residence in the 100 block of Delamore Place in Wilmington to support his drug dealing operation.

On June 4, 2026, with the assistance of the Delaware State Police Special Operations Response Team, detectives executed a search warrant at the residence and took Campusano-Campusano into custody without incident. During the search, detectives recovered the following items:

- Approximately 3.45 grams of suspected heroin
- Approximately 2.74 grams of suspected crack cocaine
- Approximately 1.21 grams of suspected cocaine
- A digital scale
- Additional drug paraphernalia and packaging materials.
- More than \$6,000 in suspected drug proceeds

Campusano-Campusano was taken to Troop 2 where he was charged with the below listed crimes, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on a \$46,100 cash bond.



- Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance Tier 2 Quantity (Felony)
- Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Felony) – 2 counts
- Possession of a Controlled Substance Tier 2 Quantity (Felony)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia