

Delaware State Police Announce “Women in Aviation and Law Enforcement Seminar”

The Delaware State Police Aviation Section is proud to announce its first-ever “Women in Aviation and Law Enforcement Seminar.” This program, which will last seven weeks, will strive to inspire others to seek careers in these noble and exciting professions. Participants will primarily meet at the DSP Hanger located at the Summit Airport in Middletown on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting March 2nd, 2023. Two off-site visits are scheduled, however, are contingent on the weather.



Master Corporal Carol Parton, DSP’s first-ever female pilot explains, “Before joining DSP, I actually worked as a civilian at Summit Airport. One day I watched the State Police Helicopter return to the airport and land after completing a mission. I remember feeling in awe of the aircraft and had an opportunity to speak to the pilot. He was so kind and interesting, ultimately inspiring me to want to become a Trooper and fly a helicopter for DSP. I hope to be as inspiring to someone else and just maybe they will consider a career in police work and aviation.”

Attendees will experience a variety of presentations over the course of the seven weeks, learn about the history of women in aviation, and hear from aviation industry experts. Aviation Unit Commander Captain Jeff Whitmarsh says, “Our goal is to also showcase many of the interesting aspects of the State Police and how we work to positively impact public safety. Participants in this seminar will speak with leaders of several of our special units and learn how the Aviation Unit supports them.”

Those interested in participating must be at least 18 years of age and submit an email outlining their interest to DSP_AviationAdmin@delaware.gov. The deadline for submissions is February 1st, 2023.

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Senior Corporal Jason Hatchell

Delaware State Police Homicide Unit Conducting Criminal Investigation

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is currently conducting a criminal investigation in the Newark area that began on Sunday night.

On December 25, 2022, at approximately 9:48 p.m., troopers were dispatched to the report of a possible fatal motor vehicle collision on southbound Route 896 south of Route 40. Upon arrival, troopers located a single vehicle in a wooded area west of the roadway. Inside the vehicle, a 24-year-old male victim was located as the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle. Emergency Medical Services attempted to revive the victim, but he was pronounced deceased at the scene. During an examination of the victim's body, a gunshot wound was located in the victim. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

The Homicide Unit responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. Detectives are actively investigating the location of the incident and potential suspects.

Southbound Route 896 was closed for approximately 10 hours while the incident was investigated.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is actively investigating this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Detective M. Csapo

by calling 302-741-2729. Information may also be provided by sending a Private Facebook Message to the [Delaware State Police](#), by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333, or via the internet at www.delawarecrimestoppers.com.

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Troopers Investigating Gas Station Robbery

The Delaware State Police are investigating the armed robbery of a Wilmington area gas station that occurred early this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 4:56 a.m., Monday, December 26, 2022, at the Exxon gas station, located at 5301 Concord Pike, Wilmington. A male suspect entered the business and confronted an employee while displaying a handgun. The suspect then demanded money. The employee complied and the suspect fled the scene on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect was last seen in the area of Naamans Road. The employee was not injured during the incident.

The suspect was described as a white male approximately 6' tall, average build, wearing all dark clothing, a mask, and gloves.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Sergeant Pixley of the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8402. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delawarecrimestoppersweb.com>

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Update – Victims Identified
Delaware State Police

Investigating Crash Resulting in Three Fatalities

The Delaware State Police have identified the three victims who died in a fatal accident that occurred on December 24, 2022, in the Lewes area as **Gerald Huss**, 74, of Lewes, Delaware; **Jessica Guida**, 35, of Temple, Pennsylvania; and **Jovie Wright**, 9, of Temple, Pennsylvania.



⚠️ "Traffic Advisory"- Minos Conaway Road is closed at Lewes Georgetown Highway for a serious collision. Avoid the area and seek alternate routes of travel.

9:16 PM · Dec 24, 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.

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Troopers Arrest Man for DUI After He Drives Through Fatal Accident Scene

Delaware State Police have arrested 29-year-old **Javier Rodriguez** of Newark, Delaware for reckless endangering, DUI, and other charges after he drove through a police investigation scene late last night.

On December 25, 2022, at approximately 11:34 p.m., troopers were at the scene of a [fatal motor vehicle collision](#) that had occurred in the area of Pulaski Highway and Becks Wood Drive

in Bear. DelDOT crew members had closed westbound Pulaski Highway at Salem Church Road, and detectives from the Collision Reconstruction Unit (CRU) were investigating the scene. At this time, a 2016 gray Dodge Journey was traveling westbound on Pulaski Highway approaching this intersection. The driver of the Journey bypassed the DelDOT lane closures, disregarded the emergency vehicle lights and arrow boards that were being used to close the road, and continued westbound. A trooper attempted to stop the Journey, but the driver failed to stop on command and continued through the accident scene, nearly striking a DelDOT worker and a CRU detective. A short pursuit ensued until the Dodge came to a stop in the parking lot of the Rivera Taco Express restaurant, where the driver, identified as Javier Rodriguez, was taken into custody without further incident. No one was injured in this incident.

The trooper observed signs of impairment with Rodriguez, and a DUI investigation ensued. Rodriguez was subsequently taken to Troop 2 and charged with the following crimes:

- Reckless Endangering First Degree (Felony) – two counts
- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (Felony)
- Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol
- Several traffic offenses

Rodriguez was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court # 11 and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$8,103 secured bond.

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Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Collision

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian that occurred in the Bear area on Sunday night.

On December 25, 2022, at approximately 9:33 p.m., a 53-year-old Philadelphia man exited a vehicle on the right shoulder of westbound Route 40 at Scotland Drive. The pedestrian began walking eastbound on the right shoulder of Route 40 westbound. The victim then entered the westbound lanes of travel and began walking east in the left lane. At the time, a silver 2020 Kia Sportage was traveling westbound on Route 40 in the

left lane of travel. The front left corner of the Kia struck the pedestrian in the left lane of travel and came to a controlled stop on the right shoulder of Route 40. The area of the collision was dark and not well lit. The pedestrian was wearing dark clothing and was not carrying a light at the time of the collision.

The 53-year-old male pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending notification of the next of kin.

No other vehicles were involved in this incident and no other injuries were reported.

Route 40 westbound at Salem Church Road was closed for approximately three hours while the collision was investigated, and the roadway cleared.



Delaware State Police ✓
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Traffic Advisory Westbound lanes of Pulaski Highway (Route 40) are closed in the area of Becks Woods Drive for a collision involving a pedestrian.

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 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.

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Delaware State Police

Investigating Crash Resulting in Three Fatalities

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that claimed the lives of three individuals last night in the Lewes area.

The collision occurred on December 24, 2022, at approximately 7:59 p.m., when a 2016 Land Rover operated by an unknown subject, was traveling westbound on Lewes-Georgetown Highway (Route 9) approaching Minos Conaway Road. At the time, a 2008 Honda Odyssey operated by a 42-year-old male from Temple, PA, was stopped southbound on Minos Conaway Road for a stop sign at the intersection of Lewes-Georgetown Highway. The Honda attempted to turn left at the intersection and pulled into the path of the Land Rover. As a result, the front of the Land Rover struck the driver's side of the Honda for impact in the westbound lane, within the intersection. After impact, the Land Rover continued westbound as it rotated in a counterclockwise direction coming to rest in the westbound lane. The impact caused the Honda to spin in a counterclockwise direction where it came to a rest in the eastbound lane.

The 42-year-old male operator of the Honda was transported to an area hospital where he was treated for minor injuries. There were six other occupants inside the Honda, three of whom were ejected during the collision. A 35-year-old female from Temple, PA, a 9-year-old female from Temple, PA, and a 74-year-old male from Lewes, DE were all ejected and pronounced deceased at the scene. The identifications of the victims are pending notifications to the next of kin. The other three passengers, a 12-year-old male, a 4-year-old male, and a 67-year-old female were all transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The operator of the Land Rover fled from the collision scene on foot and has not been identified at this time.

Lewes-Georgetown Highway at Minos Conaway Road was closed for approximately 4 hours while the crash was investigated, and the roadway cleared.

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.

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***Update- Victim Identified* Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision**

Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died in a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred on December 21, 2022, in the New Castle area as **Robert Wilson**, 63, of Bear, Delaware.

[Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision](#)

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 contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet

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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 calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.delawarecrimestoppers.com.



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ETHAN ALLEN CABRERA



Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)	Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Verified On:	December 21, 2022	Phone:	(302) 659-2341
Registered Since:	April 25, 2017	Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
In Prison:	No		
Convicted Out of State:	No		
Repeat Offender:	No		

Date of Birth:	November 23, 1996 (age 26)	Height:	5' 9"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	220 LBS
Race:	WHITE	Hair Color:	BLACK
Skin Tone:	LIGHT BROWN	Eye Color:	Brown

Aliases	Scars, Marks, & Tattoos
ETHAN CABRERA	(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses			
Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	PROBATION, ACE CENTER, CHURCH, 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	
February 15, 2017	DE	DE-11-0770-00a1-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Intercourse Victim is Less Than 16 Years Old	12-15yr	
February 15, 2017	DE	DE-11-0770-00a1-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Intercourse Victim is Less Than 16 Years Old	12-15yr	



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DONALD GRUNZA



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: December 20, 2022
Registered Since: May 3, 2022
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: October 09, 1972 (age 50)
Gender: Male
Race: WHITE
Skin Tone: FAIR
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 175 LBS
Hair Color: Bald
Eye Color: Hazel

Aliases

(no aliases on file)

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

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 TAT LF ARM
 TAT UR ARM

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	WAL MART 117 WILTON BLVD/NC FA NEW CASTLE, DE 19720	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Auto	Ford ECO	DE	CL99251

Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
January 20, 2015	DE	DE-11-0772-0a2f-F-B	Rape 2nd Degree Without Consent Principal or Accomplice Relationship Existed	Society



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LARRY FRANCESCHI



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: December 15, 2022
Registered Since: September 9, 1999
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: June 07, 1976 (age 46)
Gender: Male
Race: WHITE
Skin Tone: FAIR

Height: 6' 6"
Weight: 207 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Hazel

Aliases

LARRY E FRANCESCHI

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	ACE CENTER, ROSES 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
March 22, 1999	DE	DE-11-0768-0000-F-G	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT SECOND DEGREE HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT	12-15yr
March 22, 1999	DE	DE-11-0768-0000-F-G	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT SECOND DEGREE HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT	12-15yr
July 19, 1999	DE	DE-11-1112-A0a1-F-C	SEXUAL SOLICITATION OF A CHILD UNDER 16 YEARS ENGAGE IN PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACT	12-15yr

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Released: 122422 0810

***Update – Victim Identified* State Police Investigating Fatal Single-Vehicle Accident**

The Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died in a single-vehicle fatal accident that occurred on December 21, 2022, in the Dover area as **Sebastian Grow**, 20, of Woodside, Delaware.

[State Police Investigating Fatal Single-Vehicle Accident](#)



"Traffic Advisory" State Police On-Scene of a Fatal Collision - Delaware State Police - State of Delaware



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The Delaware State Police are currently at the scene of a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred on Bayside Drive in the area of Pickering Beach Road in ...

1:56 PM · Dec 21, 2022

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 W. Booth by calling 302-698-8451. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.delawarecrimestoppers.com.

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