

# **\*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 November 27, 2022, in the Newark area as **Matthew Doran**, 45, of Elkton, Maryland.

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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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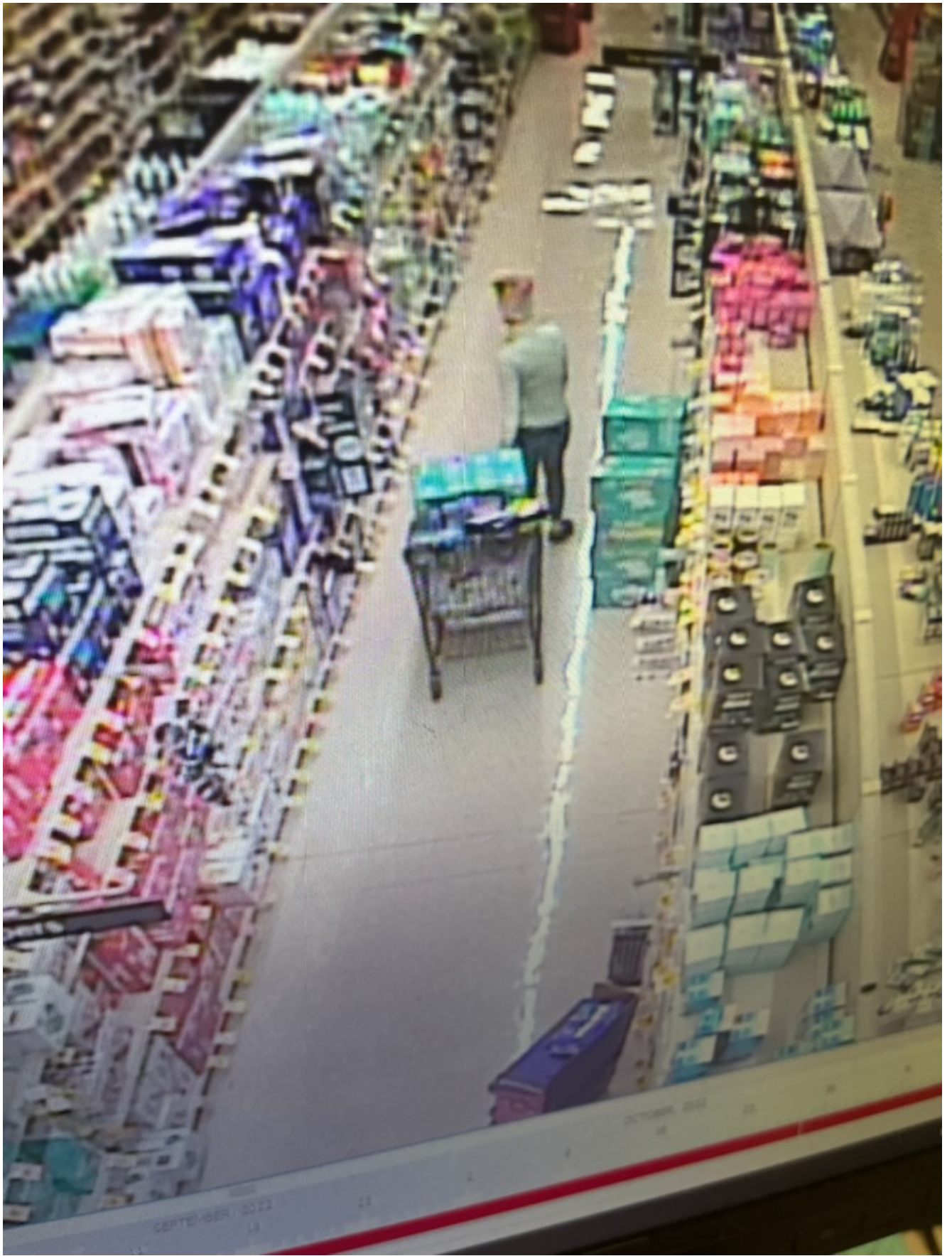
## **Troopers Seek Public's Assistance With Identifying Robbery Suspect**

Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that occurred Sunday evening at a Rehoboth Beach grocery store.

On November 27, 2022, at approximately 7:35 p.m., troopers

responded to the Safeway located at 19283 Coastal Highway regarding a robbery that had just occurred. Troopers learned that an unknown woman had attempted to leave the store without paying for a cart full of personal care items. When the woman was confronted by a store employee, she pushed the cart into the employee and retrieved pepper spray from her shirt. The suspect then sprayed the employee before fleeing from the store with most of the items in the cart. The suspect was last seen traveling westbound on Miller Road in a large older-model black SUV. Responding troopers were unable to locate her or her vehicle following the incident.

The suspect is described as a white female with blonde hair and was last seen wearing dark jeans, a turquoise long-sleeve shirt, black gloves, and a facemask. Photographs of the suspect have been provided for reference.



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Delaware State Police Troop 7 continues to investigate this case. Troopers are asking anyone who has information regarding this suspect to please contact Corporal A. Stimac by calling

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# Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred Sunday night in the Newark area.

On November 27, 2022, at approximately 10:40 p.m., a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado was traveling westbound in the left lane on Pulaski Highway (US 40). The Chevrolet was approaching the intersection at Pleasant Valley Road. A 2014 Subaru Forester, traveling eastbound in the westbound lane of Pulaski Highway, was also approaching the intersection and struck the Silverado in a head-on collision.

The driver of the Chevrolet, a 51-year-old male of Newark, was transported to an area hospital for treatment. The driver of the Subaru, a 45-year-old male of Elkton, MD, was transported to an area hospital. Sadly, he died while being treated at the hospital. The identification of the victim is pending notification to his family. Both drivers were wearing a seatbelt during the collision.

The roadway was closed for approximately 3 hours while the scene was being investigated and cleared.

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# **\*Traffic Advisory\* Delaware State Police Investigating Serious Collision**

Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a serious motor vehicle collision on Route 40 in the Newark area. As a result, westbound Route 40 is closed in the area of Pleasant Valley Road for an extended period. Motorists are urged to seek alternate routes of travel to avoid delays. This collision is in the early stages of the investigation. Additional details will be released once they become available.

For updated road closure information and traffic conditions, log on to:

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# Troopers Investigate Shooting Incident

Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting incident that occurred in the Hartly area on Friday night.

On Friday, November 25, 2022, at approximately 8:17 p.m., troopers responded to the 2500 block of Fords Corner Road, Hartly regarding a reported shooting. A 41-year-old male victim present at the residence heard a series of approximately 6-8 gunshots, one of which struck his house. The ensuing investigation revealed that the residence had been shot by one round that entered into an empty bedroom. The victim was not injured during this incident.

At this time there is no suspect information or surveillance images available.

The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigative Unit

continues to investigate this case. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this incident to please contact Detective B. Scott by calling 302-698-8438. 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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# Delaware State Police Troop 5 and Seaford Police Department Hosting Community Café

Delaware State Police Troop 5 and Seaford Police Department will be hosting a Community Café at **9:00 a.m.** on **Monday, November 28, 2022**. The event will be held at Smith's Café, located at 22939 Sussex Highway in Seaford. The Community Café will have Troop 5 Administration, Seaford Police Department Administration, and Community Engagement Officers in attendance to meet and interact with members of the public. This Community Café is often referred to as "Coffee with a Cop" by other police agencies. It is being held in an effort to strengthen the relationship between the Delaware State Police and the communities that we proudly serve.

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# **Troopers Investigating Attempted Robbery of Gas Station**

The Delaware State Police are investigating the attempted robbery of a Newark area gas station that occurred Wednesday afternoon.

The incident occurred on November 23, 2022, at approximately 3:14 p.m., at the Shell gas station, located at 1148 Christiana Road, Newark. A male suspect entered the business and confronted an employee at the sales counter. The suspect displayed a knife and demanded money. The employee did not comply and ran out of the store. The suspect then fled the scene without obtaining any money or property and was seen traveling in a light-colored sedan westbound on Route 273. The employee was not injured during the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, in his early 20's approximately, 6' tall, 200 lbs., wearing dark clothing and a mask.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective J. Dempsey of the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8510. 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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# **Delaware State Police Investigating Serious Collision in Lincoln Area**

On November 23, 2022, at approximately 8:10 p.m., a 2005 Honda Civic was traveling northbound on North Old State Road south of Haflinger Road at a high rate of speed. The driver lost control of the vehicle and exited the east edge of the roadway. The vehicle then struck a Delmarva Power utility pole.

The driver, a 21-year-old male of Houston, Delaware, was not wearing a seatbelt during the collision. He was transported to an area hospital for life-threatening injuries. An 18-year-old male passenger of Houston, Delaware, was wearing a seatbelt during the collision. He was transported to an area hospital and treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

The roadway was closed for approximately three hours while the collision was being investigated and cleared.

The Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues investigating this incident. Troopers are asking anyone with information regarding this collision to contact Senior Corporal R. Albert by calling 302-703-3266. 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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# **Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Collision**

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred on Horsey Church Road in the Laurel area yesterday morning.

On November 22, 2022, at approximately 7:42 a.m., a 2013 International dump truck towing a flatbed trailer, was traveling eastbound on Horsey Church Road east of Chandler Road. At the time, a 2002 Ford Crown Victoria was traveling westbound on Horsey Church Road in the same vicinity. As the vehicles approached one another, the Crown Victoria failed to maintain his lane and entered the eastbound lane of travel. The front center of the Crown Victoria struck the front center of the dump truck.

The 29-year-old male operator of the Crown Victoria from Salisbury, MD was not properly restrained and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

The 48-year-old male operator of the dump truck from Salisbury, MD was properly restrained and transported to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. There were four other passengers in the dump truck. All were transported to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

Horsey Church Road was closed for approximately five hours while the collision was investigated, and the roadway was 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 Master Corporal Argo by calling 302-703-3264. 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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Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a serious motor vehicle collision on Horsey Church Road in the area of Chandler Road. As a result, the roadway will be closed for an extended period. Motorists are urged to seek alternate routes of travel to avoid delays. This collision is in the early stages of the investigation. Additional details will be released once they become available.

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