

***Update – Second Suspect Arrested* State Police Investigating Armed Robbery in Wilmington**

The Delaware State Police have arrested 36-year-old **Charles Carter**, from Wilmington, Delaware, for robbery and related charges in connection with an [armed robbery](#) that occurred in November.

On November 14, 2025, at approximately 3:30 p.m., troopers responded to a report of an armed robbery at La Oaxaquena Grocery Store, located at 107 North Maryland Avenue, in Wilmington. The preliminary investigation revealed that two unknown suspects entered the store and demanded money from a store employee. One of the suspects pointed a handgun at customers and employees during the incident. The armed suspect lost balance while reaching over the counter and subsequently fired a single shot. No one was injured. The suspects fled with money, an employee's personal property, and then drove away in a dark colored sedan.

Detectives identified the getaway vehicle as a black Hyundai Elantra with a Virginia tag. On November 15, 2025, at approximately 9:00 p.m., officers from the Wilmington Police Department located the Elantra, stopped it, and identified the driver as [Ignacio Reyes-Hernandez](#). State police detectives took Reyes-Hernandez into custody and determined he was one of the suspects involved in the robbery. Through investigative means, detectives identified the second suspect they were looking for as Charles Carter and obtained a warrant for his arrest.

On January 12, 2026, the New Castle County Governor's Task

Force conducted a traffic stop on a Toyota Camry where Carter was a passenger. He was arrested without incident and during a search of his person, detectives found 9mm ammunition and 6 oxycodone pills. During a search of the Camry, detectives found approximately 0.68 grams of crack cocaine and a digital scale. Carter was also wanted for several shoplifting incidents at Concord Mall and Christiana Mall. The other occupants were arrested for misdemeanor offenses.

Carter was taken to Troop 6, where he was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$78,280 cash and secured bonds.

- Robbery 1st Degree (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm/Destructive Weapon Within 10 Years of Prior Conviction of Any Felony (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm or Ammunition by a Person Prohibited Prior Violent Crime or Felony (Felony)
- Reckless Endangering First Degree (Felony)
- Aggravated Menacing (Felony) – 2 counts
- Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)

- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (Felony) – 3 counts
- Shoplifting Over \$1,500 (Felony)
- Attempted Shoplifting Over \$1,500 (Felony)
- Shoplifting Under \$1,500 – 2 counts
- Conspiracy 3rd Degree – 2 counts
- Possession of a Controlled or Counterfeit Substance except Human Growth Hormone without a Prescription – 2 counts
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

State Police Investigating Wilmington Convenience Store Robbery

The Delaware State Police are investigating a convenience store robbery that occurred early this morning in Wilmington.

On January 13, 2026, at approximately 2:40 a.m., troopers responded to 7-Eleven, located at 2100 Foulk Road, in Wilmington, for a report of an armed robbery. The preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown male suspect entered the store, approached the store employee with a gun, and demanded money. The employee did not comply, and the suspect removed money from register, as well as cigarettes, and ran away. No one was injured during the incident. Police searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect.

The suspect is described as a male, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, gloves, light colored backpack, and a face mask. Surveillance video and images are not yet available.

The Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives ask anyone who witnessed the robbery, or has relevant information, to contact Detective B. Timmons at (302) 365-8434. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

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***Update – Victim Identified* State Police Investigating Single-Vehicle Fatal Crash Following Pursuit in Milford**

Delaware State Police have identified 37-year-old **Linwood Owens, Jr.** of Georgetown, Delaware, as the man who died in the [fatal crash](#) Sunday night in Milford.

The Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information to contact Master Corporal K. Argo at (302) 703-3264. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

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State Police Arrest Georgetown Woman Following Probation & Parole Search

The Delaware State Police have arrested 34-year-old **Amanda Seward** of Georgetown, Delaware, for possession of a destructive weapon and drug charges following a Probation and Parole search in Georgetown.

On January 7, 2025, at approximately 2:20 p.m., the Sussex County Governor's Task Force was requested by Probation & Parole after they conducted an administrative search at probationer Amanda Seward's residence on the 17000 block of McColley's Chapel Road in Georgetown. During the search of the residence, probation officers found drugs, drug paraphernalia, and what appeared to be an explosive device. Seward and two men were detained without incident. Due to the circumstances, the Delaware State Police Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit responded and determined the device to be active and rendered it safe.

A search of the residence led to the discovery of the following items:

- Explosive device
- Approximately .07 grams of methamphetamine
- Approximately .06 grams of heroin
- 12 mg buprenorphine sublingual film
- 3 mg naloxone sublingual film
- Digital scale

Seward was arrested and taken to Troop 4, where she was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of

the Peace Court 3, and released on a \$1,500 unsecured bond but committed to Sussex Correctional Institution for probation violations. The two men were charged with misdemeanor offenses and released.

- Possession of a Destructive Weapon – Bomb (Felony)
 - Possession of a Controlled or Counterfeit Substance except Human Growth Hormone without a Prescription – 3 counts
 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – 2 counts
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State Police Investigating Single-Vehicle Fatal Crash Following Pursuit in Milford

The Delaware State Police are investigating a single-vehicle fatal crash that occurred Sunday night in Milford after a suspect fled from a traffic stop.

On January 11, 2026, at approximately 9:00 p.m., a trooper observed a Nissan Altima commit a traffic violation on Johnson Road near North Old State Road in Lincoln. A computer check also showed a registration violation for the vehicle. The trooper pulled the Altima over on North Old State Road, but after stopping, it sped away for unknown reasons before the trooper had exited their vehicle. During the ensuing pursuit, the Altima drove recklessly and at a high rate of speed on several area roads, and the pursuit was ultimately canceled for the safety of other motorists. Shortly after the pursuit was canceled, the Altima crashed on Lakeview Avenue within the city limits of Milford.

The preliminary crash investigation showed that, while traveling at a high rate of speed, the Altima left the roadway on the south side of Lakeview Avenue and entered the sidewalk. The vehicle then crossed West Clarke Avenue, striking a small tree and several shrubs in a private yard before spinning and ultimately colliding with a large tree.

The driver of the Altima, a 37-year-old man from Georgetown, Delaware, was taken to an area hospital where he died. His name is being withheld until his family is notified.

Lakeview Avenue was [closed](#) for approximately 2 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

The investigation remains ongoing. Anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information is asked to contact Master Corporal K. Argo at (302) 703-3264. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

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State Police Arrest Felton

Man for 5th Offense DUI

The Delaware State Police arrested 64-year-old **Whitey Moore** of Felton, Delaware, for a fifth-offense felony DUI and related traffic charges following a traffic stop Saturday afternoon in Camden-Wyoming.

On January 10, 2026, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a trooper patrolling westbound on Henry Cowgill Road, near Dundee Road, saw a GMC Sierra weaving in and out of its lane. A computer search revealed the vehicle displayed an unregistered license plate. The trooper conducted a traffic stop and contacted the driver, identified as Moore, who showed several signs of impairment. During a search of the GMC, troopers located multiple bottles of alcohol that had been consumed. Moore was taken to Troop 3, where he continued to show signs of impairment, and a blood search warrant was obtained.

A computer check showed Moore had four prior DUI convictions and a suspended driver's license.

Moore was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$5,700.00 cash bond.

- 5th Offense DUI (Felony)
- Driving while Suspended or Revoked
- Multiple Related Traffic Charges

State Police Issues Sex

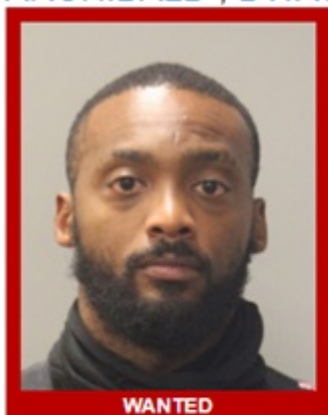
Offender Notifications

The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (SOAR) is issuing the following public notifications of homeless and wanted sex offenders.

Wanted Sex Offenders

SOAR is currently looking for the following wanted sex offenders after they either failed to register or re-register at their current address. If anyone knows the location of these individuals, please call (302) 672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting Delaware Crime Stoppers at (800) 847-3333. The individuals shown represent only a portion of the current wanted sex offenders. Please see the [Delaware Sex Offender Registry website](#) for the complete list.

ARCHIBALD , DWAYNE



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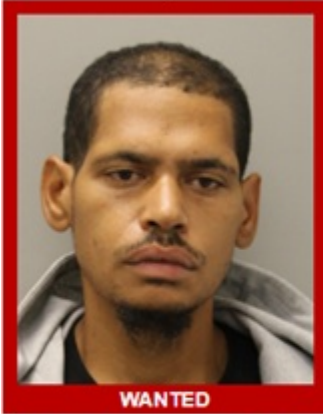
Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	August 12, 2020
Registered Since:	August 12, 2020
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DOVER PD
Address:	400 SOUTH QUEEN ST DOVER , DE 19904
Phone:	3027367111

BURGOS , LUIS X



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	August 28, 2025
Registered Since:	November 12, 2010
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

FULTON , CHARLES A



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 22, 2025
Registered Since:	March 4, 2024
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 6 STATE POLICE
Address:	3301 KIRKWOOD HWY PRICES CORNER Wilmington , DE 19808
Phone:	3026335000

HOSKINS , DEANGELO



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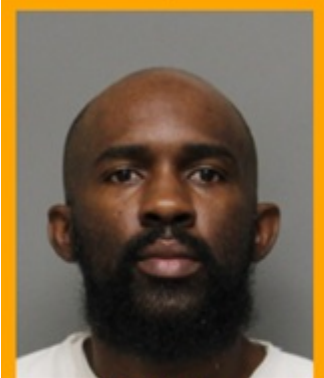
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	September 16, 2025
Registered Since:	July 1, 2003
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
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JETER JR, CLARENCE E



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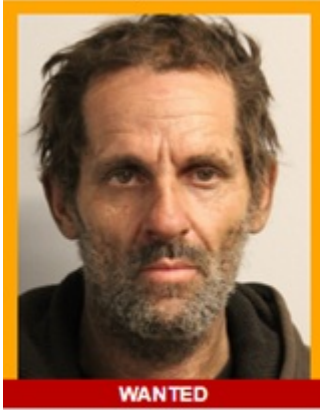
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	May 16, 2025
Registered Since:	August 2, 2017
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
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MARTZ , JOHN A



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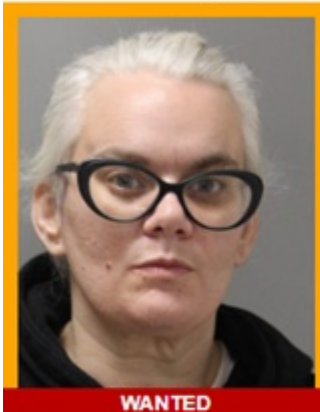
Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 14, 2025
Registered Since:	March 10, 2004
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 9 STATE POLICE
Address:	414 MAIN STREET ODESSA , DE 19730
Phone:	3023785218

SCHONWIT , MOLLIE ANNE



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	August 18, 2025
Registered Since:	March 22, 2013
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
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SHOCKLEY , DEMOND



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	July 24, 2025
Registered Since:	October 28, 1998
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
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SMITH , JOSHUA T



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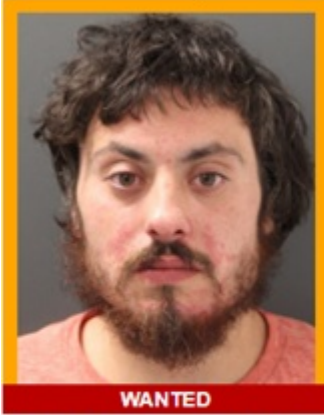
Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	June 10, 2025
Registered Since:	March 3, 2005
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	Yes

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 3 STATE POLICE
Address:	3759 SOUTH STATE STREET CAMDEN , DE 19934
Phone:	3026974454

VISCOUNT , MICHAEL A



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	March 4, 2025
Registered Since:	July 2, 2016
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

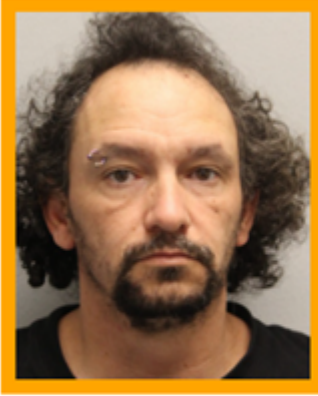
Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

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HAFER, SEAN A



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	January 6, 2026
Registered Since:	June 9, 2014
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
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INGE, CLARANCE



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	January 7, 2026
Registered Since:	July 21, 2006
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

NICHOLSON , LEWIS E



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	January 7, 2026
Registered Since:	February 8, 2012
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

State Police Detectives Arrest Wilmington Woman for 2023 Homicide

The Delaware State Police have arrested 46-year-old **Krista Rule** of Wilmington, Delaware, for murder following a [2023 homicide in Dover](#).

On June 25, 2023, troopers responded to Case Ridge Road in Wolf Creek in Dover for a report that 72-year-old Denise Wood was found dead inside of her bedroom. The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit assumed the investigation and found that Wood had been stabbed to death. Through the course of the investigation, detectives ultimately identified the victim's daughter, Krista Rule, as the suspect.

On January 6, 2026, after a thorough and detailed investigation by the DSP Homicide Unit, Rule was indicted by a Kent County Grand Jury for the murder of her mother.

On January 7, 2026, Rule was arrested and taken to Troop 2, where she was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2, and committed to Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution on a \$2,100,000 cash bond.

- Murder 1st Degree (Felony)
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)

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State Police Arrest Dover Man for Home Improvement Fraud

Delaware State Police have arrested 59-year-old **Stephen Kurtz**, of Dover, Delaware, for home improvement fraud and felony theft.

Beginning in November 2025, troopers began investigating Stephen Kurtz for home improvement fraud. During the investigation, troopers learned that Kurtz had signed a contract with a 64-year-old Rehoboth Beach man in February 2025, to do construction work and received over \$38,000 in payments. Kurtz never completed the work and the victim's

money was not reimbursed. A warrant was obtained for his arrest.

On January 7, 2026, Kurtz was arrested and charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2, and released on a \$10,000 unsecured bond.

- Home Improvement Fraud by False Pretense – \$1,500 or Greater and the Victim is 62 Years of Age or Older (Felony)
- Theft \$1,500 or Greater and the Victim is 62 Years of Age or Older (Felony)

Troopers are asking anyone who may have been defrauded by Kurtz in a similar manner to please contact Troop 4 Financial Crimes at 302-856-5850. Information may also be provided by sending a Private Facebook Message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

State Police Arrest Man for Felony Assault Following Road Rage Incident in Newark

The Delaware State Police arrested 49-year-old **James Atkins** of Newark, Delaware, for felony assault following a road rage incident Tuesday afternoon.

On January 6, 2026, at approximately 3:15 p.m., troopers responded to a parking lot outside Aspira Delaware, located at 326 Ruthar Drive, in Newark, for a report of an assault. Troopers learned Atkins and a woman were involved in a road rage incident on Ruthar Drive, near Red Mill Road. During the

incident, Atkins followed the woman as she drove into the parking lot. Atkins blocked the only possible exit with his truck so the woman couldn't leave. The woman asked nearby school staff for help. When the woman returned to her vehicle, Atkins pepper sprayed her and returned to his truck. The woman followed Atkins to his truck where a second confrontation occurred, and Atkins' truck was damaged.

Troopers arrested Atkins without incident.

The woman was taken to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Atkins was taken to Troop 6 where he was charged with Assault Second Degree (Felony), arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on a \$10,000 cash bond.