

Detectives Investigating Shots Fired Incident in Wilmington

Delaware State Police Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Unit are investigating a shots-fired incident that occurred on Friday evening in Wilmington.

On January 2, 2026, at approximately 8:30 p.m., troopers responded to the 700 block of Woodside Avenue in Wilmington for a report of a vehicle damaged by gunfire. The preliminary investigation revealed a man, driving a 2019 BMW X5, turned right onto Marsh Road from the Branmar Plaza shopping center parking lot located at 1812 Marsh Road. Shortly after traveling on Marsh Road, the driver heard glass shattering and saw the rear window of the vehicle broken.

There are no reported injuries. The BMW sustained a broken rear window. A projectile was recovered from the rear of the BMW. There is no further information available for the suspect(s) at this time. Surveillance video and images are not available.

The Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed this incident or has information regarding this case 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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VICTIM-1 (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the Victim Services Unit at DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov.

State Police Investigating Shots Fired Incident in Magnolia

Delaware State Police are investigating a shots-fired incident that occurred early Friday morning in Magnolia.

On January 2, 2026, at approximately 9:30 a.m., troopers responded to the 100 block of Whitetail Lane for a late-reported shots-fired complaint. Upon arrival, troopers located shell casings in the roadway in front of a residence. No one was injured, and no residences were struck by gunfire.

The preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 2:00 a.m. the same day, a dark-colored SUV drove past the residence and discharged multiple rounds toward the home before fleeing the area.

Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed or has information regarding this case to contact Detective I. Hitchens at 302-698-8503. 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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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

The following individuals are **not wanted** for failing to register or re-register at their current address. This is a [Homeless Sex Offender](#) Public Notification. If you have information that the listed individuals are occupying a residence, please call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

Note: The individuals shown are those recently reported as homeless; the homeless sex offender link includes the complete list of all homeless registrants.

YOUNGER , TYSON J



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	January 2, 2026
Registered Since:	February 17, 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

FISHER , RICKY L



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	December 29, 2025
Registered Since:	July 20, 2007
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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POTANOVICH , MICHAEL



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	December 30, 2025
Registered Since:	July 24, 2002
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

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

The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R.) 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 1-800-847-3333.

Note: Some of the individuals listed below are also homeless. Their profiles will not be duplicated in the separate homeless sex offender news release, as their wanted status is already reflected here and within their public sex offender registry listing. The individuals shown represent a portion of the current wanted sex offenders. The wanted sex offenders link provides direct access to the complete list of all wanted sex

offenders maintained on the Delaware Sex Offender Registry website.

HOSKINS , DEANGELO



WANTED

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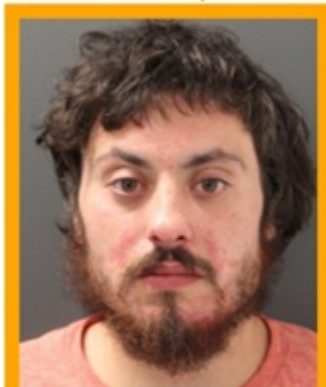
Registration Information (Homeless)

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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VISCOUNT , MICHAEL A



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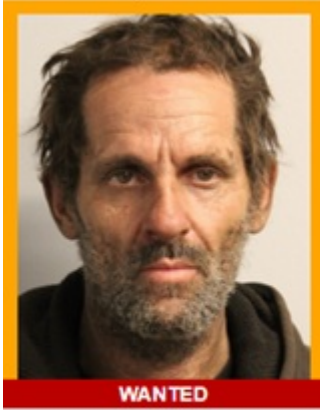
Registration Information (Homeless)

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
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MARTZ , JOHN A



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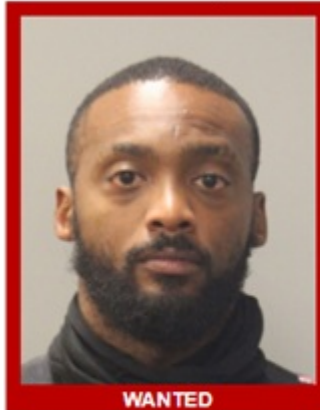
Registration Information

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

ARCHIBALD , DWAYNE



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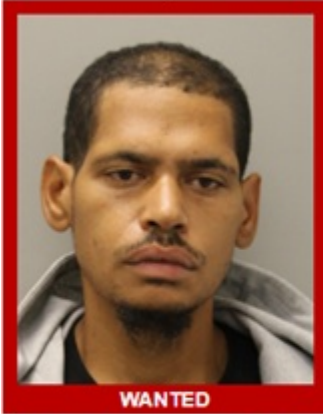
Registration Information

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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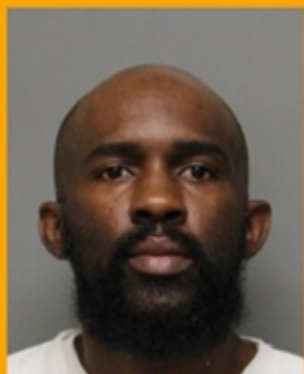
Registration Information

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

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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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
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

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
Phone:	3026592341

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

Public Advisory: Parking, Traffic, and Livestream Information for Celebration

of Life for Cpl/1 Matthew T. “Ty” Snook

The Delaware State Police is providing the following information to assist members of the public planning to attend the Celebration of Life for Cpl/1 Matthew T. “Ty” Snook, which will take place on Monday, January 5, 2026, at the University of Delaware Bob Carpenter Center, located at 631 S. College Avenue, Newark, Delaware.

Service Information

The Celebration of Life will honor Cpl/1 Snook’s life and service. For details regarding the timeline of the services and to learn more about Cpl/1 Snook, please visit the following link: [Obituary for Matthew Tyler “Ty” Snook](#)

For those unable to attend in person, the Celebration of Life will be livestreamed and broadcasted on the [Delaware State Police YouTube channel](#). The livestream will begin around 12:00 p.m. on January 5, 2026.

Traffic Advisory

Expect delays in the area of the Bob Carpenter Center on January 5th.

- Interstate 95 southbound will be temporarily closed in the area of Christiana Mall to Route 896 beginning around 6:30 a.m. for a short period of time to accommodate the convoy of law enforcement officers, first responders, and other public safety partners

traveling to the service.

- Motorists are encouraged to plan alternate routes and allow additional travel time.
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Public Parking Information

Parking at the Bob Carpenter Center will be limited. Once the main parking areas reach capacity, members of the public will be directed to overflow parking lots.

- University of Delaware Police Department, Newark Police Department, and DelDOT personnel will be on scene to assist with traffic flow and provide directions to overflow parking locations.
- If needed, the University of Delaware will operate shuttle buses to transport attendees from the overflow lots to the Bob Carpenter Center.

Attendees are encouraged to follow all instructions from law enforcement and DelDOT to maximize safety and provide everyone an opportunity to pay their respects.

Media Advisory

Members of the media planning to attend are asked to RSVP in advance by emailing the Delaware State Police Public Information Office at dsp_piomail@delaware.gov.

- Media parking will be limited, and advance coordination is required to ensure adequate space.
- Upon RSVP, media will receive a media packet containing timelines, a parking map, and other pertinent information.
- Media representatives attending are required to have

valid credentials and must follow all instructions provided by the Delaware State Police Public Information Office.

- Media are asked to RSVP no later than 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 4, 2026, to ensure accommodations.

The Delaware State Police thanks the public for their patience, cooperation, and continued support as the agency honors the life and service of Cpl/1 Matthew T. "Ty" Snook.

State Police Arrest Wilmington Man for Attempted Robbery in Newark

The Delaware State Police arrested 45-year-old **Victor Shipley**, of Wilmington, Delaware, for attempted robbery and related charges on Monday afternoon in Newark.

On December 29, 2025, troopers responded to Center Pointe Plaza, located at 1291 Churchmans Road, in Newark, for what was originally reported as a suspicious person. Multiple bystanders directed responding troopers towards a man, identified as Victor Shipley, who was walking through the parking lot, and placing his personal items under a parked car.

The investigation revealed Shipley approached a woman, who was loading her vehicle, and demanded money. The woman handed over an undisclosed amount of money and entered the driver's seat to leave. Shipley got into the vehicle's front passenger seat and demanded the woman perform a lewd act. While inside her car, Shipley took the car keys and refused to let her go.

A passerby spoke to Shipley and the woman, then called 9-1-1 after finding the interaction to be suspicious. Shipley eventually left the woman's vehicle. He was arrested by responding troopers without incident. The woman sustained non-life-threatening injuries during the incident.

Shipley was taken to Troop 2 where he was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2, and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on a \$56,000.00 cash bond.



- Attempted to Commit Robbery First Degree (Felony)
- Attempted to Commit Sexual Extortion (Felony)
- Unlawful Imprisonment Second Degree

***Update – Victim / Vehicle
Identified* State Police**

Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Hit-and-Run Crash in Wilmington

The Delaware State Police has identified 40-year-old **Serina White**, of Dallas, Texas, as the woman who died in the [fatal pedestrian hit-and-run crash](#) Sunday in Wilmington.

Investigators located and identified the suspect vehicle as a maroon 2011 Nissan Altima.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this crash. Investigators are asking anyone who witnessed the crash, has surveillance or dash-camera footage, or has relevant information about the vehicle involved, to contact Corporal K. Oakes at (302) 365-8483. 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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Delaware State Police Provide Guidance on Personal Property Left at Wilmington DMV

The Delaware State Police advises members of the public who left vehicles or other personal property at the Wilmington Division of Motor Vehicles during the December 23, 2025 incident, that arrangements are now being made for property retrieval.

Individuals who had vehicles, personal belongings, or other property left at the DMV, located at 2230 Hessler Boulevard in Wilmington, are asked to contact the Delaware State Police to coordinate retrieval.

To ensure the process is handled safely and efficiently, those seeking to recover property should contact Detective D. Grassi by email at daniel.grassi@delaware.gov. Additional instructions will be provided after contacting the Delaware State Police.

As the investigation into this line-of-duty death continues, portions of the property may still be restricted. The Delaware State Police appreciates the public's patience and cooperation as investigators continue their work.

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State Police Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Hit-and-Run Crash in Wilmington

The Delaware State Police is investigating a fatal pedestrian hit-and-run crash that occurred Sunday night in Wilmington.

On December 28, 2025, at approximately 9:15 p.m., troopers responded to East Lea Boulevard, near Colony Boulevard, for reports of a pedestrian hit by a vehicle. The preliminary investigation revealed an unknown vehicle was traveling in an unknown direction on East Lea Boulevard, near Colony Boulevard. At the same time, a pedestrian was on East Lea Boulevard, near Colony Boulevard. For reasons currently under investigation, the vehicle struck the pedestrian and fled the scene.

The pedestrian, a 40-year-old woman from Dallas, Texas, was taken to a local hospital where she was pronounced dead. Her name is being withheld until her family is notified.

The roadway was closed for approximately two hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

Investigators are asking anyone who witnessed the crash, has surveillance or dash-camera footage, or has relevant information about the vehicle involved, to contact Corporal K. Oakes at (302) 365-8483. 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 Investigating Shots Fired Incident on I-95

The Delaware State Police is investigating a shots fired incident that occurred Friday night on I-95 in Wilmington.

On December 27, 2025, troopers were informed about a vehicle damaged by gunfire. The preliminary investigation revealed on December 26, 2025, at approximately 9:30 p.m., a driver was traveling on I-95 southbound, in the area of Shipley Road, when the driver heard a loud noise. At the time, there was significant weather, and the driver did not initially see their vehicle was damaged. When the driver arrived at their destination, they discovered their vehicle was damaged and contacted police. Local law enforcement responded and saw damage and evidence consistent with the vehicle being shot. The driver was not injured during the incident and there was no suspect information available.

The Delaware State Police continues to investigate this incident. Troopers ask anyone who witnessed the incident, or has relevant information, to contact Master Corporal A. Hom at (302) 660-4314. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333.

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