

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

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 their current address. If anyone knows the location of this subject, 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 <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com/>.



Megan's Law Community Notice

**THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED FOR ADVISORY PURPOSES ONLY
THIS IS NOT A WANTED PERSON**



KENNETH A HICKEY



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
 Verified On: April 30, 2021
 Registered Since: February 17, 2009
 In Prison: No
 Convicted Out of State: No
 Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: TROOP 1 STATE POLICE
 Phone: (302) 761-6677
 Address: 603 PHILADELPHIA AVE.
 WILMINGTON, DE 19809

Date of Birth: December 21, 1981 (age 39)
 Gender: Male
 Race: WHITE
 Skin Tone: FAIR

Height: 6' 0"
 Weight: 165 LBS
 Hair Color: BROWN
 Eye Color: Hazel

Aliases

KENNETH HICKEY
 HICKEY A KENNETH

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

TAT UR ARM

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	5209 Concord PIKE DAYS INN RM 209 WILMINGTON, DE 19803	NewCastle	
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
May 12, 2008	DE	DE-11-1109-0001-F-D	Unlawful Dealing in Material Depicting Child Engaging Society in Prohibited Sexual Act	

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Homeless Sex Offender Notification- Dover

Dover, DE– 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>.

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Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Bicycle Accident- Seaford

Seaford, DE- Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal bicycle accident that occurred Friday morning in Seaford.

On October 1, 2021, at approximately 10:46 a.m., a 2020 GMC Acadia operated by a 56-year-old Seaford woman was traveling eastbound on Stein Highway in the left turn lane approaching the intersection of Front Street. A 31-year-old Seaford man was riding a bicycle eastbound along the westbound shoulder of Stein Highway, approaching the same intersection. As the Acadia crossed through the intersection and began turning left onto Front Street, the bicyclist continued straight through the intersection and collided with the left front of the vehicle. After the collision, the Acadia came to a controlled stop within the northbound travel lane of Front Street next to the cyclist.

The 31-year-old bicyclist suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. Identification is pending notification to next of kin.

The operator of the vehicle was not injured during the collision.

The intersection of Stein Highway and Front Street was partially shut down for approximately three hours as the scene was processed and cleared.

This collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding the incident should contact Sgt. Nicholas DeMalto by calling 302-703-3269. 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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Dover Woman Arrested for Leading Troopers on Pursuit in Stolen Vehicle and Crashing into Two Police Cars- Dover

Dover, DE- Delaware State Police arrested **Lauren Miller, 35, of Dover**, after she stole a vehicle and crashed into a tree before fleeing from police and crashing the stolen truck into two troopers.

On October 1, 2021, at approximately 12:09 a.m., troopers were dispatched to the 900 block of Voshell Mill Star Hill Road for a blue Ford F-150 pickup truck pulling a trailer struck a tree in the front yard of a residence. Before troopers arrived, the vehicle fled the collision scene and began traveling eastbound on Voshell Mill Star Hill Road. Troopers observed the Ford and attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the truck. However, the operator failed to pull over and continued driving, intentionally swerving in and out of oncoming traffic. After the vehicle turned left onto South State Street and began traveling north, a trooper drove ahead of the suspect and positioned their marked Delaware State Police patrol vehicle in the southbound lane to stop oncoming traffic to protect the

safety of approaching traffic. When the Ford reached the troopers' location, the suspect intentionally drove into the southbound lane, striking the troopers' driverside door, disabling the patrol vehicle. The suspect continued traveling northbound on South State Street, through the parking lot of Royal Farms located at 6 West Lebanon Road, then onto West Lebanon Road before crossing over the cement barrier and into the path of oncoming traffic. Next, the vehicle turned left onto South State Street and onto the lawn of a residence on South State Street. Another Delaware State Trooper attempted to position their marked patrol vehicle on the roadway to protect the public's safety from imminent danger when the suspect drove toward the police car, striking the left front bumper. After hitting the trooper, the suspect turned around and began traveling toward West Lebanon Road and South State Street and eventually became disabled in the middle of the intersection. Troopers contacted the driver and gave multiple commands to exit the vehicle. The driver, later identified as Lauren Miller, failed to comply and was eventually taken into custody after being removed from the pickup truck. When troopers contacted Miller, a strong odor of alcohol was detected, and a DUI investigation ensued.

The first Delaware State Trooper struck by Miller was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries, where they were treated and released. The trooper is assigned to Delaware State Police Troop 3 and has been employed by the Delaware State Police for six years.

The second Delaware State Trooper struck by Miller was uninjured. The trooper is assigned to Delaware State Police Troop 3 and has been employed by the Delaware State Police for two years.

Miller refused medical attention and was transported to Delaware State Police Troop 3. During the investigation, troopers discovered the Ford F-150 pickup truck and trailer Miller was operating were stolen. Miller was charged with the

following crimes:

- Assault Second Injuring a Law Enforcement Officer (Felony)
- Theft of a Motor Vehicle (Felony)
- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (Felony)
- Two Counts- Reckless Endangering Second Degree
- Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
- Resisting Arrest
- Littering on a Highway
- Numerous Traffic Violations

Miller was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$17,905.00 cash bail.

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Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Arrest of Rehoboth Beach Man-Laurel

Laurel, DE- Delaware State Police arrested **Brandon D. Camper, 21, of Rehoboth Beach**, on drug charges following a traffic stop Wednesday night in Laurel.

On September 29, 2021, at approximately 9:06 p.m., a trooper on routine patrol traveling eastbound on County Seat Highway east of Sussex Highway observed a Cadillac driving westbound in the same area traveling 75 mph in a 50 mph zone. A traffic stop was initiated on the vehicle, and contact was made with the driver, later identified as Brandon Camper. An odor of marijuana was detected, and a drug investigation ensued. A computer check determined Brandon had an active capias out of Justice of the Peace Court for Failing to Appear. He was taken into custody without incident, and a probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted. Located in the Cadillac were drug paraphernalia and approximately 166.12 grams of marijuana.

Brandon was transported to Delaware State Police Troop 5, where he was charged with Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Felony), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving While Suspended, and Speeding in Excess of 50mph. He was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court

#3 and released on his own recognizance.

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Millsboro Woman Arrested for Burglary to Residence- Lewes

Lewes, DE- Delaware State Police arrested **Dana Marie Gooner, 32, of Millsboro**, for burglary and related crimes.

On September 28, 2021, at approximately 3:27 p.m., troopers were dispatched to a residence on Maplewood Drive. The investigation determined the 33-year-old female resident was in the home when she heard the sound of her unsecured front door open and then yelling. When she walked into her living room, she observed an acquaintance, **Dana Gooner**, standing

inside the residence. As the victim approached Dana, she was shoved by the suspect, which caused her to stumble backward. Dana then lunged at her, snatched her cellphone from her hand, and fled from the residence. A 2-year-old juvenile and a 5-year-old juvenile were in the living room and witnessed the incident. The victim and children were not injured.

Dana was later contacted by Delaware State Police and charged with the following crimes:

- Burglary First Degree (Felony)
- Theft Under \$1,500
- Offensive Touching

She was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and committed to Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution on a \$5,200.00 cash bond.

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Delaware State Police Seek Public's Assistance Locating Shooting Suspect- Harrington

Harrington, DE- Delaware State Police seek the public's assistance locating **Darius Smith, 31, of Harrington.**

Smith is wanted in connection to a shooting that occurred on September 26, 2021, on Genesis Lane, Harrington. During the incident, Smith fired one round at the victim at close range before fleeing the scene. The victim was not injured during the incident.

Smith is described as a black male, 5'06", 154 lbs., brown eyes, and black hair.

Anyone with information regarding Smith's whereabouts should contact Det. Robert Costlow by calling 302-698-8527, or emailing Robert.costlow@delaware.gov. 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 Attempted Robbery of Gas Station – Newark

Newark- The Delaware State Police are investigating an attempted robbery that occurred at a Shell gas station located

in Newark, DE.

The incident occurred on September 28, 2021, at approximately 2:46 a.m., when troopers were dispatched to the Shell gas station located at 1148 Christiana Road, Newark for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, it was learned that a male suspect approached the sales counter and purchased a cigar. After the transaction, the employee closed the drawer to the cash register at which time the suspect demanded he reopen it. The employee refused so the suspect lifted his shirt and implied he had a weapon tucked in his waistband demanding he open the cash register. The employee then advised the suspect the police were on their way and the suspect fled the store on foot without obtaining any money.

There were no injuries as a result of the incident.

There are currently no photos of the suspect available at this time.

The suspect was described as a thin black male approximately 50 years of age, wearing all dark clothing and a black face mask.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Dukes of Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Unit at 302-365-8412. 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- ROADWAY OPEN **Delaware State Police Issue** **Traffic Advisory for Coastal** **Highway- Lewes**

Lewes, DE– Delaware State Police has cancelled the traffic advisory issued for Coastal Highway northbound in the area of Wescoats Road. The roadway is now open.

[Delaware State Police Issue Traffic Advisory for Coastal Highway- Lewes](#)

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Delaware State Police Issue Traffic Advisory for Coastal Highway- Lewes

Lewes, DE- Delaware State Police is issuing a traffic advisory for Coastal Highway northbound in the area of Wescoats Road. The roadway is currently closed due to an injury accident. Motorist are urged to seek alternate routes of travel to avoid travel delays.

For up to date traffic advisories visit http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.

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