

Troopers Investigate Shooting Incident

Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting incident that occurred in the Ellendale area on Monday afternoon.

On Monday, November 14, 2022, at approximately 4:43 p.m., troopers responded to the 22000 block of Reynolds Pond Road, Ellendale regarding a reported shooting. A 74-year-old male victim present at the residence heard a single gunshot and contacted the police. The ensuing investigation revealed that the residence had been struck by one round. 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 4 Criminal Investigative Unit continues to investigate this case. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this incident to please contact Detective Saylor by calling 302-752-3897. 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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Presented by Public Information Officer, Senior Corporal Jason Hatchell

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***Update- Victim Identified* Delaware State Police Arrest Suspect for Murder**

Delaware State Police have identified **Ramon Trinidad-Perez**, 41, of Middletown, as the victim of a homicide that occurred at La Piazza Di Caruso located at 830 Peoples Plaza in Newark, Delaware.

[Delaware State Police Arrest Suspect for Murder – Delaware State Police – State of Delaware](#)

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is actively investigating this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with

information regarding this case to contact Detective D. Grassi by calling 302-365-8441. 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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Delaware State Police Investigating Shooting of a Juvenile

The Delaware State Police is investigating a shooting that occurred in the Frankford area on Sunday night.

On November 13, 2022, at approximately 10:15 p.m., troopers responded to a residence at the 30000 block of Gum Road for a reported shooting. As troopers arrived on the scene, they learned that a 10-year-old juvenile had sustained a gunshot wound to the upper torso area. The victim was transported to an area hospital where they are being treated for serious injuries. The circumstances and motive surrounding this incident are actively being investigated at this time.

Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this case. Troopers are asking anyone who has information regarding this incident to please contact Detective Z. Spudis by calling 302-752-3807. 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 Arrest Suspect for Murder

Delaware State Police arrested **Erik Hilton**, 22, of Bear, DE, for murder after a stabbing incident at a Newark area pizzeria that occurred last night.

On November 13, 2022, at approximately 6:10 p.m., troopers responded to La Piazza Di Caruso located at 830 Peoples Plaza, Newark, DE, for a report of an assault. Upon arrival, troopers located a 41-year-old male victim of Middletown, DE, inside the store with multiple stab wounds. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

Further investigation determined the suspect entered the business and confronted the victim/owner of the store. The suspect stabbed the victim multiple times and fled the scene on foot. The suspect was located a short period later receiving medical treatment at an area medical center for an injury sustained during the attack.

The suspect identified as Erik Hilton was taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 2 where he was charged with Murder First Degree (Felony) and Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (Felony). He was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #11 and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on a \$1,060,000.00 cash bond.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is investigating this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Detective D. Grassi by calling 302-365-8441. 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

State Police Investigating Fatal Crash Following Pursuit

Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died in a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred on November 11, 2022, in the Frankford area as **Phillip Bratton**, 28, of Frankford, Delaware.

[State Police Investigating Fatal Crash Following Pursuit](#)

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 Seek Public's Assistance With Locating Man Wanted for Felony Menacing

Delaware State Police are investigating an incident that occurred in Dover yesterday evening where a man threatened another subject with a handgun.

On November 11, 2022, at approximately 9:15 p.m., troopers responded to the Wawa located at 1450 Forest Avenue in Dover regarding an aggravated menacing incident. Troopers contacted the 20-year-old male victim, who advised that he had recently attempted to repossess a vehicle from **Mark Morris**, 31, of Dover, Delaware. While the victim was at Morris' residence, Morris approached him, displayed a handgun, and threatened to

kill him if he repossessed his vehicle. The victim left the property and traveled to the Wawa to report the incident to the police.

Troopers have attempted to locate Morris but have been unable to do so. Morris currently has several active warrants for his arrest, including a felony criminal warrant issued by Troop 3 for this incident. Morris is described as a white male, approximately 5'11" tall, weighing approximately 360 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes.

Troopers are asking anyone who has information regarding Morris' whereabouts to contact Delaware State Police Troop 3 at 302-697-4454, or by calling 9-1-1. 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 Shooting

Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred in the Millsboro area on Thursday afternoon that left one man injured.

On November 10, 2022, at approximately 1:30 p.m., troopers responded to the 25000 block of Oak Street regarding a shooting that had just occurred. Upon their arrival, troopers contacted a 30-year-old man from Millsboro who had been shot once in his left thigh by an unknown male subject during an altercation. The victim was transported to an area hospital for treatment of the wound. No one else was harmed in this incident. The circumstances and motive surrounding the shooting remain under investigation.

The Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this case. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this incident to please contact Detective P. LaPlaca by calling 302-856-5850. 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 Crash Following Pursuit

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle

collision that occurred during a police pursuit in the Frankford area last night.

On November 11, 2022, at approximately 8:43 p.m., a trooper on patrol in the Clarksville area observed a green 2000 Acura TL commit several moving traffic violations as it traveled westbound on Vines Creek Road west of Powell Farm Road. The trooper attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle, but the operator drove through the front yard of a residence, conducted a U-turn, and began fleeing eastbound on Vines Creek Road. The trooper began pursuing the vehicle as it turned onto westbound Roxana Road. The operator disregarded the trooper's emergency lights and sirens and committed numerous moving violations as it traveled westbound at a high rate of speed. When the Acura reached the intersection of Roxana Road and Pyle Center Road, the operator disregarded the red traffic signal light and attempted to continue westbound. At this time, a 2020 Volvo tractor trailer was traveling northbound on Pyle Center Road through the intersection, where it had a green light. The Acura subsequently struck the rear wheels of the trailer and became lodged underneath as it was dragged northbound. Both vehicles came to a stop just off the roadway north of the intersection.

The operator and sole occupant of the Acura, a 28-year-old man from Frankford, Delaware, was not properly restrained. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin. Alcohol involvement is unknown at this time. The driver of the Volvo tractor trailer, a 37-year-old man from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, was properly restrained and was not injured.

No other vehicles were involved in this incident. The intersection was closed for approximately five hours while the collision was investigated and 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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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 their current address. If anyone knows the location of this subject, 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.

MICHAEL J MCDOWELL



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: August 30, 2022
Registered Since: June 29, 2000
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 04, 1967 (age 55)
Gender: Male
Race: WHITE
Skin Tone: LIGHT
Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 180 LBS
Hair Color: BROWN
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases

MICHAEL J HART
MICHAEL HART
MIKE HART
MICHAEL J MC DOWELL
MIKE MCDOWELL
MICHAEL HARTI
MICHAEL MCDOWELL
HART MCDOWELL

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

SC L ARM
SC UL ARM
SC BACK
SC BREAST
SC LF ARM
SC L HND
SC R HND
SC NECK
TAT CHEST
SC L WRIST

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	COLLEGE SQUARE, 9TH & WEST WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	322 W 9th ST WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NewCastle	MOHAMMEDS GROCERY
Work	600 W 9th ST WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NewCastle	JEFFERSONS DELI
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

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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.



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CHRISTOPHER B SANDS



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: November 9, 2022
Registered Since: October 30, 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: August 17, 1986 (age 36) **Height:** 6' 1"
Gender: Male **Weight:** 142 LBS
Race: WHITE **Hair Color:** BROWN
Skin Tone: LIGHT **Eye Color:** Brown

Aliases **Scars, Marks, & Tattoos**
 CHRISTOPHER SANDS (no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	HUB, BROOKSIDE PLAZA, CHESTNUT NEWARK, DE 19713	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	30 W Chestnut Hill PLZ NEWARK, DE 19713	NewCastle	WENDYS
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles
 (no vehicles on file)

Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
October 23, 2012	DE	DE-11-0769-00a3-F-D	USC with person who is < 13 YOA or USC w/ person or 3rd person	12-15yr



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ANTHONY L ROBINSON



Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)	Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Verified On:	November 7, 2022	Phone:	(302) 659-2341
Registered Since:	September 23, 2011	Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
In Prison:	No		
Convicted Out of State:	No		
Repeat Offender:	No		

Date of Birth:	November 05, 1970 (age 52)	Height:	6' 3"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	250 LBS
Race:	Black/African American	Hair Color:	Bald
Skin Tone:	DARK	Eye Color:	Brown

Aliases	Scars, Marks, & Tattoos
ANTHONY ROBINSON	TAT R ARM
ADIRAN D BLAKE	SC HEAD Right side
TONY ROBINSON	TAT R SHLD
ANTHONY L RONINSON	
ANTHONY RONINSON	
ANTNINE ROBINSON	
ANT N ROBINSON	

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	

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