

***Update – Victim Identified* Detectives Conducting Death Investigation in Frankford**

The Delaware State Police have identified 22-year-old **Gabriel Dorman** of Millsboro, Delaware, as the victim in the [on-going death investigation that occurred on November 24, 2023](#), in Frankford.

The Homicide Unit and Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit are 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.

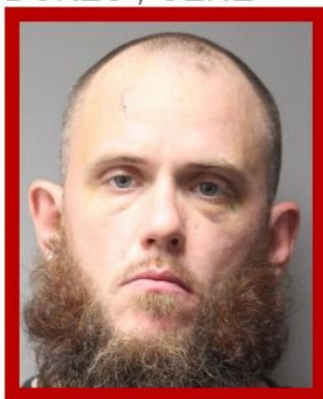
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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

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.

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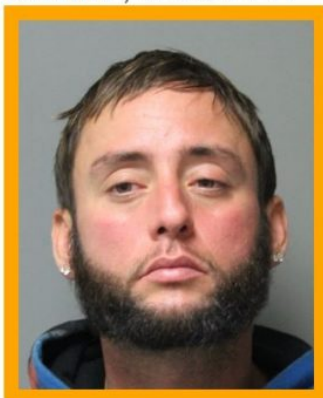
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	November 21, 2023
Registered Since:	March 22, 2001
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

KERIN , SCOTT A



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	November 22, 2023
Registered Since:	September 13, 2012
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

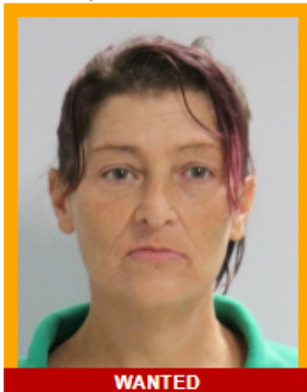
Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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

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.

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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	October 17, 2023
Registered Since:	October 23, 2017
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 5 STATE POLICE
Address:	9265 PUBLIC SAFETY WAY BRIDGEVILLE , DE 19933
Phone:	3023371090

MOORE , KEITH



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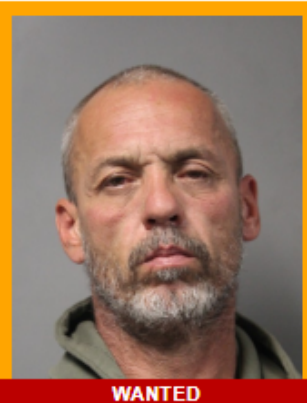
Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	October 13, 2022
Registered Since:	June 26, 1998
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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

OTTINGER , SCOTT E



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	May 2, 2023
Registered Since:	March 3, 2005
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

SCOTT, ROBERT



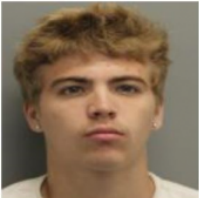
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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	August 7, 2023
Registered Since:	April 19, 2001
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



Name: ANDREW VANOSDOL

Risk Level: Low Risk (Tier 1)

Birth Date: 01/16/2003

Race: White

Hair Color: Blonde/Strawberry

Eye Color: Blue

Aliases: ANDREW SCOTT VANOSDOL
ANDREW S VANOSDOL

Gender: Male

Police Agency: Delaware State Police Headquarters

Age: 20

Height: 5 ft. 7 in.

Weight: 130 lbs.

Skin Tone: Fair

Convicted Out of State: No

Repeat Offender: Yes

Detectives Conducting Death Investigation in Frankford

The Delaware State Police are conducting a death investigation for an incident that occurred in Frankford early this morning that left one man dead and one man critically injured.

On November 24, 2023, at approximately 1:10 a.m., troopers responded to a report of shots fired in the area of a residence on the 30200 block of Frankford School Road in Frankford. Upon arriving, troopers located two men with life threatening injuries lying in the roadway near a Mercedes-Benz SUV and a Honda four-wheeler. For reasons under investigation,

the SUV and the four-wheeler collided on Frankford School Road. The two injured men in the roadway were thrown from the four-wheeler after the two vehicles collided. The SUV's occupants, a 38-year-old man and a 37-year-old woman, both from Frankford, were not injured.

One of the victims, a 22-year-old Millsboro man, was pronounced dead at the scene. His name is being withheld until his family and relatives are notified. The second victim, a 20-year-old Millsboro man, was taken to an area trauma hospital for critical injuries.

The Homicide Unit and Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit are 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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Update – Victim Identified
State Police Detectives

Investigating Homicide in Milton

Delaware State Police have identified 57-year-old **Sonya Sheppard** of Milton, Delaware, as the victim of the [homicide that occurred on November 20, 2023](#), in Milton.

The Homicide Unit is still actively investigating this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Sgt. S. Yeich by calling (302) 741-2703. 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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Detectives Investigating Shooting Outside of a Dover Residence

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred Wednesday afternoon in a Capitol Park neighborhood in Dover.

On November 22, 2023, at approximately 3:22 p.m., troopers

responded to a residence on the 100 block of N. Governors Boulevard in Dover for a report of shots fired. Upon arriving, troopers discovered the residence, and two unoccupied vehicles were struck by gunfire. Troopers located and collected multiple bullet casings from the area. The two adults and two children in the residence were not injured. There is no suspect information available at this time.

Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Detectives are still investigating this shooting. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed or has information regarding this case to contact Detective S. Ryan by calling 302-698-8443. 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 Investigating Increased Thefts of Motor Vehicles

The Delaware State Police wants to share the importance of securing your vehicles to combat the upward crime trend of motor vehicle thefts. Avoid taking a false security mindset, because a few seconds can cost you hours of stress and

inconvenience, your vehicle, and more. Many of these complaints result from the owner leaving their vehicle unattended while running. These crimes are avoidable by simply taking the extra time to ensure that your vehicles are **turned off**, the key is **removed**, and the vehicle is **locked** while parked at work, gas stations, air pumps, shopping centers, and your residence.

Delaware State Police Announces the Retirement of Major Sean E. Moriarty, Ed.D.

The Delaware State Police announces the retirement of Major Sean E. Moriarty, Ed.D. during his 30th year of faithful and dedicated service to the citizens and visitors of Delaware. Major Moriarty was hired on November 1, 1994, and successfully completed the 63rd Delaware State Police Academy Recruit Class. Before joining the Delaware State Police, he worked as a police officer and dispatcher in Wayland, Massachusetts.

In July 1995, Major Moriarty was assigned to Troop-4 Patrol in Georgetown for field training and then promoted to Trooper First Class in November 1996. In October 1997, he was transferred to Criminal Investigations as a detective in the Major Crimes Unit at Troop-4, promoted to Corporal in November 1998, and in January 1999, he became a certified polygraph examiner. In August 2001, he was promoted to Sergeant and

assigned as a patrol shift commander at Troop-4. In September 2003, he returned to Criminal Investigations as the statewide Polygraph Unit Supervisor.

In August 2005, Major Moriarty was assigned as the Assistant Director of the Planning and Research Section at DSP Headquarters and subsequently promoted to Lieutenant. In January 2007, he was assigned to the restructured State Bureau of Identification as Assistant Director: Regulatory Section Commander and was instrumental in developing the Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit. In May 2009, he was transferred to Troop-7 in Lewes as the Deputy Troop Commander over Criminal Investigations.

In November 2009, Major Moriarty was promoted to Captain and transferred to Headquarters as the Director of the Office of Professional Responsibility, which included internal affairs, inspections, and accreditation. In September 2010, he returned to Sussex County and served as Troop Commander of Troop-4. Five years later, in November 2015, he was assigned to the DSP Training Academy as the Director of Training and Administrator for the Delaware Council on Police Training (COPT). In this capacity, he oversaw all aspects of recruit, in-service, firearms, canine, and elective training. This included revising the entire training curriculum and enhancing instructor development.

In April 2017, Moriarty was promoted to Major and assigned to the Executive Staff as the Southern Operations Officer. His duties included oversight of Delaware State Police Operations for Troop-3 (Camden), Troop-4 (Georgetown), Troop-5 (Bridgeville), and Troop-7 (Lewes). He was also responsible for all of the Delaware State Police Regional Communication

Centers (911 dispatch centers) statewide. In July 2020, he was assigned as the Administrative Officer. In that role, he had direct oversight, participation, and responsibility for the following statewide sections: Human Resources, Training, Budget and Fiscal Control, Purchasing and Supply, Transportation, Building Construction and Maintenance, Victim Services, Domestic Violence Coordination, and the Critical Incident Stress Management Team.

Throughout his career, Major Moriarty focused significant time and effort on education, policy development, community engagement, and police professionalization. Some highlights include:

- In 2006, Major Moriarty identified a need for further professional development in law enforcement. After researching and working with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), he and Colonel Zebley successfully implemented the Delaware State Police Leadership Development Program. They were the first two certified instructors, and the Delaware State Police was the first state police agency in the country to adopt the program. Since its inception, 25 classes and over 600 participants from five states have completed the program.
- In 2018, Major Moriarty participated and led a team to re-write and revise the Use of Force/Response to Resistance policies and procedures and to provide subsequent training for the entire Division. This led to a certificate of recognition for the 2018 Governor's Team Excellence Award. He then worked on revising numerous other policies and worked collaboratively with

the Delaware Police Chief's Council Policy Committee, which created Response to Resistance, Pursuits, and Accountability model policies.

- In 2021, Major Moriarty established a partnership and served as an interagency team leader with the Delaware Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to mutually address behavioral health and substance abuse cases in Delaware by partnering troopers with clinicians, peers, and treatment providers at every troop. This included the development of the Delaware Police Diversion Program (PDP), the first of its nature for a state police agency in the United States and the recipient of the Delaware Gear-3 Top Leadership Team Award for Innovation and Leadership in 2022. Since 2021, troopers have referred 4,501 individuals and 38% have accepted treatment.

Major Moriarty holds a Doctorate in Innovation and Leadership, a Master of Science in Criminal Justice, and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. He is a 2016 graduate of the 263rd Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) National Academy, and he has completed numerous professional development courses. He was a member of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing in Delaware and the Delaware Law Enforcement Accountability Task Force. He served as a Dover Air Force Base Honorary Commander for four years and presently serves as a United States Air Force Air Mobility Command Civic Leader.

Major Moriarty is a senior certified Master Instructor with the Delaware Police Officer Standards and Training Commission

(formerly COPT), Force Science Certified Force Science Analyst, Society of Human Resources Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP), and a principal instructor for the Delaware State Police Leadership Development Program. In addition to teaching a myriad of courses at the Delaware State Police Academy, he was an adjunct instructor for Delaware Technical Community College, and he has instructed for Wilmington University as an adjunct professor for 22 years. He has published articles in periodicals including *The Police Chief* and *The Delaware Trooper*. He is also the author of the book *Leadership Development for Law Enforcement: A Model for Program Implementation*.

“Major Moriarty has been an inspiration and true friend to the women and men of the DSP,” said Colonel Melissa Zebley, Superintendent of the Delaware State Police. “His distinguished career has left an indelible mark on the DSP and the citizens of Delaware. He has overseen and been responsible for many mission-critical areas during his tenure on the Executive Staff, including the Delaware State Police Communications Section and all sworn and civilian personnel in Sussex and Kent Counties. Major Moriarty was also responsible for Human Resources, the DSP Training Academy, fiscal control, victim services, domestic violence coordination, the Critical Incident Stress Management Team, and various other diverse responsibilities. Having had a strong desire to serve others since his childhood, Major Moriarty fulfilled this aspiration by serving as a Delaware State Trooper and community educator. I have no doubt that he will continue to excel in his future endeavors. He will be deeply missed by his DSP family. However, his legacy will continue to live on. We wish Major Moriarty and his family all the best in their next chapter.”

Update – Victim Identified

State Police Investigating Multi-Car Fatal Crash in Bear

The Delaware State Police have identified 65-year-old **Darlene Denson-Simmons** of Bear, Delaware, as the woman who died in a [fatal crash that occurred in Bear](#) on November 19, 2023.



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⚠️ Traffic Advisory - New Castle County ⚠️

Pulaski Highway is currently closed in both directions in the area of Bear Christiana Road and Bear Christiana Road is also closed at Songsmith Drive due to a crash. Please seek alternative routes of travel to avoid delays.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues investigating this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this crash to contact Master Corporal J. Forester by calling (302) 365-8485. 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 Detectives Investigating Homicide in Milton

The Delaware State Police are investigating a homicide that occurred in Milton on Monday evening after a woman was found deceased inside her residence.

On November 20, 2023, at approximately 11:18 p.m., troopers responded to 28000 block of West Springside Drive in Milton for a report of a shooting. When troopers arrived at the residence, they located a woman suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper body. The victim, a 57-year-old woman from Milton, Delaware, was pronounced dead at the scene. The victim's name is being withheld until her family and relatives are notified. Due to the circumstances surrounding the victim's death, the Homicide Unit has assumed the investigation.

The preliminary investigation revealed the victim's residence was struck by multiple rounds of gunfire by an unknown suspect. One of the rounds traveled into the residence, struck the victim, and killed her. There is no suspect information available at this time.

The Homicide Unit is still actively investigating this incident. Detectives are asking for anyone with information regarding this case to contact Sgt. S. Yeich by calling 302-741-2703. Information may also be provided by sending a

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