

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.

Click on each image to see more details

CEDRIC S RILEY



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: April 14, 2022
Registered Since: April 7, 2010
In Prison: No
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
Phone: (302) 659-2341
Address: PO BOX 430
Dover, DE 19903

Date of Birth: December 11, 1989 (age 33)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: MEDIUM BROWN

Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 188 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

THOMAS L WRIGHT



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: January 17, 2023
Registered Since: December 5, 2012
In Prison: No
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
Phone: (302) 659-2341
Address: PO BOX 430
Dover, DE 19903

Date of Birth: November 16, 1973 (age 49)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: MEDIUM

Height: 5' 6"
Weight: 190 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

SCOTT A BOHON



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: January 18, 2023
Registered Since: December 31, 2014
In Prison: No
Convicted Out of State: Yes
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
Phone: (302) 659-2341
Address: PO BOX 430
Dover, DE 19903

Date of Birth: March 02, 1960 (age 62)
Gender: Male
Race: WHITE
Skin Tone: FAIR

Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 145 LBS
Hair Color: GRAY
Eye Color: Hazel

SEAN A DUPREE



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: January 19, 2023
Registered Since: July 15, 2021
In Prison: No
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
Phone: (302) 659-2341
Address: PO BOX 430
Dover, DE 19903

Date of Birth: August 11, 1969 (age 53)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: LIGHT

Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 202 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

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Search Warrant Leads to Arrest of Three and Recovery of Drugs and Stolen Gun

The Delaware State Police have arrested three people on numerous felony gun and narcotics charges following a several-month-long drug dealing investigation.

On the morning of January 19, 2023, members of the Sussex County Drug Unit, Sussex County Governor's Task Force, and Special Operations Response Team executed a search warrant at a residence on the 10000 block of Rifle Range Road in Bridgeville. When troopers entered the home they saw **Christopher Viruet** running away from a bedroom. Viruet was taken into custody without incident in a second bedroom. Troopers also arrested **Patricia Griffis** and **Jesus Torres** inside of the house without incident.

A search of the home led to the discovery of the following:

- Approximately 4.095 grams of suspected heroin
- Approximately 57.11 grams of cocaine
- Approximately 10.41 grams of crack cocaine
- A loaded Glock handgun that had been altered to fire on fully automatic, reported as stolen in September 2021 by Federalsburg Police Department in Maryland
- Numerous rounds of ammunition
- Over \$2,700 in suspected drug dealing proceeds

The residence was occupied by a 13-year-old boy and 10-year-old boy at the time. The two children were safely turned over to a relative.

Viruet, Griffis, and Torres were taken to Troop 4 and charged with the following crimes:

Christopher Viruet, 28, of Bridgeville, Delaware:

- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance in a Tier 3 Quantity (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance in a Tier 2 Quantity (Felony)
- Possession of Ammunition by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Felony)
- Possession of a Destructive Weapon (Felony)
- Receiving a Stolen Firearm (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child – 2 counts
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Viruet was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$177,000 cash

bond.

Patricia Griffis, 41, of Bridgeville, Delaware:

- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance in a Tier 3 Quantity (Felony)
- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Felony)
- Maintaining a Drug Property (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child – 2 counts
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Griffis was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$49,500 cash bond.

Jesus Torres, 32, of Dover, Delaware:

- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance in a Tier 3 Quantity (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child – 2 counts
- Possession of a Controlled Substance – 2 counts
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Torres was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$43,500 cash bond.

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Troopers Seek Public's Help With Locating Wanted Man

The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's help with locating 33-year-old **James Wheeler** of Smyrna, Delaware. Wheeler currently has an active felony warrant out of Troop 3 for gun, burglary, and assault charges stemming from an incident that occurred yesterday evening in Magnolia.

Wheeler is described as a black male, approximately 5'08" tall, weighing approximately 220 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He has teardrop tattoos next to his right eye and script tattoos on his right arm. Wheeler's current whereabouts are unknown but he frequents the Magnolia and Camden areas.

Due to the nature of the case and in consideration of the victim, no additional details will be released about yesterday's incident.

Attempts to locate Wheeler have been unsuccessful. Troopers are asking anyone who may know of James Wheeler's whereabouts to contact Trooper B. DeLeon by calling 302-698-8420. 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 With Stolen Handgun

The Delaware State Police have arrested 21-year-old **Jair Fernandez-Hernandez** of Frankford, Delaware on gun charges after troopers assisted EMS personnel with a medical event last week.

On January 9, 2023, at approximately 6:59 p.m., troopers responded to a residence on the 35000 block of Ash Lane in Frankford at the request of EMS personnel who were on-scene. When they arrived, troopers learned that EMS workers had placed Jair Fernandez-Hernandez in an ambulance after he reported that he was not feeling well. EMS personnel then discovered that Fernandez-Hernandez had a handgun in his pocket. Troopers were able to disarm Fernandez-Hernandez without incident and recovered a loaded handgun. Afterwards, troopers discovered that Fernandez-Hernandez had threatened an

acquaintance with the gun before the ambulance was called.

Computer checks showed that Fernandez-Hernandez had been adjudicated as delinquent for a felony when he was a juvenile and was prohibited from possessing firearms. The gun was also reported as stolen in 2013 by the Johnston Police Department in Pennsylvania.

Fernandez-Hernandez refused any medical treatment at the scene. He was taken to Troop 4 and charged with the following crimes:

- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)
- Aggravated Menacing (Felony)
- Receiving a Stolen Firearm (Felony)

Fernandez-Hernandez was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$18,000 secured bond.

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**Delaware State Police
Investigating Convenience**

Store Robbery

Delaware State Police are investigating an armed robbery of a convenience store that occurred in the Wilmington area early Thursday morning.

On January 19, 2023, at approximately 4:20 a.m., a male suspect entered the 7-11 convenience store located at 220 South Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, and approached the sales counter. The suspect displayed a handgun at an employee and demanded money. After the victim complied, the suspect fled from the business on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect was last seen running westbound toward Reamer Avenue. Troopers responded to the scene and canvassed the surrounding area but were unable to locate the suspect. No one was injured in this incident.

The suspect is described as a black male approximately 5'9"-5'11" tall, approximately 230-250 lbs., wearing all dark clothing and a mask. There are no surveillance images available at this time.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Robbery Unit is currently investigating the incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Detective D. Armstrong by calling 302-365-8410. 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 Shots Fired Following Road Rage Incident

Delaware State Police are investigating shots fired following a road rage incident that occurred in New Castle yesterday morning.

On January 18, 2023, at approximately 11:45 a.m., troopers began investigating shots fired that occurred within the 2000 block of North DuPont Highway (Route 13), New Castle. Investigators learned that the 54-year-old male victim followed a white sedan off of northbound Interstate 295 onto northbound Route 13 to call the police after subjects inside the white sedan were throwing objects at his vehicle. The victim stopped in the left turn lane of northbound Route 13 at the intersection just north of Baylor Boulevard behind two vehicles, a maroon sedan, and a white sedan. A passenger from each of the vehicles then exited and approached the victim's

vehicle. The passenger of the maroon sedan displayed a handgun and fired two rounds at the victim. The victim was not struck by gunfire and fled northbound on Route 13. The suspects' vehicles were last seen traveling southbound on Route 13 and taking the exit for southbound Interstate 295.

The first suspect is described as a black male approximately 5'9"-6' tall, 230-250 lbs., with dreadlocks, wearing dark clothing, and armed with a handgun. The suspect was traveling in a maroon sedan.

The second suspect is described as a black male in his early 20s and wearing all dark clothing. The suspect was traveling in a white sedan.

Delaware State Police Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this case. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this incident to please contact Sergeant W. Harris by calling 302-365-8258. 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 Accident Involving Bicyclist

The Delaware State Police have identified the bicyclist who died in a motor vehicle collision on January 16, 2023, in Harrington as **Michael G. Smith**, 65, of Harrington, Delaware.



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 Traffic Alert, Harrington 

DSP on-scene of a fatal collision at S. Dupont Highway and Corn Crib Road in Harrington. Roadways will be closed for an extended period.

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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 Warn Public About Leaving Cars Unattended While Idling

The Delaware State Police would like to warn the public about leaving their cars unattended and unlocked while idling.

Delaware State Police have recently been handling numerous vehicle thefts occurring throughout the State of Delaware. A large majority of the thefts have occurred at gas stations, convenience stores, and liquor store parking lots where a vehicle was left unattended, idling, and unlocked. Victims often leave their car running while they go into a store to make a purchase. Investigations show that suspects will specifically look for and target unattended vehicles idling in parking lots.

Additionally, Delaware law states: **(Title 21, § 4182)**

Unattended motor vehicle. *No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key and effectively setting the brake thereon. For a first offense, a fine of \$25.00 – \$75.00 can be imposed.*

The Delaware State Police remind everyone to **Lock It... or Lose It!**

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State Police Investigating Two-Vehicle Fatal Accident

The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal accident that occurred in Laurel late yesterday afternoon that resulted in the deaths of two people.

On January 17, 2023, at approximately 5:09 p.m., a 2019 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 was traveling westbound on Laurel Road just west of Goose Nest Road. At the same time, a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 was traveling eastbound on Laurel Road in the same vicinity. For unknown reasons, the driver of the Silverado 1500 pickup truck failed to remain in her lane, crossed the center line, and entered the eastbound lane of Laurel Road, directly into the path of the Silverado 2500. This resulted in a head-on collision between the two pickup trucks in the eastbound lane.

The driver of the Silverado 1500, identified as 27-year-old

Lillyanne Ternahan of Frankford, Delaware, was wearing her seatbelt. The driver of the Silverado 2500, identified as 38-year-old **Jamin Pugh** of Laurel, Delaware, was not wearing his seatbelt. Both drivers were pronounced dead at the scene. The two passengers in Pugh's pickup truck, identified as his 12-year-old daughter and 9-year-old daughter, were both properly restrained. Both girls were taken by ambulance to an area hospital and were admitted in critical condition.

Alcohol involvement in this crash is unknown. No other vehicles were involved in this collision. The roadway was closed for approximately four hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.



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⚠️ Traffic Alert, Laurel ⚠️

Laurel Road at Little Hill Road will be closed for an extended period due to a fatal accident. DSP on-scene.

The Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Sergeant J. Burns by calling 302-703-3269. 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 – Subject Located* Green Alert Issued for Missing Veteran**

The Green Alert issued on January 12, 2023, by Delaware State Police Troop 3 for **Charles Darby** has been cancelled. Darby has been located.

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