

# Troopers Arrest Man on Drug Dealing Charges Following Pursuit

The Delaware State Police have arrested 50-year-old **Martin Lagasse** of Millsboro, Delaware on felony drug charges and other offenses following a vehicle pursuit that occurred early this morning.

On January 7, 2023, at approximately 2:18 a.m., a trooper patrolling the Millsboro area observed a 2016 blue Kia Forte traveling southbound at a high rate of speed on Gravel Hill Road south of Zoar Road. The trooper attempted to stop the Forte, but the driver did not comply and instead fled eastbound on Mount Joy Road. As the car approached John J. Williams Highway, another trooper deployed Stop Sticks on Mount Joy Road, which deflated one of the Forte's tires. The car continued eastbound onto Oak Orchard Road at a high rate of speed and eventually stopped on Delaware Avenue. The driver exited the car and began running away, but the trooper was able to take him into custody after a short foot chase and taser deployment.

The driver, identified as Martin Lagasse, was found to be driving while impaired and in possession of approximately 28.46 grams of methamphetamine, approximately 0.014 grams of heroin, approximately 0.76 grams of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. Lagasse was taken to Troop 4 and charged with the following crimes:

- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance in a Tier 3 Quantity (Felony)
- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest
- Possession of a Controlled Substance

- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Driving Under the Influence
- Possession of Marijuana
- Numerous traffic chares

Lagasse was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$66,610 cash bond.

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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 their current address. If anyone knows the location of these subjects, they are asked to call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333, or via the internet at [www.delawarecrimestoppers.com](http://www.delawarecrimestoppers.com).



**Name:** ROBERT L JEFFERSON  
**Risk Level:** Low Risk (Tier 1)  
**Birth Date:** 03/24/1972  
**Race:** White  
**Hair Color:**  
**Eye Color:**  
**Aliases:** ROBERT L JEFFERSON  
 ROBERT JEFFERSON  
 ROB LEE JEFFERSON  
 ROBERT L JEFFERSON  
 ROBERT LEE JEFFERSON

**Gender:** Male  
**Police Agency:**  
**Age:** 50  
**Height:** 5 ft. 8 in.  
**Weight:** 160 lbs.  
**Skin Tone:**

**Convicted Out of State:** No  
**Repeat Offender:**No

**Addresses**

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer/School
Home	500 Little Hut Dr Queen Annes County Detention Centersville, MD 21617		
Work	(no address on file)		Unemployed
School	(no address on file)		Not Attending School

**Convictions**

Convicted	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
09/23/2022	DE	DE1107670000MA	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT THIRD DEGREE	Under 12

**ANTHONY L ROBINSON**



**Risk Level:** Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)  
**Verified On:** November 7, 2022  
**Registered Since:** September 23, 2011  
**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 05, 1970 (age 52)  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race:** Black/African American  
**Skin Tone:** DARK  
**Height:** 6' 3"  
**Weight:** 250 LBS  
**Hair Color:** Bald  
**Eye Color:** Brown

**Aliases**

ANTHONY ROBINSON  
 ADIRAN D BLAKE  
 TONY ROBINSON  
 ANTHONY L RONINSON  
 ANTHONY RONINSON  
 ANTNINE ROBINSON  
 ANT N ROBINSON

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**Addresses**

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	NUTTER LANE, MIDDLEFORD, ACE C SEAFORD, DE 19973	Sussex	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

**Vehicles**

(no vehicles on file)

**Convictions**

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
May 22, 2009	DE	DE-11-0770-0a3a-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Penetration of Another Person Without Consent	18+yr

## JIMMY MILLER



**Risk Level:** Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)  
**Verified On:** July 5, 2022  
**Registered Since:** May 13, 2013  
**In Prison:** No  
**Convicted Out of State:** No  
**Repeat Offender:** No

**Police Agency:** TROOP 5 STATE POLICE  
**Phone:** (302) 337-1090  
**Address:** 9265 PUBLIC SAFETY WAY  
BRIDGEVILLE, DE 19933

**Date of Birth:** June 12, 1997 (age 25)  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race:** Black/African American  
**Skin Tone:** (unknown)  
**Height:** 5' 10"  
**Weight:** 150 LBS  
**Hair Color:** BLACK  
**Eye Color:** Brown

### Aliases

JIMMY C MILLER

### Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

### Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	8748 Greenwood RD GREENWOOD, DE 19950	Sussex	
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	8748 Greenwood RD GREENWOOD, DE 19950	Sussex	FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY

### Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Auto	Infiniti QX5 Silver (Aluminum)	DE	203741

### Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
January 07, 2013	DE	DE-11-0770-00a1-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Intercourse Victim is Less Than 16 Years Old	1-11yr

## MATTHEW A PATCHETT



**Risk Level:** Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)  
**Verified On:** November 3, 2021  
**Registered Since:** October 8, 2008  
**In Prison:** No  
**Convicted Out of State:** No  
**Repeat Offender:** No

**Police Agency:** TROOP 5 STATE POLICE  
**Phone:** (302) 337-1090  
**Address:** 9265 PUBLIC SAFETY WAY  
BRIDGEVILLE, DE 19933

**Date of Birth:** March 24, 1989 (age 33)  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race:** WHITE  
**Skin Tone:** LIGHT

**Height:** 5' 9"  
**Weight:** 170 LBS  
**Hair Color:** BLOND OR STRAWBERRY  
**Eye Color:** Blue

### Aliases

MATHEW PATCHETT  
MATTHEW PATCHETT

### Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

### Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	6897 N Sharptown RD LAUREL, DE 19956	Sussex	
Work	10805 Airport RD SEAFORD, DE 19973	Sussex	AQUA ELECTRIC
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

### Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Auto	Chevrolet K59 Blue	DE	UNREGISTERED

### Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
October 08, 2008	DE	DE-11-0770-00a3-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Penetration Victim is Less Than 16 or W/O Consent	12-15yr

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# Homeless Sex Offender Notification

The following subjects are **not wanted**. This is a Homeless [Sex Offender](#) Public Notification. If you have information that the listed subjects are occupying a residence, please call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.delawarecrimestoppers.com](http://www.delawarecrimestoppers.com).



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## JULIUS BROWN



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)  
 Verified On: January 3, 2023  
 Registered Since: June 4, 2002  
 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 22, 1982 (age 40)  
 Gender: Male  
 Race: Black/African American  
 Skin Tone: BLACK  
 Height: 5' 7"  
 Weight: 185 LBS  
 Hair Color: BLACK  
 Eye Color: Black

### Aliases

JULIS M BROWN  
 JULIUS M BROWN  
 MALPICO BROWN  
 J BROWN  
 JULIS BROWN

### Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

### Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	TENT CITY, PROBATION, E PINE S GEORGETOWN, DE 19947	Sussex	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

### Vehicles

(no vehicles on file)

### Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
January 30, 2002	DE	DE-11-0770-00a1-F-C	RAPE FOURTH DEGREE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE VICTIM LESS THAN 16 YEARS OLD	12-15yr



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## WILSON BENNETT



**Risk Level:** Tier 3 (High Risk)  
**Verified On:** January 3, 2023  
**Registered Since:** December 10, 1996  
**In Prison:** No  
**Convicted Out of State:** No  
**Repeat Offender:** Yes

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

**Date of Birth:** March 19, 1967 (age 55)      **Height:** 6' 1"  
**Gender:** Male      **Weight:** 195 LBS  
**Race:** WHITE      **Hair Color:** GRAY  
**Skin Tone:** LIGHT      **Eye Color:** Blue

### Aliases

WILSON E BENNETT JR  
 WILSON E BENNETT JR  
 WILLIAM DOWNS

### Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

### Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	FARMERS MARKET NEW CASTLE NEW CASTLE, DE 19720	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	650 S Bay RD DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	PEOPLE READY
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

### Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Auto	Hyundai ELANTRA Gray	DE	530090

### Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
January 08, 1993	DE	DE-11-0773-0000-F-B	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE 3RD	1-11yr
November 25, 1998	DE	DE-11-0773-00A2-F-B	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE THIRD DEGREE - VICTIM LESS THAN 16 YEARS OF AGE	12-15yr
May 27, 2004	DE	DE-11-0770-0a3a-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Penetration of Another Person Without Consent	18+yr

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# Wanted Subject

Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance with locating **Brian Richardson**, who is wanted on felony home improvement fraud charges.

A substantial amount of time has passed since Richardson received payments to install several inground pools. However, he has not completed the work, returned the payments, or returned any of the victims' phone calls. He operates under the business name "Advanced Pool Systems."

Richardson is known to frequent the Bridgeville and Federalsburg, Maryland, areas. He is described as a white male, approximately 6' tall, weighing approximately 255 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes.

Troopers are asking anyone with information regarding Richardson's whereabouts to contact Corporal E. Bruette of Delaware State Police Troop 5 at 302-337-1090 or by calling 9-1-1. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333 or via the internet at [www.delawarecrimestoppers.com](http://www.delawarecrimestoppers.com).

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**\*Update – Victim Identified\***  
**Delaware State Police**  
**Investigating Fatal Collision**

# Involving Tractor Trailer

The Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died in a fatal accident that occurred in Wilmington on December 30, 2022, as **Dennis Parkstone**, 29, of Wilmington, Delaware.



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**!** Traffic Advisory- All southbound lanes of Interstate 495 at Route 141 are closed due to a serious crash.

2:41 AM · Dec 30, 2022

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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 Senior Corporal M. Calio by calling 302-365-8483. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.delawarecrimestoppers.com](http://www.delawarecrimestoppers.com).

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## **\*Update – Victim Identified\* State Police Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Accident**

The Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died in a fatal pedestrian accident that occurred in Lewes on December 30, 2022, as **Joseph Francisco**, 62, of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania.



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Lewes - Coastal Highway southbound at Postal Lane closed for a fatal accident.

10:05 PM · Dec 30, 2022

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 contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.delawarecrimestoppers.com](http://www.delawarecrimestoppers.com).

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# **\*Update – Victim Identified\***

## **Man Arrested for Murder After Stabbing Incident**

The Delaware State Police have identified the victim of the homicide that occurred on December 30, 2022, in Wilmington as **Isheena Williams**, 26, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### [Man Arrested for Murder After Stabbing Incident](#)

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to investigate this case. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this incident to please contact Detective B. McDerby by calling 302-741-2821. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.delawarecrimestoppers.com](http://www.delawarecrimestoppers.com).

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# The Delaware State Police Celebrates 100 Years of Service to the Citizens of the First State

The calendar year 2023 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Delaware State Police. While our agency has existed for over 100 years, it was not until 1923 that it became a full-service police agency. This agency has evolved since the onset of its humble beginnings and has strengthened over the course of those 100-plus years.

With the creation of the State Highway Commission in 1917, a movement began to create a statewide policing force that would focus on the State's growing roadway infrastructure, and in 1919, the State Highway Police, the precursor to the State Police, was formed. The four 'Officers' originally assigned to the State Highway Police patrolled the highways of the State year-round on motorcycles and were known as the "Four Horsemen."

By 1923, the growing consensus was that the scope of the State Highway Police needed to be expanded. On April 28, 1923, legislation was passed by the General Assembly that led to the creation of a State Police force under the authority of the State Highway Commission.

In its earliest years, the State Police force focused on

“speeding cars of 35 miles per hour and roving bands of troublemakers and bootleggers.” This expanded focus on areas of concern, beyond mere enforcement of highway laws, serves as the foundation of the full-service agency the Delaware State Police is today.

After the creation of the State Police force, many “firsts” soon followed. By 1925, four dogs were donated to serve as security for the stations. Those dogs ultimately laid the foundation for what would become the agency’s first canine units.

While the agency’s top priority remained traffic safety, the responsibilities of the DSP increased as the Great Depression caused an influx in criminal activity. The agency soon became focused on thefts as well as the sale and import of alcoholic beverages.

By the late 1930s, police stations had been established in all three counties. With that came the purchase of the first set of patrol vehicles in 1935 and the purchase of police radio-transmitting equipment in 1936. By 1938, the DSP had established a civilian workforce to manage some of the day-to-day administrative duties of the department. This proved to be an extremely valuable move for the State Police, as it allowed more time for the Officers to patrol the roads of Delaware and keep the citizenry safe.

In the 1940s, in conjunction with the Delaware Association of Chiefs of Police, the DSP established a summer youth camp in Sussex County. As a mechanism for 1940s-era mentorship, this

camp, later named Camp Barnes, has continuously served thousands of girls and boys throughout the state for over seven decades. To this day, Camp Barnes continues to help develop initiative and leadership skills within our Delaware youth, while simultaneously fostering trust in law enforcement professionals.

By the 1960s, the State Police expanded its role by acquiring its first fixed-wing aircraft. In the years to follow, the newly formed Aviation Section expanded to include several helicopters. At that time, helicopters were suggested to be used for traffic control and emergencies. Today, the unit has many functions, which include providing rapid transport of critically sick or injured persons to medical facilities and supporting law enforcement ground personnel in the apprehension of criminal suspects.

During this same period, DSP took significant steps toward breaking several barriers by effectively recruiting and hiring quality minority applicants. These steps led to the hiring of the first African American Trooper in 1969 and the first female Trooper in 1976. Today, the composition of the Delaware State Police, both civilian and sworn, contains women and men from virtually all ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds. While the DSP has significantly evolved, we continue to strive toward hiring a diverse and increasingly capable workforce!

In more recent years, the evolution of the State Police has continued and has positioned the DSP to truly serve as a full-service law enforcement agency. This evolution has led to the incorporation of 'state of the art' technology, new units focused on cybercrime, criminal analytics, and much more. Presently capable of securing the safety of the State by land,

air, and sea, thanks to the creation of a full-time, Maritime Unit several years ago, the Civilians and Troopers within the DSP take great pride in setting the standard for modern-day law enforcement.

While we are excited to celebrate our first 100 years of service to the First State, we are even more excited to see what the future has in store for our agency. In all ways, Delaware State Troopers are proud to provide professional, competent, and compassionate law enforcement services to the citizens and visitors of Delaware 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. As we begin our next century of service, the Delaware State Police continues to enhance its approaches to intelligence-led policing, community engagement, and an overall commitment to dedicated services.



Throughout 2023, there will be three public events that will be held to commemorate our historic milestone. A 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute will be held at Legislative Hall in Dover on Friday, April 28, 2023. On Saturday, June 17, 2023, a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Car Show & Community Showcase will be held at the Headquarters complex in Dover. The final public event will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 5K in Dewey Beach, which will take place on Saturday, September 23, 2023. Please visit [2023 – Delaware State Police 100th Anniversary 5k](#) for additional details.

One of the many ways the State Police will be marking this historic anniversary is through the deployment of 'retro' patrol vehicles throughout 2023. Several modern-day police vehicles with historical markings will be patrolling the entirety of the State while paying respect to the many proud women and men who previously wore the uniform of a Delaware Trooper and established the foundation that current Troopers continue to build upon.

If you want to become part of the Delaware State Police's next century of service, please visit our recruiting website to [Become a Trooper](#) or [Become a DSP Civilian](#). If you cannot join our sworn or civilian ranks, please consider supporting our agency's legacy with donations to either [Camp Barnes](#) or the [Delaware State Police Museum](#). You can also visit the Camp Barnes website at <https://campbarnes.net/> and donate directly to them. Contributions to both entities can also be made via U.S. Mail sent to Delaware State Police, P.O. Box 430, Dover, DE 19903-0430.

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# Man Arrested for Murder After Stabbing Incident

The Delaware State Police are investigating a homicide that occurred yesterday evening at a Wilmington hotel.

On December 30, 2022, at approximately 5:03 p.m., troopers responded to the SureStay Plus Hotel, located at 1807 Concord Pike in Wilmington, regarding a subject who had been stabbed. Upon their arrival, troopers learned that 19-year-old **Jesse Nartey** of New Castle, Delaware had been sharing a room at the hotel with a 26-year-old woman from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The two began arguing in the room, which led to Nartey becoming angry and stabbing the victim several times with a kitchen knife. Nartey then called 9-1-1 to report what had occurred.

The female victim was pronounced dead at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending notification to her family and relatives.

Nartey was taken into custody without incident. He was taken to Troop 2 and charged with the following crimes:

- Murder First Degree (Felony)
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)

Nartey was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11 and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$1,100,000 cash bond.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to investigate this case. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this incident to please contact Detective B. McDerby by calling 302-741-2821. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via

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# State Police Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Accident

The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal accident that occurred in Lewes last night that involved a pedestrian.

On December 30, 2022, at approximately 9:53 p.m., a 2004 red Chevrolet Silverado was traveling southbound on Coastal Highway south of Postal Lane. At the same time, a male subject was walking eastbound across the highway in the right lane of the roadway, directly in the path of the pickup truck. The man was not using a crosswalk, carrying a light, or wearing reflective clothing. As a result, the front of the Silverado struck the man, causing him to become trapped underneath the truck. The Silverado came to a stop in the shoulder a short distance later.

The driver of the Silverado, a 34-year-old man from Lewes, Delaware, was not injured. The pedestrian, a 62-year-old man from Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, was pronounced dead at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending notification to his family and relatives.

No other vehicles were involved in this collision. The southbound lanes of Coastal Highway were closed for approximately 2.5 hours as the scene was investigated and cleared.



⚠️ Traffic Advisory ⚠️

Lewes - Coastal Highway southbound at Postal Lane closed for a fatal accident.

10:05 PM - Dec 30, 2022

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 contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.delawarecrimestoppers.com](http://www.delawarecrimestoppers.com).

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of a crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and need assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit / [Delaware Victim Center](#) is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll-free hotline at 1-800-VICTIM-1 (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the Victim Services Unit at [DSP\\_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov](mailto:DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov).

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