Delaware State Police Investigate Fatal Single Vehicle Crash

Rehoboth Beach, DE- Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal single-vehicle collision that occurred early Friday morning in Rehoboth Beach.

On February 25, 2022, at approximately 7:31 a.m., a 2019 BMW 330 sedan driven by a 68-year-old Lewes woman was traveling southbound on Coastal Highway in the area of Rehoboth Avenue Extended (SR 1A). For unknown reasons, the BMW exited the southbound lanes and entered the northbound lanes before crossing the Bay Vista Road intersection and exiting the east edge of the roadway. The car then struck a curb and numerous DelDOT signs while traveling south off Coastal Highway. The BMW then struck a steel handrail, traveled down an embankment, and struck a small tree.

The 68-year-old Lewes woman was the only occupant in the vehicle and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification is pending notification to next of kin.

The roadway was closed for approximately 2.5 hours while the investigation was completed, and the roadway cleared.

Anyone who witnessed the collision is asked to contact Cpl/3 Kenny Argo with the Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling (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-TIP-3333 or via the internet at http://delaware.crimestoppersweb.com/

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of a crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and need

assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/**Delaware Victim Center** is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll-free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the Victim Services Unit at **DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov**

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Troopers Offer Prevention Tips Due To Recent Vehicle Break-ins

New Castle County– Over the course of the last week, the Delaware State Police have investigated a series of thefts from vehicles which were ***parked in shopping center parking lots***. This recent trend is not widespread however the sudden

increase in incidents is specific to shopping centers along Route 40 in the Bear and Newark area.

These incidents involved forced entry, where something of value was visible inside of the vehicle. By simply locking your doors and keeping any and all property out of plain view you can significantly lessen the chance of being a victim.

With this information in mind we offering the following prevention and awareness tips:

- Keep the doors of your vehicles locked at all times and windows shut.
- Do not leave items of value in your vehicle. This includes purses, wallets, credit cards, electronics, checkbooks, money, SS card, loose change, documents and paperwork with your personal information listed.
- Store valuable tools inside your residence. If needed daily for work, create an easy system to load and unload, such as using storage containers to transport.
- Lock your glove box, which should only store your registration and insurance cards. Do not store your vehicle title in the glove box. Store it in a safe place in your residence.
- Do not leave items that have a perceived value, such as a laptop case with no laptop.
- Clear the vehicle of all clutter and personal items. This can give the general impression that other property of value may be within the vehicle.
- Do not keep a spare vehicle key hidden in the same vehicle. Do not store or house keys or other keys in your vehicle.
- If possible, keep your vehicle parked under a lighted area that you can check on from your residence.
- If you have a surveillance security system, include your vehicles in the angle of your camera. If you locate a suspicious subject on your property, in the area of your vehicles, do not confront them, call 911 immediately.

And finally, be a good witness for your neighbors, co-workers and fellow citizens. Pay attention and be aware of what is going on in your neighborhood, and other places that you frequent throughout the course of your day.

If you See Something-Say Something, by reporting all suspicious activity to your local law enforcement agency, call 9-1-1.

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/.

In the event you become a victim of a vehicle break-in, it is imperative to monitor all credit card and bank account information as criminals tend to immediately use these personal items.

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Delaware State Police Investigate Fatal Motorcycle Crash- New Castle

New Castle- Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motorcycle accident that occurred late Wednesday night in New Castle.

On February 23, 2022, at approximately 11:49 p.m., a 2011 Honda Accord was stopped on McMullan Avenue at the intersection of southbound Route 13. The Honda turned right and entered the left turn lane of Route 13. At this time, a 2004 Yamaha Motorcycle was traveling southbound Route 13 traveling at a high rate of speed. As the Honda entered into the left lane, the Yamaha switched from the middle lane into the left lane. The front of the Yamaha struck the rear of the Honda for point of contact in the left lane. After impact, the 19-year-old male operator of the Yamaha was ejected. The 23-year-old female operator of the Honda lost control and veered left into the center median and struck a guardrail. The Honda then continued across the northbound lanes of Route 13 where it came to a rest off the roadway.

The 19-year-old operator of the Yamaha from Newark, DE was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

The 23-year-old operator of the Honda was transported to Christiana Hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

Northbound lanes of Route 13 at Boulden Boulevard and southbound lanes of Route 13 at McMullan Avenue were closed for approximately 3 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 Master Corporal Forester of the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8485. 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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Traffic Advisory Delaware State Police Investigating Serious Crash- New Castle

New Castle – Delaware State Police are on the scene of a serious motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 11:49 p.m. last night, February 23, 2022, on southbound North Dupont Highway (Route 13) south of I-295.

As a result of the crash, North Dupont Highway (Route 13) is closed in both directions for emergency response vehicles on scene. Motorists are advised to avoid the area and seek alternate routes of travel. The road closure is anticipated to be lengthy, with no estimated time for a re-opening.

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

http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories

The investigation is in the early stages with further details being released as they become available.

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Former Laurel School District Employee Arrested for Felony

Theft

Laurel, DE- Delaware State Police arrested **Wade L. Bryan, 40, of Laurel,** on felony theft charges.

Wade Bryan was employed as the school secretary at North Laurel Elementary School. During his employment with the school in the summer and fall of 2021, he was responsible for the incoming funds for the school's pizza fundraiser and Pre-K tuition. When incoming checks from the fundraiser hadn't cleared parents' bank accounts, the school discovered Wade failed to make any deposits. In addition, he improperly gave the fundraising company the district's bank account information to conduct an automatic withdrawal for payment for the fundraiser. Once district officials entered the school safe, they discovered all of the cash proceeds from the fundraiser were missing, and the checks were never deposited. District Officials conducted an internal audit for other financial activity Wade was responsible for and discovered he had taken incoming cash proceeds from the Pre-K tuition program and only deposited incoming checks to the district's bank account. In total, $3,198.50 cash from the fundraiser and $1,775.00 from the Pre-K tuition funds were stolen.

On February 14, 2022, Wade Bryan was indicted on two counts of Theft Over $1,500 (Felony) and turned himself in. He was released on his own recognizance.

Any questions regarding Wade Bryan's employment with North Laurel Elementary School should be directed to Laurel School District.

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Delaware State Police Investigate Homicide in Seaford

Seaford, DE- Delaware State Police are investigating the shooting death of a 31-year-old Laurel man Sunday night in Seaford.

On February 20, 2022, at approximately 8:59 p.m., the Seaford Police Department responded to a reported shooting at 1252 Norman Eskridge Highway. When officers arrived on the scene, they found the 31-year-old male in the parking lot with gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. Identification is pending notification to next of kin.

At the request of the Seaford Police Department, the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit was contacted to assume the investigation. Through investigative measures, detectives

learned the victim was in the McDonalds drive-thru located at 300 S Dual Hwy when he first encountered a group of individuals also in the drive-thru. After exiting the drive-thru, the two parties continued their encounter in the adjacent parking lot off of Stein Hwy, at which time the victim was shot before the group of individuals fled the scene. No suspect information is currently available.

This case remains an active and ongoing investigation being conducted by the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit. Anyone who witnessed this incident or has information about this case is asked to contact Det. Mark Ryde by calling 302-741-2730 or emailing Mark.Ryde@delaware.gov. 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 at http://www.delaware.crimestoppers.com.

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UPDATE- Victim Identified Troopers Arrest Sussex County Man for Murder

Rehoboth Beach- Delaware State Police have identified the individual who died during an early Sunday morning shooting as **Arrick Richards, 41, of Lewes, DE.**

On February 20, 2022, at approximately 12:45 a.m., troopers responded to a report of a shooting at the Coastal Taproom located at 18766 John J. Williams Highway, Rehoboth Beach. Upon arrival, Arrick Richards was located in the bar area suffering from a gunshot wound. He was transported to Beebe Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Through the investigation, it was learned the victim and suspect were involved in a verbal argument over a game of pool. During the verbal argument the suspect produced a handgun and shot the victim in the chest. The suspect then fled the scene. Through investigative means the suspect was identified as Edward Martin. Troopers located Martin operating a motor vehicle in the Long Neck area and a traffic stop was conducted. Martin was taken into custody without incident, and a subsequent probable cause search led to the discovery of a gun inside of the vehicle.

Martin was then transported to Troop 7 where he was charged with Murder 1st Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the

Commission of a Felony, and Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon. Martin was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on $800,000 cash bond.

This case remains an active investigation being conducted by the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit. Anyone with information is asked to contact Sgt. Stephen Yeich by calling 302-741-2703 or emailing Stephen.Yeich@delaware.gov. 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 delaware.crimestoppersweb.com

Troopers Arrest Sussex County Man for Murder- Rehoboth Beach

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Update-Victim Identified Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Bicycle Accident- Newark

Newark- Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died in a Friday night crash on Salem Church Road as **Patrick Hulton, 30, Elkton, MD.**

This crash remains an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with information regarding the crash should contact Sergeant Alexander of the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8484. 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/.

Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Bicycle Accident- Newark

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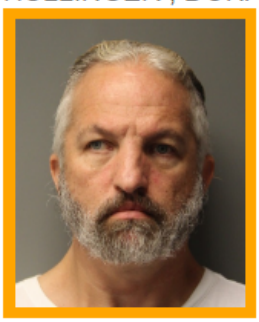
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Homeless Sex Offender Notification-Dover

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.

HULLINGER , DONALD J



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	February 17, 2022
Registered Since:	February 6, 2004
In Prison:	Yes
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:	January 10, 1967 (age 55)	**Height:**	5' 10"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	185 lbs.
Race:	WHITE	**Eye Color:**	Hazel
Skin Color:	FAIR	**Hair Color:**	GRAY

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type	Description
TAT L ARM	
TAT R ARM	
TAT CHEST	

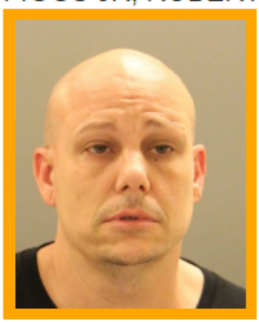
Aliases

HULLINGER JR, DONALD J

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	LEIPSIC RD, N DUPONT HWY, PROB DOVER , DE 19904	Kent	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

FIGGS JR, ROBERT P



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	February 16, 2022
Registered Since:	February 27, 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
Phone:	3026592341

Identification Information

Birth Date:	June 21, 1974 (age 47)	**Height:**	5' 8"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	185 lbs.
Race:	WHITE	**Eye Color:**	Brown
Skin Color:	FAIR	**Hair Color:**	BROWN

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type	Description
TAT BACK	Tattoo Back Nonspecific
SC L ELB	Scar Elbow, Left
TAT R SHLD	Tattoo Shoulder, Right
SC L SHLD	Scar Shoulder, Left
TAT LF ARM	Tattoo Forearm, Left
TAT RF ARM	Tattoo Forearm, Right

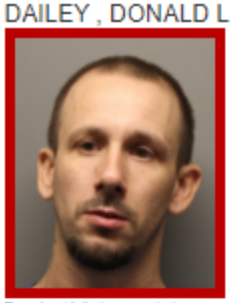
Aliases

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Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	ALLEN HARIM HARBESON , DE 19951	Sussex	Homeless
Work	18752 Harbeson RD HARBESON , DE 19951	Sussex	ALLENS
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

DAILEY , DONALD L



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	February 2, 2022
Registered Since:	August 21, 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:	July 21, 1985 (age 35)	Height:	5' 9"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	190 lbs.
Race:	WHITE	Eye Color:	Green
Skin Color:	MEDIUM	Hair Color:	BROWN

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type	Description
TAT R SHLD	
TAT LELBOW	
TAT R ARM	
TAT L ARM	
TAT LF ARM	
TAT RF ARM	
TAT RELBOW	
TAT UL ARM	
TAT UR ARM	
TAT NECK	
TAT BACK	
TAT CHEST	
TAT ABDOM	
TAT FLBODY	
MC BEHAVIO	

Aliases

DAILEY JR, DONALD L
DAILEY , DONALD
DAILEY , DONALD J
DAILEY JR, DONALD L

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	SUN THIS WEEK GEORGETOWN , DE 19947	Sussex	Homeless
Work	00 HomeLESS ST GEORGETOWN , DE 19947	Sussex	WORX CONSTRUCTION
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

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Update- Victims Identified Delaware State Police Investigating Double Fatal Collision- Bear

Bear- Delaware State Police have identified the two victims who died in a Thursday night crash on Route 40 as **Cristina Martinez-Jimenez, 31, and Dylan Valenzuela-Martinez, 7, both of Newark, DE.**

This crash remains an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with information regarding the crash should contact Det. Breen of the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8486. 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/.

Delaware State Police Investigating Double Fatal Collision- Bear

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