Troopers Arrest Suspect in Theft Investigation

Delaware State Police have arrested 35-year-old **Jason Miller** of New Castle, DE following a theft investigation that occurred Tuesday night.

On April 19th, 2022 at approximately 9:35 p.m., troopers responded to Reynold's Towing, located at 3435 Wrangle Hill Road in Bear, DE regarding a report of a trespass in progress. Responding officers secured a perimeter and began canvassing the property. With the assistance of the Delaware State Police Canine and Aviation units, troopers located Jason Miller attempting to escape on the exterior of the property. Miller was taken into custody without incident and found to be in possession of numerous burglar tools. The ensuing investigation revealed that Miller had breached the perimeter fence and was attempting to steal items from vehicles inside the tow yard. A computer check also revealed Miller had active warrants for theft and violation of probation.

Miller was transported to Troop 2 and charged with the following crimes:

- Attempted Theft Over $1,500 (Felony)
- Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Possession of Burglar Tools (Felony)
- Criminal Mischief
- Criminal Trespass Second Degree

Miller was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court # 11 and issued a $2,800 unsecured bond. Miller was ultimately committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on $7,500 cash bond stemming from his violation of probation capias.

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Senior Corporal Leonard DeMalto

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Delaware State Police Troop 7 Hosting Community Café

Delaware State Police Troop 7 will be hosting a Community Café on **Tuesday, April 26th, 2022**. The event will be held from **8:00 – 10:00 a.m.** at the **Long Neck Diner** located at **25935 Plaza Drive, Millsboro, DE**. The Community Café will have Troop 7 administration, a Community Outreach officer, a representative from the Victim Services unit, and an investigator from the Collision Reconstruction Unit in attendance to meet and interact with members of the public. This Community Café is often referred to as "Coffee with a Cop" in other police agencies and is being held in an effort to build a stronger relationship between the Delaware State Police and the communities that we so proudly serve.

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Troopers Investigating Robbery of a Tow Truck

Delaware State Police are investigating a tow truck robbery that occurred in the Wilmington, DE area on Saturday evening.

On April 16th, 2022, at approximately 7:00 p.m., troopers on patrol in the area of the B.P. Gas station located at 708 Philadelphia Pike in Wilmington, DE observed a large number of ATV's and dirt bikes driving erratically and creating hazardous conditions for other vehicle traffic. As troopers responded to the gas station, the operators of the ATV's and dirt bikes began to flee the scene. One ATV was abandoned by its operator in the parking lot, and it was towed from the scene by Holly Oak tow truck company. The tow truck began

transporting the ATV to its tow yard, but the driver was confronted by two subjects on Cauffiel Parkway east of Philadelphia Pike. Numerous ATV's and dirt bikes surrounded the tow truck so the driver could not leave the scene. The two subjects then threatened to harm the tow truck driver and passenger if they did not release the vehicle to them. The subjects were eventually able to remove the ATV from the bed of the tow truck, and they fled the area with the vehicle to an unknown destination. Neither the tow truck driver nor the passenger were harmed in this incident.

Both suspects are described as black males, approximately 20-30 years of age. No further information is available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective B. Harris of Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8410. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at http://www.delaware.crimestoppers.com.

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One Suspect Arrested, One Remains At-Large for Theft of a Trailer

Delaware State Police have arrested 29-year-old **Jaread Mears** of Laurel, DE for theft and related charges following an investigation that began in March.

On March 28th, 2022, troopers responded to the Accurate Pest Control business located at 30139 Sussex Highway in Laurel, DE regarding a theft of a vehicle trailer. The ensuing investigation revealed that two suspects had stolen a Sure Trac trailer on March 26th, 2022. The trailer was located on March 28th, 2022 in Seaford, DE after the suspects sold it to a third party. Through investigative measures, it was determined that the two suspects were **Jaread Mears** and 39-year-old **Chad Mitchell** of Laurel, DE. Mears was apprehended by Georgetown Police Department on April 15th, 2022 after Mears attempted to flee from officers on foot.

Mears was transported to Georgetown Police Department where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Theft Over $1,500 (Felony)
- Selling Stolen Property Over $1,500 (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)
- Criminal Trespass Third Degree

Mears was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court # 3 and released on $6,050 unsecured bond.

Mitchell has yet to be located and has an active warrant for the same charges.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Chad Mitchell is asked to contact Trooper M. Marino of Delaware State Police Troop 5 at 302-337-1090 or by calling 911. Information may also be provided by sending a Private Facebook Message to the **Delaware State Police** or 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 Motor Vehicle Crash

Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died in a Friday afternoon crash on Lewes-Georgetown Highway (Route 9) west of EbbTide Drive, Lewes, as **Dakhyi Floyd, 17, of Middletown, DE.**

This collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or has any information is asked to contact Corporal/1 Smith at 302-703-3267. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at http://www.delawarecrimestoppers.com.

Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

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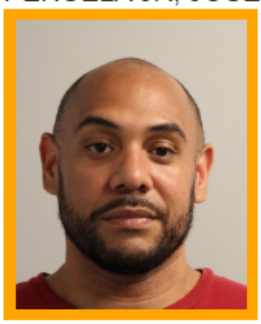
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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

Dover– The following subjects are **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 calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delawarecrimestoppers.com.

PENUELA JR, JOSE R



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 13, 2022
Registered Since:	January 30, 2009
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

Identification Information

Birth Date:	February 13, 1981 (age 41)	**Height:**	5' 7"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	185 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	**Eye Color:**	Brown
Skin Color:	MEDIUM	**Hair Color:**	BROWN

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

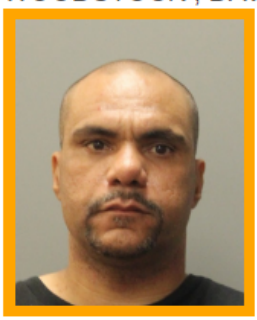
Aliases

PENUELA , JOSE R
PENUELA , JOSE
PENUELA , JOSIE
PENUELA JR, JOSE R

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	FULTON ST, NORTHWEST ST, GOVER DOVER , DE 19901	Kent	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

WOODSTOCK , DAVID



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 12, 2022
Registered Since:	March 5, 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

Identification Information

Birth Date:	August 10, 1978 (age 43)	**Height:**	5' 11"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	180 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	**Eye Color:**	Brown
Skin Color:	MEDIUM BROWN	**Hair Color:**	BLACK

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type	Description
MC DRUGAB	Drug Abuse Medical Condition
MC BEHAVIO	Behavior Disorder Medical Condition
MC ALCOHOL	Alcoholism Medical Condition
DA ALCOHOL	Drug Abuse, Alcohol
DISC R ARM	Discoloration, Arm Right
TAT R SHLD	Tattoo Shoulder, Right
TAT L ARM	Tattoo Arm, Left
TAT R ARM	Tattoo Arm, Right
SC R ARM	Scar Arm, Right
SC RF ARM	Scar Forearm, Right
SC LF ARM	Scar Forearm, Left

Aliases

BROWN , DAVID A
WOODSTOCK , DAVID A
BROWN , WOODSTOCK
BROWN , DAVID

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	LAKE COMO/MCDONALDS/BALLYS CAS SMYRNA , DE 19977	Kent	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

NICHOLS , SQUANTO



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 12, 2022
Registered Since:	July 8, 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

Identification Information

Birth Date:	August 16, 1995 (age 26)	**Height:**	6' 2"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	235 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	**Eye Color:**	Brown
Skin Color:	DARK BROWN	**Hair Color:**	BROWN

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type	Description
ART L ARM	Artificial Arm, Left
ART R ARM	Artificial Arm, Right
TAT R ARM	Tattoo Arm, Right
TAT CHEST	Tattoo Chest Nonspecific
TAT NECK	Tattoo Neck Nonspecific

Aliases

NICHOLS , SQUANTO J

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	RED ROOF INN, RODEWAY INN NEWARK , DE 19713	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

FIGUEROA , JUAN



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 14, 2022
Registered Since:	September 14, 2005
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

Identification Information

Birth Date:	June 1, 1980 (age 41)	**Height:**	5' 7"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	165 lbs.
Race:	WHITE	**Eye Color:**	Hazel
Skin Color:	MEDIUM	**Hair Color:**	BROWN

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type	Description
TAT BACK	XAVIANNA
TAT R ARM	JUAN
TAT L ARM	SAH-MERE
PRCD L EYE	Pierced Eyebrow, Left
TAT L SHLD	Tattoo Shoulder, Left
TAT NECK	Tattoo Neck Nonspecific

Aliases

FIGUEROA , JUAN R
GIGUEROA , JUAN
FIGUEROA JR, JUAN R

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	SILVER LAKE PARK/WAWA DOVER , DE 19901	Kent	Homeless
Work	3008 S State ST CAMDEN , DE 19934	Kent	SHORTCUTZ LAWN & LANDSCAPES
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Auto	Honda CIVIC Red	DE	376323

WILLIAMS , ERIC B



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	April 11, 2022
Registered Since:	March 1, 2021
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

Identification Information

Birth Date:	October 19, 1976 (age 45)	**Height:**	6' 1"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	240 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	**Eye Color:**	Brown
Skin Color:	MEDIUM BROWN	**Hair Color:**	BLACK

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type	Description
TAT R ARM	Tattoo Arm, Right
TAT L ARM	Tattoo Arm, Left
SC CHIN	Scar Chin
SC HEAD	Scar Head Nonspecific
TAT BACK	Tattoo Back Nonspecific

Aliases

(no aliases on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	DOVER LIBRARY, LOOCKERMAN, OVE DOVER , DE 19901	Kent	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

MILLER , DAVID



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	April 11, 2022
Registered Since:	February 27, 2003
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	Yes

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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

Identification Information

Birth Date:	October 18, 1966 (age 55)	**Height:**	6' 0"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	180 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	**Eye Color:**	Brown
Skin Color:	LIGHT BROWN	**Hair Color:**	BLACK

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type	Description
SC L THGH	

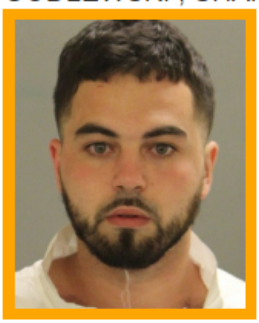
Aliases

MILLER , DAVID L

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	LIBRARY, DOVER MALL DOVER , DE 19901	Kent	Homeless
Work	650 S Bay RD #15 DOVER , DE 19901	Kent	PEOPLE READY
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

GODLEWSKI , SHANE



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 8, 2022
Registered Since:	February 10, 2009
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

Identification Information

Birth Date:	April 7, 1994 (age 28)	**Height:**	5' 4"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	155 lbs.
Race:	WHITE	**Eye Color:**	Hazel
Skin Color:	MEDIUM	**Hair Color:**	BLACK

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Aliases

GODLEWSKI JR, SHANE J
GODLEWSKI JR, SHANE J

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	1251 CENTREVILLE RD., 3140 KIR WILMINGTON , DE 19808	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Senior Corporal Jason Hatchell

Released: 041622 0826

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Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred Friday afternoon on Lewes-Georgetown Highway (Route 9) west of EbbTide Drive, Lewes.

On Friday, April 16, 2022, at approximately 2:10 p.m., a 2012 Honda CR-V, was traveling eastbound on Lewes-Georgetown Highway (Route 9), approaching the intersection at Ebb Tide Drive. At this time a 2009 Ram 1500 was traveling westbound on Lewes-Georgetown Highway, crossing the intersection at Ebb Tide Drive. A non-contact vehicle was stopped eastbound waiting to turn left onto Ebb Tide Drive. A second non-contact vehicle was slowing to a stop behind this vehicle. The operator of the Honda failed to observe the stopped traffic ahead, and in an attempt to avoid a collision, swerved left into the westbound lane. The Ram also swerved towards the shoulder, to avoid the Honda, but the front of both vehicles struck in a near-head-on collision. After impact the Honda overturned and struck a utility pole before coming to rest off the roadway. The Ram came to rest in the same area as the impact.

There were five occupants inside of the Honda.

- An 18-year-old male of Bear, DE was flown to Christiana Hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.
- A 17-year-old female of Bear, DE was transported to

Beebe Hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

- An 18-year-old female of Wilmington, DE was flown to Christiana Hospital in critical condition.
- A 16-year-old female of Middletown, DE was flown to Christiana Hospital in critical condition
- A 17-year-old male of Middletown, DE was transported to Beebe Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

At this time the operator of the Honda has not been confirmed. This remains an active and on-going investigation.

The 77-year-old male operator of the Ram was treated and released at an area hospital for minor injuries.

The roadway was closed for approximately 3 hours while the investigation was completed, and the roadway was cleared.

This collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or has any information is asked to contact Corporal/1 Smith at 302-703-3267. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at http://www.delawarecrimestoppers.com.

Traffic Advisory Roadway Closure Lewes Georgetown Highway (SR 9) West of Coastal Highway

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UPDATE- ROADWAY OPEN Delaware State Police Investigate Serious Motor Vehicle Collision

The traffic advisory issued for Lewes Georgetown Highway (SR 9) has been cancelled. The roadway in the area of Ebb Tide Drive, west of Coastal Highway (SR 1), has been reopened. Delaware State Police continue to investigate the serious injury motor vehicle collision that resulted in the roadway closing.

Once more information becomes available regarding the collision, an update will be provided.

Traffic Advisory Roadway Closure Lewes Georgetown Highway (SR 9) West of Coastal Highway

Presented by: Public Information Officer, Sgt. Heather Pepper

Released: 041522 1732

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Traffic Advisory Roadway Closure Lewes Georgetown Highway (SR 9) West of Coastal Highway

Delaware State Police have issued a traffic advisory for Lewes Georgetown Highway (SR 9). The roadway is currently closed in the area of Ebb Tide Drive, west of Coastal Highway (SR 1), for a serious injury collision. As a result, the roadway will be closed for an extended period of time. Motorists are urged to seek alternate routes of travel to avoid delays.

Once more information becomes available regarding the collision and roadway closure, an update will be provided.

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Sergeant Heather Pepper

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Subject Arrested on Multiple Warrants Following Traffic Stop

Delaware State Police have arrested 38-year-old **Tara Madden** of Selbyville, DE on multiple felony criminal warrants following a traffic stop on Thursday afternoon.

On April 14th, 2022 at approximately 3:56 p.m., an officer with the Greenwood Police Department observed a tan Chevrolet Cruze traveling southbound on Sussex Highway in the area of Market Street. The operator of the Cruze failed to stop at the red light at this intersection, and a traffic stop was initiated. The officer made contact with the operator and owner of the vehicle, identified as Tara Madden. A computer check of Madden revealed that she had four active criminal warrants for her arrest, stemming from numerous incidents that had occurred throughout March and April in the Frankford, Millville, and Millsboro areas. Madden was taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 5, where she was charged

with the following crimes:

- Theft of a Controlled Substance (Felony)
- Theft Greater Than $1,500 (Felony)
- Theft From a Senior (Felony) – 2 counts
- Criminal Mischief
- Offensive Touching

Madden was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court # 2 and released on $4,500 unsecured bond.

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