

***Traffic Advisory* Delaware State Police Investigating Serious Collision in Laurel Area**

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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Delaware State Police Investigating Shooting in Millsboro

Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred in the Millsboro area on Monday night.

On November 21, 2022, at approximately 8:43 p.m., troopers responded to the 30000 block of Ayers Lane regarding a shooting. When troopers arrived, they discovered that the residence had been shot numerous times with an unknown firearm. The homeowner sustained a gunshot wound to the upper torso and was transported to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. No one else was harmed during this incident. The circumstances and motive surrounding the shooting remain under investigation.

The Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues investigating this case. Troopers are asking anyone with information regarding this incident to contact Detective C. Simpson by calling (302) 752-3855. 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 Using Skimmed Gift Cards

Delaware State Police have arrested a Philadelphia man for using illegally skimmed payment cards at a Newark gas station yesterday afternoon.

On November 20, 2022, at approximately 3:38 p.m., troopers responded to the Sunoco located at 520 JFK Memorial Highway regarding a suspicious subject who had been observed using numerous payment cards at a gas pump. Troopers contacted 28-year-old **Edward Whitefield-Dukes**, who was filling a large fuel tank in the bed of his rental pickup truck. While speaking with troopers, Whitefield-Dukes discarded a credit card reader and writer into a nearby trashcan. Troopers recovered the device and Whitefield-Dukes was taken into custody at the scene without incident. A search of Whitefield-Dukes' truck led to the discovery of numerous Wawa gift cards that were encoded with various credit card numbers from different financial institutions that were not associated with Wawa.

Whitefield-Dukes was transported to Troop 6 and charged with the following crimes:

- Possession of a Payment Card Scanning Device (Felony)
- Possession of Instruments Facilitating Identity Theft (Felony) – 10 counts
- Theft Under \$1,500

Whitefield-Dukes was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court # 11 and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$42,000 cash bond.

This case was investigated with the assistance of the FBI. The FBI also has a website that provides information and tips on how to avoid being a victim of payment card skimming, which can be viewed by [following this link](#).

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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 Criminal Investigative Units have recently been handling numerous vehicle thefts occurring throughout the State of Delaware. A large majority of the thefts have occurred at gas station and convenience 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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***Update – Victim Identified* State Police Investigating Fatal Single-Vehicle Collision**

Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died in a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred on November 18, 2022, in the Smyrna area as **Charles Cassidy, Jr.**, 43, of Townsend, Delaware.

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

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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.

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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-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.delawarecrimestoppers.com.

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RODNEY WYNKOOP II



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
 Verified On: November 17, 2022
 Registered Since: July 12, 2017
 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 19902

Date of Birth: September 01, 1972 (age 50)
 Gender: Male
 Race: Black/African American
 Skin Tone: MEDIUM
 Height: 5' 8"
 Weight: 152 LBS
 Hair Color: BLACK
 Eye Color: Brown

Aliases	Scars, Marks, & Tattoos
RODNEY CLARK II	BALD

Addresses			
Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	8TH MARKET ST/FOOD BANK/WILMN NEWARK, DE 19702	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	1300 Plaza HBY NEWARK, DE 19702	NewCastle	BURGER KING
Work	90 Homeless ST NEWARK, DE 19702	NewCastle	1ST STATE PALLETS
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles			
Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Auto	Mercury MARINER Gray	DE	268463
Auto	Chevrolet CRUZE White	DE	734648

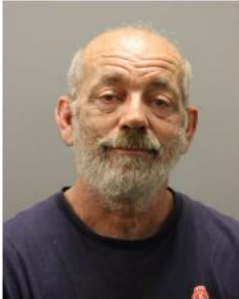


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KARL DISALVO



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: November 16, 2022
Registered Since: February 11, 1998
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: December 07, 1961 (age 60) **Height:** 5' 7"
Gender: Male **Weight:** 145 LBS
Race: WHITE **Hair Color:** GRAY
Skin Tone: FAIR **Eye Color:** Hazel

Aliases

KARL N DISALVO JR
 KARI N DISALVO JR
 KARL M DISALVO

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

TAT UL ARM PEGASUS
 TAT UR ARM UNICORN
 TAT LF ARM RUSH
 TAT L SHLD Tattoo Shoulder, Left
 TAT R SHLD Tattoo Shoulder, Right

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	00 ON THE ROAD TRUCKER SEAFORD, DE 19973	Sussex	
Work	00 ON THE ROAD TRUCKER SEAFORD, DE 19973	Sussex	CITIZEN TRUCK LINE LLC
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Auto	Ford CROWN VIC Tan	DE	PC1062
Truck	Mack Trucks, Inc. CXU613 White	DE	CL121632
Truck	Kenworth Northwest, W900 Red	DE	CL115975
Motorcycle	STREET GLI Orange	DE	MC10322
Truck	Ford F250 Dark Blue	DE	C53585



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JIMMIE L UNDERWOOD



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: November 15, 2022
Registered Since: January 4, 2017
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: May 25, 1991 (age 31) **Height:** 5' 9"
Gender: Male **Weight:** 210 LBS
Race: WHITE **Hair Color:** BROWN
Skin Tone: FAIR **Eye Color:** Blue

Aliases

(no aliases on file)

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	ALLENS, WALMART, FLEX WORLD GY GEORGETOWN, DE 19947	Sussex	Homeless
Work	333 S Governors AVE DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	ACCESS LABOR
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Truck	Dodge RAM Gray	DE	PC239128

Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
June 24, 2014	DE	DE-11-0770-00a1-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Intercourse Victim is Less Than 16 Years Old	Society



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RICHARD RICKS



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: November 14, 2022
Registered Since: August 30, 2001
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: January 29, 1971 (age 51) **Height:** 5' 9"
Gender: Male **Weight:** 150 LBS
Race: Black/African American **Hair Color:** BLACK
Skin Tone: DARK **Eye Color:** Brown

Aliases

RICHARD L RICKS
 DARRYL CORNISH
 LEE RICKS
 RICKS LEE
 RICHARD C RICKS
 RICKY RICKS

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	QUEEN STREET, FOREST ST, RT 13 DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	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
November 25, 1998	DE	DE-11-0768-0000-F-G	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT SECOND DEGREE HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT	1-11yr



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RICKY B HICKMAN



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: November 14, 2022
Registered Since: November 7, 2001
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 28, 1973 (age 49)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: DARK
Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 230 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases

RICKY B HICKMAN
 RICKY B HICKAMN
 RICKEY B HICKMAN
 JOHN DALE

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

CRIP R FGR
 MISS R FGR
 MISS R FJT
 SC L EYE
 SC R FGR
 SC RF ARM
 SC FHD
 SC L HND
 TAT BACK Tattoo Back Nonspecific

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	PROBATION, DUPONT BLVD MILLSBORO, DE 19966	Sussex	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

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Delaware State Police S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted Sex Offender

The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R.) is currently looking for the following **wanted** [sex offender](#) after he either failed to register or re-register his current address. If anyone knows the location of **Matthew A. Patchett**, 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.

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State Police Investigating Fatal Single-Vehicle Collision

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal single-vehicle collision that occurred earlier this morning in the Smyrna area.

On November 18, 2022, at approximately 8:53 a.m., a black 2015 Dodge Journey was traveling northbound on Dupont Parkway south of Smyrna Landing Road. For unknown reasons, the vehicle drifted to its right and exited the roadway. The car continued northbound off the road for a short distance until it struck a set of trees, where it spun and came to rest.

The driver of the Journey, a 43-year-old man from Townsend, Delaware, was properly restrained. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending

notification to his family and relatives. No other vehicles were involved in this incident, and no other injuries were reported. Dupont Parkway was closed for approximately three hours while the collision was being investigated and cleared.

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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.

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Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a serious motor vehicle collision on Dupont Parkway (US 13) and Smyrna Landing Road. As a result, US 13 northbound 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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Delaware State Police

Investigating Fatal Collision

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred on South DuPont Boulevard (Route 13) in the Smyrna area yesterday afternoon.

On November 15, 2022, at approximately 2:17 p.m., a 2002 Ford Ranger, was traveling northbound on South DuPont Boulevard (Route 13) approaching Twin Willows Road. As the Ford proceeded northbound, it began to drift off the east edge of the roadway. The Ford left the roadway just north of the intersection with Twin Willows Road and its front right struck a tree. After impact, the Ford rotated clockwise, sliding a short distance before overturning.

The 59-year-old male operator of the Ford from Dover, DE was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

The 22-year-old female passenger of the Ford from Dover, DE was flown to an area hospital for medical treatment.

Route 13 northbound was closed for approximately three hours while the collision was investigated, and the roadway was cleared.

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 Sergeant Wheatley by calling 302-698-8518. 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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