

State Police Arrest Newark Woman for Assaulting Trooper During Stolen Vehicle Investigation

The Delaware State Police arrested 36-year-old **Rebecca Weatherly**, of Newark, Delaware, on felony assault and related charges following a stolen vehicle investigation Wednesday evening in Newark.

On April 8, 2026, at approximately 6:15 p.m., troopers responded to the Christiana Mall, located at 350 Christiana Mall, for a report of a stolen vehicle. The preliminary investigation revealed the victim's Toyota Camry was stolen and was later tracked to a residence on the unit block of Jamison Street in Newark. Troopers responded to the area and located the stolen vehicle. While on scene, troopers observed a woman, later identified as Rebecca Weatherly, enter the vehicle and remove personal property from inside.

As troopers approached Weatherly and attempted to take her into custody, she resisted arrest and struck a trooper, causing non-life-threatening injuries. Weatherly was subsequently taken into custody without further incident. While searching Weatherly, troopers located the keys to the stolen Toyota.

Weatherly was taken to Troop 6 where she was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2, and committed to the Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution on a \$3,500 cash bond.



- Assault Second Degree Injure a Law Enforcement Officer (Felony)
- Receiving Stolen Property Value Over \$1,500 (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest with Force or Violence (Felony)

State Police Arrest Two Teenagers in Connection with Stolen Vehicle

The Delaware State Police arrested a 17-year-old male from Wilmington, Delaware, and a 15-year-old female, from New Castle, Delaware, in connection with a stolen vehicle investigation Monday afternoon in New Castle.

On April 6, 2026, at approximately 4:45 p.m., a trooper patrolling near the Wawa located at 4000 North Dupont Highway, in New Castle, found a stolen Toyota Highlander parked at a gas pump. The vehicle was occupied by a male driver and a female passenger. The trooper saw the driver, later identified

as the 17-year-old, exit the vehicle and walk to the rear of the store, where he met with additional teenagers. As the trooper approached the group, they ran away, and the trooper pursued them.

The trooper apprehended the 17-year-old, who resisted arrest and caused non-life-threatening injuries to the trooper during the incident. While the arrest was taking place, the female passenger, later identified as the 15-year-old, approached and caused a disturbance before fleeing the scene.

A short time later, an officer with the New Castle County Police Department located the 15-year-old walking along a nearby street and took her into custody without incident. Investigators determined that she was aware the vehicle had been reported stolen. Both teens were taken to Troop 2.

The 17-year-old 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 & Their Families on a \$7,000 secured bond.

- Receiving Stolen Property Value Over \$1500 (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest with Violence that Injures Peace Officer (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)
- Offensive Touching of Law Enforcement Officer

The 15-year-old was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and released on a \$2,100 unsecured bond.

- Receiving Stolen Property (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)
- Disorderly Conduct

Update – Victim Identified

State Police Investigating Fatal Crash in Newark

The Delaware State Police has identified 45-year-old **Anthony Curry** of Newark, Delaware, as the man who died in the three-vehicle fatal crash in Newark on Wednesday.

The investigation is still ongoing by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. Troopers ask anyone who witnessed the crash or has any information to contact Corporal K. Oakes at (302) 365-8483. 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 Investigating

Three-Vehicle Fatal Crash on I-495 in Wilmington

The Delaware State Police is investigating a three-vehicle fatal crash that occurred on Interstate 495 Saturday night in Wilmington.

On April 4, 2026, at approximately 11:30 p.m., a Ford Windstar was traveling in the right lane of northbound I-495, near 12th street, followed by a Kia Optima. The preliminary investigation revealed the front of the Kia struck the rear of the Ford, pushing it into a guardrail. The Ford's operator exited the vehicle and was walking on I-495 when he was struck by a Ram 1500 pickup truck.

The driver of the Ford, 45-year-old **Mark Barnett Sr.**, from Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, was taken to a local hospital where he died.

The Ram's driver, a 65-year-old man from Gillett, Pennsylvania, was not injured.

The Kia's operator drove away from the scene as troopers arrived.

The [roadway was closed](#) for approximately 5 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this crash. Investigators are asking anyone with video footage or information relevant to the crash to contact Cpl. D. McKenna at (302) 365-8486. 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 Motorcyclist for 6th Offense DUI, Drug Charges After Laurel Crash

The Delaware State Police arrested 60-year-old **Wade Bowersox**, of Bethel, Delaware, on felony driving under the influence and drug charges following a crash Friday night in Laurel.

On April 3, 2026, at approximately 9:00 p.m., troopers responded to the parking lot of Tacos Chabelita, located at 30661 Sussex Highway in Laurel, for a reported collision. The preliminary investigation revealed a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, operated by Bowersox, struck the passenger side of a parked Ford Explorer. Following the crash, Bowersox picked up the motorcycle and moved it to the rear of the business before entering the restaurant and taking a seat inside.

Troopers located Bowersox inside the establishment and observed signs of impairment. As troopers escorted him outside, he attempted to conceal a small bag of suspected cocaine in one of the motorcycle's saddlebags. Troopers arrested him without incident.

A subsequent search of the motorcycle led to the discovery of:

- Approximately 1.68 grams of suspected cocaine
- A digital scale
- Additional alcoholic beverages

Further investigation revealed Bowersox has five prior DUI-related convictions and a suspended driver's license.

Bowersox was taken to Troop 5 where troopers obtained a search warrant for his blood. He was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 3, and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$30,602 cash bond.



- 6th Offense Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (Felony)
 - Possession of a Controlled Substance
 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
 - Driving While Suspended
 - Related Traffic Offenses
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***Update – Second Suspect Arrested* State Police Arrest Teen, Search for Second Suspect in Mall Armed Robbery**

The Delaware State Police arrested the second suspect, a 17-year-old male from Wilmington, Delaware, in connection with the armed robbery that occurred in late March at the Christiana Mall in Newark.

On March 21, 2026, at approximately 6:45 p.m., troopers responded to the parking lot near JCPenney, located at 606 Christiana Mall, for a [reported armed robbery](#). Responding troopers were given descriptions of the suspects and located a 17-year-old male matching one of them. The teen ran away, and troopers chased him across multiple lanes of Route 1 before taking him into custody. A loaded handgun was recovered from his waistband.

The Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit took over the case. The preliminary investigation revealed as two victims were preparing to enter their vehicle, the armed 17-year-old and an unknown male suspect approached and demanded the first victim turn over their personal property. The armed suspect produced a handgun while the second suspect removed the victim's belongings. The second suspect ran away with the victim's property and the gunman struck the victim on their head with the firearm. The armed teen then chased after the second victim while aiming the firearm at them, however they escaped uninjured. The armed 17-year-old was taken to Troop 6 and charged accordingly.

The victim who was struck, a 47-year-old man from Bridgeville, declined medical treatment on scene.

During the investigation, detectives recovered clothing which was discarded by the second suspect following the robbery.

While troopers were investigating the robbery, the New Castle County Police Department was already on mall property conducting a follow-up investigation into a [carjacking incident](#). Although the incidents were initially believed to be separate, detectives later discovered that the 17-year-old taken into custody by New Castle County Police was in possession of property belonging to the robbery victim.

Further investigation confirmed that the same teen arrested by New Castle County Police was also the second suspect involved in the armed robbery. Detectives subsequently obtained a warrant for his arrest.

On April 1, 2026, the second teen, who was already in custody at the Department of Services for Children, Youth, and Their Families, was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by the New Castle County Family Court, and remained committed on a \$115,000 cash bond.

- Robbery First Degree (Felony)
- Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)

State Police Arrest Claymont Man for Threatening Students with Gun Near Elementary

School

The Delaware State Police arrested 31-year-old **Anthony Dejesus**, of Claymont, Delaware, after threatening two students with a firearm Wednesday morning near Claymont Elementary School.

On April 1, 2026, at approximately 9:30 a.m., The Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit responded to Claymont Elementary School, located at 3401 Green Street, for a report of an adult who threatened children with a firearm. The preliminary investigation revealed a red Nissan sedan, driven by an adult male wearing a face covering, arrived at the school shortly before the start of the school day. A female passenger exited the vehicle to escort students into the building, while the driver relocated and parked on Green Street nearby.

While waiting in the vehicle, the driver engaged in a verbal exchange with two students who approached him. During the encounter, the driver displayed what the students believed to be a handgun and threatened to shoot them. The students ran away and reported the incident to school staff, who called 9-1-1 and alerted the school's constable. School staff approached the vehicle and spoke with the driver, however he left prior to police arrival.

Through further investigation, detectives identified the driver as Anthony Dejesus and determined he is prohibited from possessing firearms due to a prior domestic violence-related misdemeanor conviction.

Dejesus responded to Troop 2 where he was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by Justice of the Peace 2, and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on a \$41,000 cash bond.



- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited Convicted of a Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence (Felony)
- Aggravated Menacing (Felony) – 2 counts
- Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Terroristic Threatening – 2 counts

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.

BAUGH, ARTHUR



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	February 10, 2026
Registered Since:	December 5, 1997
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

EWELL , STEFAN B



WANTED

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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	January 21, 2026
Registered Since:	July 10, 2007
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

FULTON , CHARLES A



WANTED

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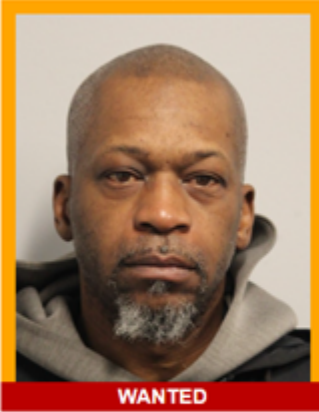
Registration Information

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

HOSKINS , DEANGELO



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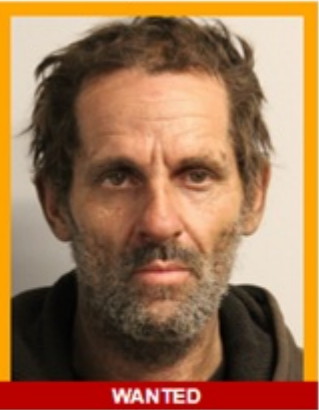
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	January 20, 2026
Registered Since:	July 1, 2003
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

MARTZ , JOHN A



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 14, 2025
Registered Since:	March 10, 2004
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 9 STATE POLICE
Address:	414 MAIN STREET ODESSA , DE 19730
Phone:	3023785218

Homeless Sex Offender

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 individual shown recently reported homeless and represents only a portion of the current homeless sex offenders. Please see the [Delaware Sex Offender Registry](#)

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BISHOP , SAMUEL B



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	April 1, 2026
Registered Since:	May 15, 2025
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	WILMINGTON PD
Address:	ONE SAFETY SQUARE 300 N. WALNUT STREET Wilmington , DE 19801
Phone:	3026545151

GREEN , ERIC



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	April 2, 2026
Registered Since:	April 28, 1997
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

KINCAID , JESSE C



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	March 30, 2026
Registered Since:	August 1, 2002
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

State Police Investigating Fatal Crash in Newark

The Delaware State Police is investigating a three-vehicle fatal crash that occurred on Wednesday evening in Newark.

On April 1, 2026, at approximately 6:50 p.m., a Jeep Grand Cherokee was traveling northbound on South College Avenue (Route 896) north of the intersection with Old Baltimore Pike in Newark. At the same time, a Chevrolet Silverado and a Subaru Ascent were traveling southbound on Route 896 in the same area. For reasons currently under investigation, the Jeep crossed over the center median and struck the Chevrolet. During the crash, the Subaru was also struck.

The driver of the Jeep, a 45-year-old man from Newark, was transported to a nearby hospital, where he died. His name is being withheld until his family is notified.

The driver of the Chevrolet, a 42-year-old man from Newark, was transported to a nearby hospital with critical injuries.

The driver of the Subaru, a 42-year-old male from Middletown, was not injured.

The roadway was closed for approximately five hours while the collision was investigated and cleared.

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State Police Arrest Two After Shots Fired Call Leads to Felony Firearm Charges in Claymont

The Delaware State Police arrested 58-year-old **Robert Morrison** and 35-year-old **Cori Morrison**, both from Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, on felony firearm charges following a shots fired investigation Tuesday evening in Claymont.

On March 31, 2026, at approximately 6:30 p.m., troopers responded to the Claymont Transit Center, located at 191 Transit Center Drive, for a report of shots fired. Responding troopers stopped a Kia Soul as it was leaving a service road near the train tracks. Troopers identified the driver as Robert Morrison and the passenger as Cori Morrison, and learned they were target shooting near the Delaware River.

Troopers searched the Kia and found two loaded handguns that were concealed, along with ammunition. Further investigation revealed Robert has a prior felony conviction and is prohibited from possessing firearms. Both were arrested without incident and taken to Troop 1.

Robert was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 3, and released on his own recognizance.



- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
– 2 counts
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)

Cori was charged with Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon

(Felony), arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 3, and released on her own recognizance.

