

Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Single Vehicle Collision

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal single motor vehicle collision that occurred in the Hartly area early Sunday morning.

On September 11, 2022, at approximately 1:06 a.m., a Black Hummer H2 was traveling westbound on Westville Road approaching Hazletville Road at a high rate of speed. The Hummer failed to negotiate a bend in the roadway and exited the north edge of Westville Road. The left front corner of the Hummer then struck a large tree. After impact, the Hummer rotated 180 degrees in a counterclockwise direction until coming to a final rest off the roadway. The Hummer caught fire post impact.

The operator of the Hummer who has not been identified at this time, was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending at this time.

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

Westville Road was closed for approximately 3 ½ hours while the crash was investigated and the roadway was cleared.

The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this collision. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Master Corporal Booth by calling 302-698-8451. 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 Fatal Bicycle Accident

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal bicycle accident that occurred Saturday morning in the Camden Wyoming area.

On September 10, 2022, at approximately 8:23 a.m., a 2012 gray GMC Sierra was traveling southbound on Apple Grove School Road towards Allabands Mill Road. At the time, a 51-year-old male bicyclist was traveling northbound on Apple Grove School Road from Allabands Mill Road, riding in two rows within in a large pack of bicycles. The bicyclist was on the inside, nearest to the solid yellow line. As he was traveling in the pack, the bicyclist in front of him began to slow. The bicyclist did not perceive these bicycles slowing causing his front wheel to contact the rear wheel of the rider in front of him. This action caused the bicyclist to lose control of his bicycle and swerve abruptly to his left into the southbound lane. Just as he entered the opposing travel lane, the Sierra was approaching the pack of bicyclists in the southbound travel lane. The operator of the Sierra was unable to avoid the collision and it's front left struck the front right of the bicyclist near the center of the southbound travel lane.

Following the initial impact, the bicyclist was forced under the Sierra, and came to rest on the grassy shoulder of the southbound travel lane.

The 51-year-old bicyclist of Chester, PA sustained severe injuries. He was transported by ambulance to Bayhealth Kent Campus (KGH) where he was pronounced deceased. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

The 23-year-old operator of the Sierra was not injured.

Apple Grove School Road was closed to vehicular traffic for approximately 3 1/2 hours while the collision was investigated, and roadway cleared.

This crash remains an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with information regarding the crash should contact Sergeant Wheatley of the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-698-8518. Information may also be provided by messaging the Delaware State Police on Facebook messenger or calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://delaware.crimestoppers.com/>.

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Delaware State Police Investigating Convenience Store Robbery

Delaware State Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred in the Claymont area early Saturday morning.

On September 10, 2022, at approximately 12:09 a.m., troopers responded to the Circle K located at 698 Naamans Road, Claymont for an armed robbery. Investigation determined a male suspect entered the store and roamed around the store shopping until all customers had left. The suspect then approached an employee behind the sales counter, displayed a handgun, and demanded money. As the suspect walked behind the sales counter, a second employee came out from the kitchen area. The suspect displayed the gun towards the second victim and demanded him back to the kitchen. The suspect removed an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the scene on foot towards Peachtree Lane. No one was injured in this incident.

The suspect is described as a black male approximately 6'00" tall with a average build, wearing dark clothing and a mask. There are no surveillance images available at this time.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Robbery Unit is currently investigating the incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Detective R.

Kirchenbauer by calling 302-365-8428. 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 Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred in the Wilmington area on Friday afternoon.

On September 9, 2022, at approximately 12:39 p.m., a 2012 Nissan Rogue was traveling southbound on Limestone Road (Route 7) within the left lane of travel approaching the intersection with Arundel Drive. At this time, a 2013 Toyota Corolla was traveling northbound Route 7 and entered into the left turn lane at the intersection with Arundel Drive and proceeded to make a U-turn directly into the path of the Rogue. The traffic signals for the through lanes of Route 7 northbound and southbound were solid green. The operator of the Rogue attempted to brake in an attempt to avoid a collision, but the front left of the Rogue struck the right front of the Corolla.

After the impact, the Rogue rotated clockwise, and the Corolla rotated counterclockwise. The Corolla struck the driver side rear door for a secondary impact. The Rogue came to rest immediately south of the intersection facing in a northerly direction. The Corolla came to rest in the southbound right through lane of travel, facing in a southerly direction.

The 20-year-old male operator of the Rogue, of Wilmington DE, who was not properly restrained at the time of the collision was transported by ambulance to the Christiana Hospital where he was treated and released for minor injuries. Excessive speed does not appear to be a factor at this time.

The 65-year-old male operator of the Corolla and 87-year-old female passenger were both properly restrained. They were both transported by ambulance to the Christiana Hospital. The operator was admitted for non-life-threatening injuries. The passenger was later pronounced deceased at the hospital. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

Route 7 southbound was closed for approximately three hours while the collision was being investigated and the roadway 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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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

The following subject is **not wanted**. This is a Homeless [Sex Offender](#) Public Notification. If you have information that the listed subject is 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 S MAYO



Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)	Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Verified On:	September 8, 2022	Phone:	(302) 659-2341
Registered Since:	May 23, 2019	Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
In Prison:	No		
Convicted Out of State:	No		
Repeat Offender:	No		

Date of Birth:	December 25, 1965 (age 56)	Height:	5' 7"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	183 LBS
Race:	Black/African American	Hair Color:	GRAY
Skin Tone:	MEDIUM	Eye Color:	Brown

Aliases	Scars, Marks, & Tattoos
LAKEE ABDULQUDUS	TAT L ARM
LAKEE QUDUS	SC BACK Scar Back
	SC FHD Scar Forehead
	TAT R ARM Tattoo Arm, Right
	TAT UL ARM Tattoo Arm, Left Upper

Addresses			
Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	24TH & MARKET, MINQUADALE, 701 WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	701 Garasches LA WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NewCastle	FIBRE PROCESSING CORP
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles
(no vehicles on file)

Convictions				
Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
December 07, 1999	DE	DE-11-0773-00a5-F-A	RAPE FIRST DEGREE VICTIM LESS THAN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND DEF 18 YEARS OR OLDER	Society

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Delaware State Police Arrest Subject for Murder of Infant

Delaware State Police have arrested 27-year-old **Keith Rawding** of Magnolia, Delaware for murder following a death investigation that began earlier this week.

On September 4, 2022, at approximately 8:08 a.m., troopers responded to a residence in Meadowbrook Acres in Magnolia regarding an infant death. Troopers, paramedics, and EMS personnel were able to contact the parents of a 3-month-old child who was found deceased in his crib earlier that morning. During the ensuing investigation, it was determined that the infant's death was a homicide. Additionally, it was discovered that the victim's father, identified as Keith Rawding, had caused lethal trauma to his infant son on September 3, 2022.

On September 8, 2022, detectives from the Troop 3 Major Crimes Unit arrested Rawding and charged him with Murder by Abuse or Neglect First Degree. Rawding was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court # 2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$1,000,000 cash bond.

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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 Limestone Road (SR 7) in Wilmington. As a result, Limestone Road (SR 7) in the area of Arundel Drive 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.

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

[Travel Advisories – Delaware Department of Transportation \(deldot.gov\)](http://deldot.gov)

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Delaware State Police Homicide Unit Conducting Criminal Investigation

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is investigating an attempted murder at Royal Farms in Georgetown.

On September 7, 2022, at approximately 9:53 p.m., Georgetown Police Department responded to the Royal Farms, located at 20579 DuPont Boulevard, in reference to an assault complaint. The investigation revealed that the victim, a 38-year-old male from Georgetown, was assaulted by an unknown male with a baseball bat inside the convenience store. The victim, who

sustained severe injuries, was transported to an area hospital, where he remains in critical condition.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit assumed this investigation at the request of the Georgetown Police Department. 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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Update – Victim Identified **Delaware State Police** **Investigating Fatal Hit-and-** **Run Collision**

Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died during a fatal hit-and-run pedestrian collision that occurred on September 4, 2022, in the Claymont area as **Ronald Kennedy, Sr.**, 68, of Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

[Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Hit-and-Run 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 Master Corporal J. Forester by calling 302-365-8485.

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****Reminder** Delaware State Police Accepting Applications for the Spring 2023 Academy Class**

The Delaware State Police is currently seeking applications from individuals interested in accepting the challenge and becoming a Delaware State Trooper. Anyone interested in applying for the Spring 2023 Academy Class is reminded that the deadline is quickly approaching.

Applicants must submit their applications to the 23-TR00PR-100 recruitment drive **before** midnight on Saturday, October 1st, 2022, to be considered for the Spring 2023 Academy Class.

Applicants should then prepare for testing, which includes the physical fitness exam immediately followed by the written examination. Testing is scheduled for Saturday, October 8th, 2022. For all active applicants within the 23-TR00PR-100 recruitment drive, this will be your **LAST** opportunity to complete the first testing phase of the hiring process.

Applications should be submitted online via the Delaware State Police website at www.becomeatrooper.com.

Questions regarding the Delaware State Police hiring process or becoming a Delaware State Trooper can be directed to the Delaware State Police Recruitment Office by emailing dsp.recruiting@delaware.gov or calling (302)739-5980. Information regarding minimum qualifications and the application process can be found on the Delaware State Police website at www.becomeatrooper.com.

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