

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

Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a serious motor vehicle collision on Brandywine Creek Road in the Wilmington area. As a result, Brandywine Creek Road is closed in both directions in the area of Ramsey 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.

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Senior Corporal Jason Hatchell

Released: 101622 1342

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Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Collision

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred in the Middletown area on early Saturday morning.

On October 15, 2022, at approximately 4:23 a.m., a 2005 Dodge Ram 1500 was traveling southbound on South Dupont Highway (Route 13). At the time, a 2018 Ford F-150 was traveling northbound on Route 13 within the left lane of travel and was proceeding north from the intersection with Hyetts Corner Road. In the area north of the Route 1 overpass the Dodge, for unknown reasons, left the roadway and entered into the grass median. The Dodge proceeded across the grass median and entered into the left lane of Route 13 northbound, directly into the path of the Ford. The Dodge struck the front and driver side of Ford for a point of impact. The Dodge then came to rest within the left lane of northbound Route 13 and the Ford came to a rest within the right shoulder of

northbound Route 13.

The 24-year-old operator of the Dodge and 26-year-old front seat passenger were not wearing their seatbelts. Both occupants sustained serious injuries and were transported to an area hospital. Impairment on part of the operator is pending further investigation.

The 67-year-old operator of the Ford, who was wearing his seatbelt, was pronounced deceased at the scene of the collision. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

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

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 Master Corporal Breen by calling 302-365-8486. 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 Collision Involving Tractor Trailer**

Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died in a fatal vehicle collision that occurred on October 13, 2022, in Ellendale as **Scott Adams**, 75, of Hamburg, Pennsylvania.

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Released: 101522 1023

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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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PAUL A COCO



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: October 12, 2022
Registered Since: February 1, 2016
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: March 02, 1988 (age 34)
Gender: Male
Race: WHITE
Skin Tone: LIGHT
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 150 LBS
Hair Color: BROWN
Eye Color: Blue

Aliases

PAUL COCO

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

TAT BACK CROSS
 TAT RF ARM LAST NAME
 TAT UL ARM CROSS
 TAT CHEST WORD ITALY

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	JFK MEMORIAL, TRUCK STOPS, FIS NEWARK, DE 19702	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	Mitsubishi SUV White	PA	PC376136
Motorcycle	R6 White	DE	MC40893

Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
January 28, 2016	DE	DE-11-0768-0000-F-F	Unlawful Sexual Contact Second Degree Have Contact with person < 18.	12-15yr



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LOVANCE WHITTLE



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: October 11, 2022
Registered Since: September 18, 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: June 01, 1983 (age 39)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: MEDIUM BROWN
Height: 5' 5"
Weight: 152 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases

LOVANCE E WHITTLE
 LAVA WHITTLE
 LAVANCE E WHITTLE

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

TAT R ARM EMMETTE
 TAT L ARM VANCE AND CLOWN DOLL SAYING
 JOKES OVER SON
 TAT NECK PRESSURE
 TAT L WRS RENEE
 TAT ARM Tattoo Arm Nonspecific

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	DUPONT ST/DEVILLE CR/N WEST ST WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	5187 W Woodmill DR WILMINGTON, DE 19808	NewCastle	BERNARD STAFFING
Work	2 Dock View DR NEW CASTLE, DE 19720	NewCastle	MTC LOGISTICS
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Truck	Ford F150 White	DE	CL94254
Auto	Mercedes-Benz CLA White	DE	526442



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DONALD GRUNZA



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: October 11, 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) **Height:** 5' 11"
Gender: Male **Weight:** 145 LBS
Race: WHITE **Hair Color:** Bald
Skin Tone: FAIR **Eye Color:** Hazel

Aliases

(no aliases on file)

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

SC L SHLD
 TAT L SHLD
 TAT BACK
 TAT LF ARM
 TAT UR ARM

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	BUDGET INN/FARMERS MARKET/WOOD 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	Toyota RAV Tan	DE	PC151491

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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DARNELL D MILLER



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: October 10, 2022
Registered Since: October 4, 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: February 22, 1977 (age 45)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: DARK

Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 230 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases

DARNELL MILLER

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	WEST WILMINGTON, 2ND ST, JACKS WILMINGTON, DE 19805	NewCastle	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
August 26, 1994	DE	DE-11-0770-00a1-F-E	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL PENETRATION 3RD DEGREE-WITHOUT VICTIM'S CONSENT	Society
October 05, 2012	DE	DE-11-0767-0000-M-A	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT THIRD DEGREE	18+yr



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JOSEPH R MAINS JR



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: October 13, 2022
Registered Since: August 25, 2006
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 03, 1964 (age 58) **Height:** 5' 11"
Gender: Male **Weight:** 198 LBS
Race: WHITE **Hair Color:** BROWN
Skin Tone: FAIR **Eye Color:** Brown

Aliases	Scars, Marks, & Tattoos
ICEMAN MAINS	SC HEAD
JOSEPH MAINS	TAT L ARM
JOSEPH R MAINES	TAT R ARM
JOSEPH R MAINS JR	TAT UL ARM

Addresses			
Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	HOPES & DREAMS/RESOURCE CENTER DOVER, DE 19904	Kent	Homeless
Work	1609 Forrest AVE DOVER, DE 19904	Kent	FIRST STATE POWER CLEAN LLC
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles
 (no vehicles on file)

Convictions					
Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age	
February 18, 1999	DE	DE-11-0774-0002-F-B	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE SECOND DEGREE-NO CONSENT/NOT VOLUNTARY COMPANION	18+yr	

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Released: 101522 0800

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Released: 101522 0550

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State Police Investigating

Gun-Point Robbery

Delaware State Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred at a gas station in Newark earlier this morning.

On October 14, 2022, at approximately 12:45 a.m., troopers responded to the Royal Farms located at 2808 Pulaski Highway regarding a gun-point robbery. The ensuing investigation revealed that an unknown white male had entered the convenience store, pointed a handgun at the 33-year-old female cashier, and demanded money. After the victim complied with his demands, the suspect fled on foot from the business to an unknown destination. The cashier was not injured in this incident.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 25-30 years old, with a thin build. He has not been identified and remains at-large.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this case. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this incident to please contact Detective R. Kirchenbauer by calling 302-365-8428. 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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Released: 101422 1358

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Troopers Investigating Gas Station Robbery

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

The incident occurred at approximately 4:03 a.m., Friday, October 14, 2022, 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 produced a handgun and demanded money. The employee complied

and the suspect fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect was last seen on foot in the area of Stinsford Road. The employee was not injured during the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, in his early 20's approximately, 5'1" tall, 130 lbs., wearing all dark clothing, a mask, and in possession of a handgun.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Kirchenbauer of the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8525. 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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Released: 101422 1031

State Police Investigating Fatal Collision Involving Tractor Trailer

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision involving a tractor trailer that occurred in the Ellendale area last night.

On October 13, 2022, at approximately 7:41 p.m., a white 2015 Freightliner Cascadia pulling a Dorsey flatbed trailer was traveling southbound in the right lane of Dupont Boulevard south of VFW Road. At the same time, a blue 2018 Kia Sportage was also traveling southbound on Dupont Boulevard south of VFW Road, approaching the tractor trailer. The Freightliner had begun to slow down and was turning right onto a private drive. For unknown reasons, the operator of the Kia swerved to his right into the shoulder of Dupont Boulevard to try to avoid striking the trailer, but as he did so the front left of the Kia collided with the rear right axle of the trailer.

Both vehicles came to a stop at the scene. The driver of the

Sportage, a 75-year-old man from Hamburg, Pennsylvania, was properly restrained and was transported to an area hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin. The driver of the Freightliner tractor trailer, a 38-year-old woman from Laurel, Delaware, was also properly restrained and did not report any injuries.

No other vehicles were involved in this incident. The roadway was closed for approximately five hours while the collision was investigated and cleared.

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Update – Victim Identified

Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Collision

Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died during a fatal pedestrian collision on October 11, 2022, in the Laurel area as **Terrence Deshields**, 36, of Laurel, Delaware.

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 Senior Corporal 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.

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