

Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery of Gas Station- Newark

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

The incident occurred at approximately 7:26 a.m., Monday, August 2, 2021, at the Liberty gas station, located at 728 East Chestnut Hill Road, Newark, when troopers responded to a knife point robbery. Investigation determined a male suspect entered the store and confronted a male employee behind the sales counter. The suspect displayed a knife and demanded money from the register. The employee complied with demands and opened the cash register. The suspect removed an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the store on foot westbound towards the Chestnut Hill Estates development. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male approximately 30-35 years old, 5'10"- 6'0" tall, 180-200 lbs., wearing a light colored shirt, dark pants and shoes with a mask.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Lucyk of Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8388. 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

Released: 080221 1406

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***UPDATE- Victim Identified* Delaware State Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash- Dover**

Dover, DE- Delaware State Police have identified the victim who died in a single vehicle collision on Friday, July 30, 2021, as **Natalio Victor Ramirez Ortiz, 48, of Dover.**

This collision remains under investigation by the Delaware

State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding the crash should contact Sgt. John Wheatley by calling 302-697-4454. 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 Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash Dover](#)

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Heather Pepper

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Troopers Investigating Two Shooting Incidents Leaving Two Injured- New Castle County

New Castle, DE— Delaware State Police are investigating two shooting incidents that occurred Friday night in New Castle County that left two injured.

On July 30, 2021, at approximately 9:10 p.m., a 44-year-old male from Newark, DE, was operating his 2015 Harley-Davidson motorcycle southbound on Route 1 in the far-right lane, anticipating exiting onto Pulaski Highway. As he was driving, a black Kia-style sedan with tinted windows pulled next to him, and both passenger side windows rolled down. Two male suspects then began shooting multiple rounds at the victim from the vehicle before it exited Route 1 onto Pulaski Highway. The victim came to a controlled stop on the west shoulder of Route 1 southbound, just north of Pulaski Highway.

EMS transported him to a nearby hospital, where he was treated for multiple gunshot wounds that are non-life-threatening.

The suspects are described as males. They were sitting in the passenger front and rear seat of a black Kia-style sedan with tinted windows.

Prior to the shooting, the victim attended bike night at Crab Du Jour, located at 1000 Churchmans Road, Newark.

Approximately 45 minutes later, a report of a second shooting came in at Crab Du Jour. The 31-year-old male victim from Middletown was attending bike night at the establishment. As he was sitting on a bar chair in the south parking lot of the restaurant, numerous motorcycles drove eastbound on Churchmans Road, passing Crab Du Jour. As the motorcycles went by, an

unknown number of suspects fired approximately 30 rounds toward the restaurant and parking lot area. The victim was struck once and sustained a minor injury. EMS transported him to an area hospital for treatment.

An unoccupied vehicle parked in the area of the Crab Du Jour and an occupied vehicle traveling westbound on Churchmans Road were struck by projectiles during the shooting. No one was injured when the vehicles were hit.

There is no suspect description or surveillance footage available.

These incidents are being investigated by Delaware State Police Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Unit. Anyone who may have witnessed either shooting or has information regarding the cases should contact Detective David Patterson by calling 302-365-8471. 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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Heather Pepper

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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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DARNELL D MILLER



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: July 26, 2021
Registered Since: October 4, 2012
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: February 22, 1977 (age 44)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: DARK

Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 280 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases

DARNELL MILLER

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	2ND & JACKSON, FRANKLIN, WESTS WILMINGTON, DE 19805	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	109 E 26th ST WILMINGTON, DE 19802	NewCastle	A&B ROOFING
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

(no vehicles on file)

Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
October 05, 2012	DE	DE-11-0767-0000-M-A	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT THIRD DEGREE	18+yr



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DAVID WOODSTOCK



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: July 23, 2021
Registered Since: March 5, 2002
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: August 10, 1978 (age 42) **Height:** 5' 11"
Gender: Male **Weight:** 190 LBS
Race: Black/African American **Hair Color:** BLACK
Skin Tone: MEDIUM BROWN **Eye Color:** Brown

Aliases

DAVID A BROWN
 DAVID A WOODSTOCK
 WOODSTOCK BROWN
 DAVID BROWN

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

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

Addresses

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

Vehicles

(no vehicles on file)

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Heather Pepper

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Delaware State Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Dover

Dover— The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a single vehicle fatal crash that occurred Friday afternoon near Dover.

The collision occurred on July 30, 2021, at approximately 12:21 p.m., as a 2010 Nissan Altima operated by a 48-year-old male from Dover was traveling northbound on Wyoming Mill Road towards Riverside Road. The vehicle failed to negotiate the curve, exited the roadway into a private yard and then struck a tree. After impact, the vehicle was redirected in an eastern manner while rotating counterclockwise and came to rest near the base of the tree. The operator was not seat belted, and was removed from the vehicle by citizens just before the vehicle caught fire. The operator was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Wyoming Mill Road was closed for approximately three hours while the collision was investigated and roadway cleared.

The crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Sergeant John Wheatley by calling 302-698-8518. 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, Corporal Amina Ali

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Update – Victim Identified

Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision – Milford

Milford-Delaware State Police have identified the individual who died in the fatal motor vehicle crash on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 on Canterbury Road, as 33-year-old **Leslie J. McMullen** of Wilmington.

[Troopers Continue to Investigate Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Milford](#)

This collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information should contact Sgt. John Wheatley by calling 302-697-4454.

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Delaware State Police Investigating Shots Fired Incident – Bear

Bear– Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident, which took place in a shopping center Friday morning.

On Friday, July 30, 2021 at approximately 1:33 a.m., troopers responded to Fox Run Plaza Shopping Center, 1968 Pulaski Highway, Bear, DE, for a report of shots fired. The investigation determined a white vehicle, and a grey vehicle met up in the shopping center, and the white vehicle shot several rounds at the grey vehicle. Both vehicles fled the scene towards Wrangle Hill Road. There are no reported injuries at this time. Troopers canvassed the area, and fifteen spent shell casings were recovered from the scene.

There are no surveillance images available at this time, and currently no description of the suspects.

The investigation is in its early stages. Anyone with information regarding this incident may provide it by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet

at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com> .

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Troopers Warn Public About Leaving Disabled Vehicles Unattended- New Castle County

New Castle County- Delaware State Police warn the public about leaving disabled vehicles unattended along New Castle County roadways.

Over the past several weeks, troopers in New Castle County have taken an increased number of motor vehicle theft reports. These vehicles become disabled, and the driver leaves them unattended on the side of the road. When the driver returns to retrieve the vehicle, they discover it has been stolen. This crime is a crime of opportunity, and there is no certain type of vehicle being stolen or length of time the vehicle is being left unattended.

To avoid becoming a victim, the Delaware State Police offer the following safety tips:

- If your vehicle becomes disabled, pull to the shoulder of the road in a very visible location if possible.
- Call for a tow truck or roadside assistance immediately.
- Do not leave your vehicle unattended on the side of the road. Wait with your vehicle until help arrives.
- If you must leave your vehicle, close all windows and lock all doors. Also, turn your wheels toward the curb/edge of the roadway and engage the parking brake. This technique makes it more difficult for a thief to tow your vehicle.

The Delaware State Police hope by following these simple safety tips, you can avoid becoming a victim.

Anyone with information regarding these thefts of motor vehicle cases, please contact with the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Unit by contacting Detective James Dempsey by calling 302-365-8472. 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, Master Corporal Heather Pepper

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Troopers Continue to Investigate Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Milford

Milford, DE- Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred Wednesday morning in Milford.

On July 28, 2021, at approximately 9:00 a.m., a 2009 Toyota Prius was traveling northbound on Canterbury Road approaching Deer Valley Road. A 2006 Peterbilt Truck Tractor pulling a trailer was traveling southbound on Canterbury Road, just southeast of Deer Valley Road. As the Toyota Prius traveled northbound, it crossed the double solid yellow line and partially entered the opposing travel lane. The 64-year-old male operator of the Peterbilt Truck Tractor was unable to avoid a collision, and the left front of the Peterbilt Truck

Tractor collided with the left front of the Toyota Prius within the southbound lane. Following the initial impact, the Toyota Prius was redirected into a northwest direction. As the Toyota Prius rotated, the 33-year-old female operator was not seat belted and was ejected from the vehicle. The Toyota and operator came to rest on the grass shoulder of the northbound lane.

Following the initial impact, the Peterbilt Truck Tractor sustained severe damage and the operator was unable to steer the truck or trailer. The Truck eventually exited the southbound lane, traveled across the northbound lane, and off the northeast edge of the roadway. The truck struck several trees and came to rest in a wooded area just off the roadway.

The operator of the Prius is from Lincoln, DE. She was pronounced deceased on scene. Identification is pending notification to next of kin.

The operator of the Peterbilt Truck Tractor Trailer was from Milford, DE. He was not injured in the collision.

This collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information should contact Sgt. John Wheatley by calling 302-697-4454.

Canterbury Road will remain closed for an extended period due to roadway repairs and cleanup. For up-to-date information, please visit:
http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.

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Troopers Investigate Stabbing Incident – Millsboro

Millsboro- The Delaware State Police are investigating a report of a stabbing incident that occurred Tuesday night.

On July 27, 2021, at approximately 11:01 p.m., Troopers responded to the 22000 block of Donna Drive, Millsboro, DE, for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, Troopers located a 20 year-old male victim with several stab wounds. Further investigation revealed that two unknown males approached the victim from behind while the victim was walking home from a nearby park. The two unknown males stabbed the victim several

times.

The victim was transported by ambulance to a nearby hospital with serious physical injuries.

The suspects are described as males wearing black masks, and dark clothing. There is no known surveillance footage at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 4, Criminal Investigations Unit, Detective Mills at 302-752-3800. 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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