

# **\*Traffic Advisory\* Delaware State Police Investigating Serious Crash- Camden**

**Camden**– Delaware State Police are on the scene of a serious motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 11:08 a.m. this morning, December 30, 2021, on South Dupont Highway (Route 13) at Old North Road.

As a result of the crash, Route 13 is closed in both directions between Old North Road and West Lebanon Road (Route 10) 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](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.

*Presented by Public Information Officer, Senior Corporal Jason Hatchell*

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# **Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery of Convenience Store- New Castle**

**New Castle**– Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a New Castle area convenience store that occurred

early this morning.

At approximately 3:00 a.m., Thursday, December 30, 2021, troopers responded to the Wawa, located at 1400 Beaver Brook Plaza, New Castle, for an armed robbery. The investigation determined a male suspect entered the store and confronted an employee behind the sales counter. The suspect displayed a black semiautomatic handgun and demanded money from the cash register. The employee complied and the suspect then approached the store manager who was standing behind a second cash register. The suspect demanded money from the three remaining cash registers and the safe. The manager complied and the suspect fled the scene on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash through a rear business door. The suspect was last seen running towards the Beaver Brook Apartments.

The suspect was described as a white male approximately 40 years of age, 6' tall, wearing all dark clothing, a mask, and a baseball hat. There are no suspect photographs available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Kirchenbauer of Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8525. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of 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. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at [debra.reed@state.de.us](mailto:debra.reed@state.de.us).

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# **Delaware State Police Investigate Fatal Pedestrian Crash – Wilmington**

**Wilmington**– Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred Wednesday night on southbound Limestone Road (Route 7) in the area of Milltown Road.

On Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at approximately 9:19 p.m., a 2008 Toyota Camry was traveling southbound on Limestone Road (Route 7) in the left lane of travel approaching the intersection with Milltown Road. Four juveniles had departed the Valero located at 1327 McKenna's Church Road and were attempting to cross Route 7 traveling west towards Milltown Road. The juvenile pedestrians were in the process of crossing the roadway while in the vicinity of the marked pedestrian crosswalk. The Toyota entered the intersection and

it's front left collided with one of the pedestrians. As a result of the impact the pedestrian was thrown in southeast direction and came to rest on the right shoulder of northbound Route 7.

The 13-year-old pedestrian of Smyrna, DE, was pronounced deceased at the scene of the collision. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

The 19-year-old operator of the Toyota did not sustain any injuries.

At this time, it is unknown what the traffic signal / pedestrian crosswalk signal displayed at the time of the collision. Impairment does not appear to be a factor in this collision.

The roadway was closed for approximately 3.5 hours while the investigation was completed, and the roadway was cleared.

[\\*Traffic Advisory\\* Delaware State Police Investigating Serious Crash- Wilmington](#)

This collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or has information on the vehicle involved is asked to contact Corporal/2 Calio at 302-365-8483. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>.

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## **\*Traffic Advisory\* Delaware State Police Investigating Serious Crash- Wilmington**

**Wilmington** – Delaware State Police are on the scene of a serious motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian that occurred at approximately 9:19 p.m. this evening, December 29, 2021, on Limestone Road at Milltown Road.

As a result of the crash, Limestone Road is closed at the intersection with Milltown Road 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.

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# Delaware State Police Investigating Bank Robbery- Millville

**Millville-** Delaware State Police are investigating a bank robbery that occurred Wednesday morning.

On December 29, 2021, at approximately 10:40 a.m., Delaware State Police responded to the Artisans Bank located at 35696 Atlantic Ave, Millville, for a report of a robbery. The investigation determined a male suspect entered the bank, approached a bank teller behind the counter and displayed a note demanding money. The bank teller complied, and the suspect fled the bank on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash, northbound across Atlantic Ave.

The suspect was described as a white male wearing a dark-colored jacket, dark pants, with a mask and a beanie hat.

No one was injured during this incident and there are no surveillance photographs available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation should contact Detective Yencer with Delaware State Police Troop 4

Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-752-3791. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com> .

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# **\*UPDATE- VICTIM IDENTIFIED\***

## **Delaware State Police Investigate a Fatal Two Car Motor Vehicle Collision- Smyrna**

*Smyrna, DE-* Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died during a fatal two vehicle collision on December 23, 2021, as **John “Tony” Estus, 82, of Smyrna.**

[Troopers Investigate a Fatal Two Car Motor Vehicle Collision- Smyrna](#)

This collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Any individuals who witnessed the crash are asked to contact Cpl/3 Joseph Lane by calling 302-698-8457. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>.

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## **\*UPDATE- Victim Identified\* Troopers Investigate Fatal Single Vehicle Crash- Georgetown**

***Georgetown, DE-*** Delaware State Police have identified the victim that died during a fatal single-vehicle crash in Georgetown on Thursday, December 23, 2021, as **Kevin W. Hemphill, 31, of Millsboro.**

This collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding the crash is asked to contact Cpl/3 Kenneth Argo by calling 302-703-3264.

[Troopers Investigate Fatal Single-Vehicle Crash- Georgetown](#)

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 are in need of 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](mailto:DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov)

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## **\*Update-Victim Identified\* Delaware State Police Investigate Fatal Pedestrian Crash – Newark**

**Newark**– Delaware State Police have identified the individual who died in a fatal pedestrian crash on December 23, 2021, as **Hogan Smith**, 35, of Chesapeake City, MD.

This collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or has information on the vehicle involved, is asked to contact Sgt. Alexander at 302-365-8484. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>.

[Delaware State Police Investigate Fatal Pedestrian Crash – Newark](#)

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

*Dover* – Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted [sex offender](#) after he either failed to register or re-register his current address. If anyone knows the location of these subjects, they are asked to call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the [www.delawarecrimestoppers.com](http://www.delawarecrimestoppers.com).



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## CLAYTON CROOKS



**Risk Level:** Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)  
**Verified On:** November 5, 2021  
**Registered Since:** March 30, 2020  
**In Prison:** No  
**Convicted Out of State:** No  
**Repeat Offender:** No

**Police Agency:** DSP HEADQUARTERS  
**Phone:** (302) 659-2341  
**Address:** PO BOX 430  
 Dover, DE 19903

**Date of Birth:** April 30, 1996 (age 25)  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race:** Black/African American  
**Skin Tone:** LIGHT BROWN

**Height:** 6' 4"  
**Weight:** 175 LBS  
**Hair Color:** BLACK  
**Eye Color:** Brown

### Aliases

CLAYTON D CROOKS

### Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

### Addresses

| Type   | Address  | County    | Development/Employer |
|--------|--|-----------|----------------------|
| Home   | N<br>25TH, 26TH, 28TH,<br>BRANDYWINE P<br>WILMINGTON, DE 19802 | NewCastle | Homeless             |
| Work   | (no address on file)   | Other     | Unemployed           |
| School | (no address on file)   | Other     | Not Attending School |

### Vehicles

(no vehicles on file)

### Convictions

| Adjudication Date | State | Statute             | Description                        | Victim Age |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| June 05, 2017     | DE    | DE-11-0776-000a-F-B | Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child | 12-15yr    |
| June 05, 2017     | DE    | DE-11-0776-000a-F-B | Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child | 12-15yr    |

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# Homeless Sex Offender Notification

**Dover**— 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 calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at [www.delawarecrimestoppers.com](http://www.delawarecrimestoppers.com).



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## DARRELL TRAYLOR



|                                |                    |                       |                               |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Risk Level:</b>             | Tier 3 (High Risk) | <b>Police Agency:</b> | DSP HEADQUARTERS              |
| <b>Verified On:</b>            | December 20, 2021  | <b>Phone:</b>         | (302) 559-2341                |
| <b>Registered Since:</b>       | December 2, 1997   | <b>Address:</b>       | PO BOX 430<br>Dover, DE 19903 |
| <b>In Prison:</b>              | No                 |                       |                               |
| <b>Convicted Out of State:</b> | No                 |                       |                               |
| <b>Repeat Offender:</b>        | Yes                |                       |                               |

|                       |                            |                    |         |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| <b>Date of Birth:</b> | December 16, 1980 (age 41) | <b>Height:</b>     | 5' 10"  |
| <b>Gender:</b>        | Male                       | <b>Weight:</b>     | 150 LBS |
| <b>Race:</b>          | Black/African American     | <b>Hair Color:</b> | BLACK   |
| <b>Skin Tone:</b>     | DARK BROWN                 | <b>Eye Color:</b>  | Brown   |

|                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Aliases</b>    | <b>Scars, Marks, &amp; Tattoos</b> |
| DARRELL P TRAYLOR | TAT L ARM      Tattoo Arm, Left    |
| DARRYL MANLOVE    | TAT L HND      Tattoo Hand, Left   |
| DARYL MANLOVE     | TAT R ARM      Tattoo Arm, Right   |
|                   | TAT R HND      Tattoo Hand, Right  |
|                   | TAT LF ARM      Cross              |
|                   | TAT RF ARM      Word (Mom)         |

|  |  |           |                                      |
|--|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Addresses</b>   |  |           |                                      |
| <b>Type      Address      County      Development/Employer</b> |  |           |                                      |
| Home   | 617 N SHIPLEY, 2ND ST., 210 W WILMINGTON, DE 19801 | NewCastle | Homeless                             |
| Work   | 2544 Kirkwood HWY NEWARK, DE 19711                 | NewCastle | SHAWN L HARRISON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT |
| School   | (no address on file)                               | Other     | Not Attending School                 |

**Vehicles**  
(no vehicles on file)

| Adjudication Date | State | Statute             | Description   | Victim Age |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------|---|------------|
| October 25, 1995  | DE    | DE-11-0758-0000-F-G | UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT SECOND DEGREE<br>HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT                  | 1-17yr     |
| November 07, 1994 | DE    | DE-11-0775-0A1A-F-A | UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE FIRST DEGREE-NO CONSENT-SER INJ OCCASION OF CRIME | Society    |

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