

Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Laurel

Laurel- Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred this afternoon on Sycamore Road at the intersection to Beaver Dam Branch Road.

On Friday, November 26, 2021, at approximately 2:35 p.m., a 2017 Subaru WRX operated by a 17-year-old male of Frankford, DE, was traveling westbound on Sycamore Road at a high rate of speed. At this time, a 2000 Ford F-150 pickup truck operated by an 18-year-old male of Salisbury, MD, was traveling westbound on Sycamore Road in front of the Subaru. The Ford slowed down at the intersection to make a left turn onto Beaver Dam Branch Road. As the Ford initiated the left turn, the Subaru was unable to stop. In attempt to avoid striking the Ford, the Subaru began to pass it on the left. The Subaru was unable to avoid the collision and it's front right struck the front left of the Ford. The collision pushed the Ford in a northwest direction, where it came to rest in the westbound lane of Sycamore Road. The impact caused the Subaru to exit the roadway while rotating in a counterclockwise direction. The Subaru continued traveling out of control in a westerly direction until it struck a guide wire. This collision caused the Subaru to go airborne and subsequently its passenger side struck a utility pole.

The collision with the utility pole caused the 17-year-old male front seat passenger of the Subaru to be ejected. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

The 17-year-old operator of the Subaru was transposed to an area hospital and treated for minor injuries.

The 18-year-old operator of the Ford was not injured.

Sycamore Road at Beaver Dam Branch Road remains closed while a utility pole is replaced.

The investigation remains on-going. Anyone with information regarding this collision should contact Senior Corporal Albert with the Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-703-3266. 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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Presented by Public Information Officer, Senior Corporal Jason Hatchell

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***Traffic Advisory* State Troopers Investigating Serious Crash – Laurel**

Laurel – Delaware State Police are on the scene of a serious motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 2:35 p.m. this afternoon, November 26, 2021, on Beaver Dam Branch Road at the intersection with Sycamore Road.

As a result of the crash, Beaver Dam Branch Road is closed at the intersection 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.

Presented by Public Information Officer, Senior Corporal Jason Hatchell

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Troopers Arrest Lewes Man on Multiple Criminal Charges After Traffic Stop- Millsboro

Millsboro, DE- Delaware State Police arrested **Cedrick Fooks, 29, of Lewes**, on multiple criminal charges after drugs and a loaded handgun were located in his vehicle during a traffic stop. Fooks also resisted arrest and injured two troopers when being taken into custody.

On November 23, 2021, at approximately 3:48 p.m., a trooper on routine patrol on northbound DuPont Blvd. (US 113) observed Cedrick Fooks operating a white Chevrolet Impala traveling northbound DuPont Blvd. in the same area. The trooper conducted a computer inquiry on the vehicle and discovered Fooks driver's license was suspended, and he had an active capias out of Justice of the Peace Court #3 for Failing to Appear. A traffic stop was conducted on the Impala in the parking lot of DE Storage located at 28862 Dupont Blvd., Millsboro. Upon contact with Fooks, a strong odor of Marijuana was detected, and he displayed signs of driving under the influence. Also observed in the backseat of Fooks vehicle were his two young children, not properly secured in car seats. Fooks refused to obey commands to exit the car. After being instructed multiple times, Fooks exited the Impala. As the trooper attempted to take Fooks into custody, he resisted arrest and tried to grab an object underneath the driver seat with one of his hands. The trooper engaged in a physical altercation with Fooks as he actively resisted with force. Another trooper arrived on scene, and both troopers were able to take Fooks into custody. During the altercation, both troopers assigned to Delaware State Police Troop 4 sustained minor injuries. Fooks was not injured during the altercation.

A probable cause search was conducted on the vehicle, and

located inside were the following items:

- 2,974 bags of Heroin
- Approximately 387.27 grams of Marijuana
- Approximately 8.54 grams of Crack Cocaine
- 61- 15mg of Percocet pills
- 5- 30mg Oxycodone Hydrochloride pills
- 1- Loaded 9mm Glock 19 handgun with 15 rounds in the magazine
- \$3,368.00 in suspected drug proceeds

Fooks was transported to Delaware State Police Troop 4, and charged with the following crimes:

- Two Counts- Assault Second Degree on Law Enforcement (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest with Force (Felony)
- Two Counts- Endangering the Welfare of a Child
- Criminal Mischief
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance- Tier 3 Quantity (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance- Tier 2 Quantity (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Two Counts- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Firearm)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Driving While Suspended
- Driving Under the Influence of Drugs
- Two Counts- Failure to Properly Secure Children

Fooks was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$64,200.00 bond.

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Heather Pepper

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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 subjects are 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 <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>.

HARDING, MITCHELL L



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: November 22, 2021
Registered Since: May 13, 2009
In Prison: No
Connected Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency: DSP-HEADQUARTERS
Address: PO BOX 439
Dover, DE, 19903
302692241
Phone:

Identification Information

Birth Date: August 2, 1984 (Age 37)
Gender: Male
Race: WHITE
Hair Color: BROWN

Height: 5' 4"
Weight: 135 lbs
Eye Color: BROWN
Hair Color: BROWN

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type Description
TAT ULAIR
TAT UL ARMP
TAT UL ARMP

Aliases

HARDING JR, MITCHELL

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employee
Home	IS DIVISION ST LOCKERBIAL CODE DOVER, DE 19903	Kent	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

DISTEFANO, DAVID R



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level: Tier 1 (High Risk)
Verified On: November 22, 2021
Registered Since: November 28, 2007
In Prison: No
Connected Out of State: Yes
Repeat Offender: Yes

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency: DSP-HEADQUARTERS
Address: PO BOX 439
Dover, DE, 19903
302692241
Phone:

Identification Information

Birth Date: April 9, 1962 (Age 57)
Gender: Male
Race: WHITE
Skin Color: MEDIUM

Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 190 lbs
Eye Color: BROWN
Hair Color: BROWN

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type Description
DIECEPND
RSCD L EAR
TAT UL ARMP
TAT UL ARMP
TAT L ARMP
TAT R ARMP

Aliases

(no aliases on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employee
Home	IS BUS DEPOT DOVERWORKS HSE, N.E.R DOVER, DE 19903	Kent	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

BURTON, ALLEN L



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: November 18, 2021
Registered Since: December 9, 2018
In Prison: No
Connected Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency: DSP-HEADQUARTERS
Address: PO BOX 439
Dover, DE, 19903
302692241
Phone:

Identification Information

Birth Date: February 1, 1969 (Age 52)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Hair Color: BLACK

Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 200 lbs
Eye Color: BROWN
Hair Color: BLACK

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Aliases

BURTON, ALLAN L
BURTON, ALLAN
BURTON, ALLAN Z
BURTON, ALLEN

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employee
Home	IS JOHN HUNN BROWN RD, 3860 N DSP DOVER, DE 19903	Kent	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

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Seaford Man Arrested on Weapon and Drug Charges After Welfare Check- Blades

Blades, DE- Delaware State Police arrested **George Reha, 35, of Seaford**, early Wednesday morning on weapon and drug charges after troopers were called to a convenience store to check on his welfare.

On November 24, 2021, at approximately 7:28 a.m., troopers and EMS were dispatched to Royal Farms located at 8800 Concord Road to check on the welfare of a male, later identified as George Reha. Reha appeared to be nodding off while in the driver seat of a GMC Sierra. Upon contact, he displayed signs of being under the influence of drugs, and a DUI investigation ensued. Reha was taken into custody without incident, and a search of his person was conducted. Located in his pant pocket was \$8,797 in suspected drug proceeds. A search of his vehicle resulted in troopers finding the following items:

- Approximately 5.99 grams of cocaine
- Drug Paraphernalia
- 1- large Bowie Knife
- 1- Switchblade knife

Reha did not required medical attention and was transported to Delaware State Police Troop 5, where he was charged with the following crimes:

- 4th Offense DUI (Felony)
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Person Prohibited

(Felony)

- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Possession of a Switchblade

Reha was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$9,500.00 cash bond.

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Delaware State Police

Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash – New Castle

New Castle – Delaware State Police is investigating a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred late yesterday morning.

On Monday, November 22, 2021, at approximately 11:44 a.m., a 2019 Freightliner tow truck was traveling northbound on I-95 in the right lane of travel. At the same time, a 2012 Ford Escape had pulled over to the right shoulder of I-95 just north of the exit to Route 141 southbound. As the Freightliner neared the location of the Ford Escape, for unknown reasons, the sole occupant exited his vehicle and entered into the right lane of travel. The Freightliner attempted to swerve to the left, but was unable to avoid the collision and struck the pedestrian.

The 25-year-old male victim of Bear, DE was pronounced deceased at the scene. The name of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

The 51-year-old operator of the tow truck of Clayton, DE was not injured in the crash.

The two right lanes of I-95 northbound were closed for approximately three hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

Anyone with information regarding the incident should contact Detective Tenebruso by calling 302-365-8435. 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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Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery of Gas Station- Wilmington

Wilmington – Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a Wilmington area gas station that occurred this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 12:55 a.m., Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at the Exxon gas station, located at 2007 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, when troopers responded to an armed robbery. Investigation determined a male suspect entered the store and confronted a male employee behind the sales counter. The suspect displayed a handgun and demanded money from the register. The employee complied and the suspect fled the store with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect fled on foot westbound Route 2. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male wearing all dark clothing.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Harris of the 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.crimestoppersweb.com>

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***Traffic Advisory* State Troopers Investigating Serious Crash – New Castle**

New Castle – Delaware State Police are on the scene of a serious motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 11:46 a.m. this morning, November 22, 2021, on Interstate 95 northbound, south of Route 141.

As a result of the crash, the three right lanes of I-95 northbound are closed 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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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

Released: 112221 1241

Troopers Investigate Shooting Outside Rehoboth Area Establishment

Rehoboth Beach – Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting incident that occurred shortly after midnight outside The Pond Bar and Grill.

On November 21, 2021, at approximately 12:06 a.m., troopers responded to The Pond Bar and Grill, located at 19266 Coastal Highway, for a report of subjects fighting in the parking lot. Within two minutes, Sussex County Emergency Operations Center (9-1-1) updated the responding troopers that shots were fired. Upon their arrival, it was determined one male victim had been shot during the ruckus, but had already left the area in a privately owned vehicle and traveled to Beebe Medical Center for a gunshot wound to his leg. The wound is considered to be non-life-threatening. No other victims were located at the scene.

A search of the crime scene was conducted and 32 shell casings were located in the parking lot. Two vehicles were struck as well as the front window of the bar. It was later determined that a round struck a second floor room in the Comfort Inn next door.

At approximately 12:24 a.m. another call was received by the

Emergency Operations Center advising there were shots fired at the Wawa located at 35436 Wolfe Neck Road, Rehoboth. In this incident, there were no reported victims of the gunfire and several empty shell casings were located outside the business in the parking lot.

Due to the short time frame between the two incidents, it is assumed that the shootings may be linked.

There are no surveillance photographs or suspect information available.

These incidents remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigation Unit. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective A. Bluto by calling 302-752-3864. 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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Wilmington Man Arrest with Stolen Gun

Claymont – The Delaware State Police have arrested a Wilmington man after he was acting suspiciously in a local Wawa.

Troopers responded to the Wawa, located at 697 Naamans Road, on Friday November 19, 2021 around 2:49 a.m. when an employee phoned 9-1-1 to report a subject acting strange while patronizing the store. The female clerk stated the male was walking in and out of the store spilling coffee and knocking items over. The subject then walked behind the deli counter where the employee was working and she became concerned for her safety when she saw what appeared to be the handle of a firearm sticking out of his pocket.

When troopers arrived at the store, the male was given numerous verbal commands to keep his hands away from the firearm, but continued to make movements toward the pocket where the gun was hidden. The subject, who was later identified as **Zaire Dollard**, 24, eventually complied with the orders and was placed in custody without further incident.

A computer inquiry revealed Dollard had two capiases out of local courts and the .45 caliber pistol recovered was reported stolen on May 31, 2020. Dollard is also a person prohibited

from possessing a weapon.

Zaire Dollard was transported back to Troop 1 where he was charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, and Receiving a Stolen Firearm. He was arraigned at JP11 and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$23,000.00 cash bond.

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