

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, they are asked to call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

FRANKLIN, MARK D



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	February 13, 2018
Registered Since:	December 29, 2014
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

CUSTIS , JEREL



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	May 18, 2023
Registered Since:	February 19, 2003
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	Yes

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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Leonard DeMalto

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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

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

SYLVAIN , HERVE



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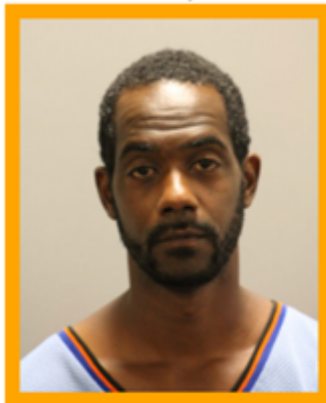
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	June 29, 2023
Registered Since:	October 5, 2010
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

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WILLIAMS , SHANNON M



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	June 28, 2023
Registered Since:	June 27, 2008
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

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STATES , KEVIN L



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	June 29, 2023
Registered Since:	August 12, 2015
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

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***Update – Victim Identified* State Police Investigating Fatal Dirt Bike Crash**

The Delaware State Police have identified 23-year-old **Tylie Lowman** of Dover, Delaware as the man who died in a fatal dirt bike crash that occurred in Camden on June 27, 2023.

[State Police Investigating Fatal Dirt Bike Crash](#)

The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Master Corporal J. Lane by calling 302-698-8457. 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 Man for Drug Dealing After Pursuit

The Delaware State Police arrested 22-year-old **De'Andre Barham** of Bridgeville, Delaware on numerous criminal charges following a pursuit and foot chase that took place yesterday morning in Bridgeville.

On June 29, 2023, at approximately 9:28 a.m., a trooper on patrol saw a black 2013 Adly moped traveling on Mill Park Drive without a registration plate. The trooper attempted to stop the moped in the area of Coverdale Road and Evans Drive, but the driver fled from the stop and drove through several backyards before running into the woods. The trooper chased the driver, and when the trooper reached him and pushed him onto the ground, the driver physically resisted being handcuffed and kept reaching towards his waist. After some

time, the trooper was able to take the suspect into custody at the scene.

Troopers searched the driver, identified as De'Andre Barham, and found that he was in possession of approximately 16.51 grams of crack cocaine, approximately 314 baggies containing approximately 2.198 grams of suspected heroin, a prescription pill, and drug paraphernalia. Barham also had two active Violation of Probation warrants.

Barham was taken to Troop 5 and charged with the following crimes:

- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance in a Tier 2 Quantity (Felony) – 2 counts
- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest With Force or Violence (Felony)
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Traffic offenses

Barham was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$24,500 secured bond.

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Delaware State Police Mourns the Loss of Senior Corporal Gregory Gaffney

With great sadness, the Delaware State Police announces the untimely death of 40-year-old **Senior Corporal Gregory Gaffney**, a 12-year veteran of the Delaware State Police. He unexpectedly died at home on June 21, 2023. "It is a solemn time for our entire law enforcement community as we mourn the sudden loss of Senior Corporal Gregory Gaffney. Greg displayed unrelenting dedication and selflessness in his service to both his country as a United States Army soldier and his community as a Delaware State Trooper. His distinguished service during a deployment in Iraq earned him several commendations, including the Bronze Star and Combat Action Badge. Gregory remained dedicated to public service, striving to serve his community with the same level of commitment even while fulfilling his duties as a Delaware State Trooper," said Colonel Melissa A. Zebley, Superintendent of the Delaware State Police. "Our hearts are heavy as we grieve the loss of our brother, Greg. We humbly request that the community keep his family and the Delaware State Police in their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time."

Senior Corporal Gaffney was hired on April 15, 2011, into the 83rd Delaware State Police Recruit Class. He completed his training before moving on to Troop 2 for field training. Upon completion, he was briefly assigned to uniformed patrol at Troop 9 before being permanently assigned to uniformed patrol at Troop 2. Throughout his journey, he always strived to improve himself and contribute positively to his colleagues. In addition to his patrol duties, Gregory was selected to be a member of the Special Operations Response Team (SORT) on May

29, 2014. Gregory served his community on patrol and as a member of SORT until August 16, 2020, when he was permanently assigned to the Special Operations Response Team. We extend our gratitude to his family for allowing us to work alongside him. Although we miss him deeply, we will continue his legacy.



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State Police Investigating Fatal Dirt Bike Crash

The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal crash involving a dirt bike that occurred Tuesday afternoon in Camden.

On June 27, 2023, at approximately 5:34 p.m., a white 2022 Husqvarna FC 250 dirt bike was traveling northbound on Honeysuckle Road north of Willow Tree Circle. For unknown

reasons, the driver lost control of the dirt bike, exited the east (right) side of the roadway, and struck a ditch.

The driver, a 23-year-old man from Dover, Delaware, was thrown a short distance from the bike and was critically injured. He was taken by ambulance to an area hospital for treatment. On June 28, 2023, the driver died from the injuries sustained in the crash. His name is being withheld until his family and relatives are notified.

There were no other vehicles involved, and there were no passengers on the dirt bike.

The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Master Corporal J. Lane by calling 302-698-8457. 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 Investigating Shooting at Best Western

Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred at the Best Western in Dover late Tuesday evening.

On June 27, 2023, at approximately 11:59 p.m., troopers were dispatched to the Best Western at 1700 East Lebanon Road in Dover for a reported shooting. When troopers arrived, they observed a 23-year-old male from Dover, Delaware, suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. He was transported to an area hospital with serious injuries. A preliminary investigation revealed that the victim entered the suspect's vehicle to purchase marijuana. During the exchange, the victim was shot by an unidentified male. The suspect vehicle fled the scene and is believed to be a white Toyota Camry with damage to the passenger side, between the front and rear door. At this time, there is no additional information regarding the suspect.

Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit is still investigating this shooting. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed or has information regarding this case to contact Detective S. Nash by calling 302-698-8442. 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 Investigating Fatal Single-Car Crash**

The Delaware State Police have identified 17-year-old **Ryan Wagner**, of Felton, Delaware, as the man who died in a fatal crash that occurred in Dover on June 19, 2023.

[State Police Investigating Fatal Single-Car Crash – Delaware State Police – State of Delaware](#)

The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues investigating this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this crash to contact Sergeant A. Mitchell by calling (302) 697-4454. 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 – Victims Identified
Delaware State Police
Investigating Fatal Collision
on I-495

The Delaware State Police have identified **Jaime Vazquez**, 45, and **Taide Santiago**, 52, both of Wilmington, Delaware, as the man and woman who died in a fatal crash that occurred in Wilmington on June 26, 2023.

[Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Collision on I-495](#)

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are

asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Sergeant J. Jefferson by calling 302-365-8484. 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 #1- Victim Identified* State Police Detectives Investigating Homicide**

Delaware State Police have identified 72-year-old **Denise Wood**, of Dover, as the victim of the homicide in Dover on June 25, 2023.

[State Police Detectives Investigating Homicide – Delaware State Police – State of Delaware](#)

The Homicide Unit is still investigating this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Detective B. McDerby by calling 302-741-2821. 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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