

# **\*Update – Victim Identified\* State Police Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash in Frederica**

The Delaware State Police have identified 36-year-old **Jerome Crump** of Felton, Delaware, as the man who died in the [fatal motorcycle crash](#) that occurred on Saturday in Frederica.

The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Master Corporal W. Booth by calling 302-698-8451. 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.

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## **Troopers Arrest Smyrna Man for 7th DUI Offense in**

# Townsend

Delaware State Police arrested 52-year-old **Linwood Sample** of Smyrna, Delaware, for a 7th offense felony DUI early this morning.

On July 28, 2024, at approximately 12:34 a.m., a trooper on patrol saw a gray Dodge Magnum with a fictitious Pennsylvania license plate weaving left and right while driving southbound on US Route 13 near Fieldsboro Road in Townsend. The trooper saw the car make additional traffic violations and pulled it over on Fieldsboro Road. The driver, identified as Linwood Sample, showed signs of impairment and the trooper administered Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. After the tests, Sample was arrested for driving under the influence. A computer check showed that Sample had six prior DUI-related convictions.

Sample was taken to Troop 9 where he was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on a \$6,500 cash bond.

- 7th Offense DUI (Felony)
  - Driving while Suspended or Revoked License
  - Failure to Have Insurance
  - Failure to Remain within a Single Lane
  - Failure to Use Turn Signal
  - Fictitious Registration
  - Operation of an Unregistered Vehicle
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# State Police Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash in Frederica

The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motorcycle crash that occurred yesterday in Frederica that left one man dead.

On July 27, 2024, at approximately 2:41 p.m., a Kawasaki ZR1 motorcycle was traveling southbound on Bay Road approaching Frederica Road at an apparent high rate of speed. The preliminary investigation revealed that the motorcycle entered exit 86 and failed to negotiate a curve as it attempted to enter Frederica Road southbound. The driver lost control and was ejected from the motorcycle.

The driver of the Kawasaki, a 36-year-old man from Felton, Delaware, was pronounced dead at the scene. His name is being withheld until his family is notified.

Frederica Road was closed for approximately 2 1/2 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

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## State Police Detectives Searching for Bank Robbery and Carjacking Suspect

The Delaware State Police are investigating a bank robbery and carjacking that occurred this morning at Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union in Bear.

On July 27, 2024, at approximately 10:00 a.m., troopers responded to Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union, located at 1102 Quintilio Drive in Bear, for a robbery. The preliminary investigation revealed that a white male suspect, later identified as 53-year-old **Timothy Halsey**, entered the bank, presented a demand note and ransacked the property of bank employees. The employees complied, and Halsey fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. After the fleeing the bank, Halsey ran across the parking lot near Aha South Indian Cuisine, located at 1247 Quintilio Drive, where he accosted a victim and stole a 2020 gray Honda Odyssey minivan Delaware registration PC340937 and fled the area. Detectives are working to locate Halsey and the minivan.

Halsey is described as a white male, bald, goatee, with tattoos on his neck and legs.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Robbery Unit continues to

investigate this incident. If anyone has information on Halsey's whereabouts or sees the stolen minivan, they are asked to call 9-1-1. Detectives are also asking anyone with information about this case to contact Detective D. Armstrong by calling (302) 365-8440. 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.

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## **Delaware State Police S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted Sex Offenders**

The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R.) 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 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

## JACKSON , JAMEL



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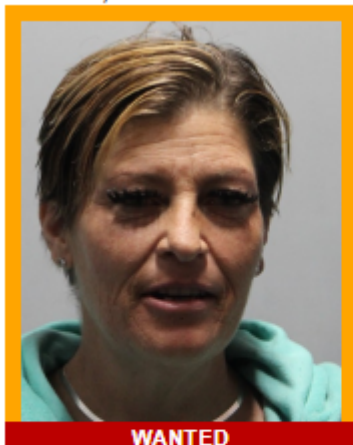
### Registration Information (**Homeless**)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 3 (High Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	May 31, 2024
<b>Registered Since:</b>	March 30, 2022
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

<b>Police Agency:</b>	DSP HEADQUARTERS
<b>Address:</b>	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
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## LIED , TORI L



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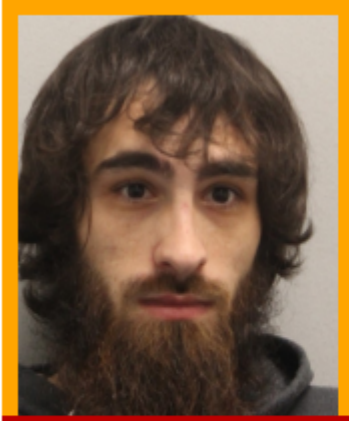
### Registration Information (**Homeless**)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	April 4, 2024
<b>Registered Since:</b>	October 23, 2017
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	Yes
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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<b>Address:</b>	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
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## MANISCALCO , VITO



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### Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 11, 2024
Registered Since:	September 12, 2018
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
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## SHETZLER , CHRISTINA L



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### Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	August 8, 2022
Registered Since:	July 30, 2013
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	HARRINGTON PD
Address:	10 MECHANIC ST HARRINGTON , DE 19952
Phone:	3023984495

STEVENS , ROY



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#### Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	September 19, 2023
Registered Since:	September 14, 2004
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

#### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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

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# Homeless Sex Offender Notification

The following individuals are **not wanted**. This is a Homeless [Sex Offender](#) Public Notification. If you have information that the listed individuals are occupying a residence, please call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

## BARMER , AUSTIN



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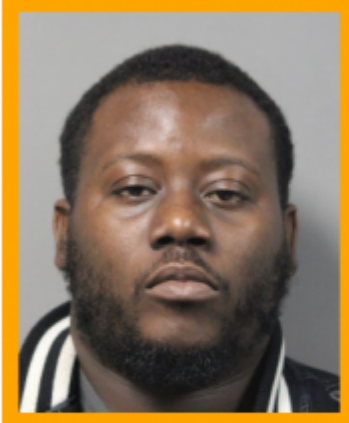
### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	July 25, 2024
<b>Registered Since:</b>	July 15, 2014
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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## EARLE , MALACHI



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### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	July 25, 2024
<b>Registered Since:</b>	April 23, 2019
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

<b>Police Agency:</b>	DSP HEADQUARTERS
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<b>Phone:</b>	3026592341

## HAMMONS , WILLIAM J



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### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 3 (High Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	July 24, 2024
<b>Registered Since:</b>	July 6, 2016
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	Yes

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

<b>Police Agency:</b>	DSP HEADQUARTERS
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<b>Phone:</b>	3026592341

## HARRIS , MICHAEL D



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### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	July 23, 2024
<b>Registered Since:</b>	April 30, 2009
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

<b>Police Agency:</b>	DSP HEADQUARTERS
<b>Address:</b>	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
<b>Phone:</b>	3026592341

PRIGGE , THOMAS A



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#### Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	July 19, 2024
Registered Since:	October 3, 2003
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

#### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
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# State Police Detectives Investigating Shots Fired at a Lincoln Residence

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred last night in Lincoln.

On July 25, 2024, at approximately 10:37 p.m., troopers responded to a home on the 10000 block of Cedar Creek Road in Lincoln for a report of shots fired. When troopers arrived, they learned that an unknown suspect fired several shots that hit an occupied house. There were three adults in the home at the time of the shooting. No one was injured, and the incident remains under investigation.

Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Detectives continue to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed or has information regarding this case to contact

Detective R. Mitchell by calling 302-752-3794. 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.

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## **State Police Announce Dates for Fall Citizens Police Academy in Kent County**

The 2024 Fall Delaware State Police Citizens Police Academy will start on **Thursday, September 5, 2024**. The academy will consist of **nine** two-hour sessions on Thursday nights, with the final session on Tuesday, October 29, 2024. Most classes will take place at Delaware State Police Troop 3, located at 3759 South State Street, Camden, Delaware.

Participants will learn about a wide range of intriguing police activities consistent with the experiences of the Delaware State Police today. The Academy includes, but is not limited to, classroom instruction on evidence processing, criminal and traffic investigations, tours of DSP facilities, familiarization with special units, and other topics. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to ride with patrol troopers.

Class size will be limited to 20 participants, and background checks will be conducted on all applicants.

Applications can be submitted online through the [Citizens Police Academy website](#) from now until August 16, 2024.

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## **\*Update- Victim Identified\***

# **Delaware State Police Investigating Homicide in Milton**

Delaware State Police have identified 19-year-old **Ryan Simpson** of Milton, Delaware, as the victim of the [homicide](#) that occurred in Milton on July 22, 2024.

The Homicide Unit is actively investigating this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Detective A. Bluto by calling (302) 741-2859. 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.

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# Delaware State Police Homicide Unit Continues Investigation of Susan Ledyard's 2019 Homicide

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to investigate the 2019 murder of **Susan Ledyard**, 50, of Wilmington, Delaware.

On July 23, 2019, at 7:39 a.m., Susan Ledyard's body was recovered from the Brandywine River near Northeast Boulevard in Wilmington. She had visible injuries, and a post-mortem examination by the Division of Forensic Science determined the cause of death to be blunt force trauma and drowning. The manner of death was ruled a homicide. At the time of her death, Susan was 5'4", weighed 130 pounds, had shoulder-length brown hair, and was wearing a purple tank top.

Later that morning, at 8:54 a.m., Susan's black 2016 Honda Civic was found parked near the Rising Sun Lane Bridge over the Brandywine River, approximately three miles upstream from where her body was recovered. Based on the timeline and the river's course, detectives do not believe Susan entered the river where her vehicle was parked.

Detectives established a partial timeline of Susan's activities through video surveillance and cell phone records. She was active on her cell phone throughout the night, texting and calling friends until 2:45 a.m. At 3:02 a.m., her car was seen leaving her driveway and was parked on Walkers Mill Road approximately two minutes later. Detectives believe the car was driven directly from her house to where it was found,

given the time elapsed.

Data from Susan's Fitbit confirmed she was alive until approximately 7:00 a.m., but her whereabouts between 3:00 and 7:00 a.m. remain unknown. Detectives also have not determined why she left her residence.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit has received assistance from multiple law enforcement agencies and civilian experts throughout this investigation. Detectives continue to seek public assistance to gather more information about Susan's murder and her activities in the hours leading up to her death.

The Morrissey family, Susan's parents, and her siblings have been supportive of this investigation. In partnership with Delaware Crime Stoppers, they are offering a **\$50,000 reward** for information leading to an arrest. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact Detective Daniel Grassi by calling 302-365-8441 or emailing [daniel.grassi@delaware.gov](mailto:daniel.grassi@delaware.gov). Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333.