# Delaware State Police and Office of Highway Safety Join Efforts to Slow Travelers and Make Delaware Roadways Safer

Delaware State Police is conducting a statewide initiative to slow travelers and make Delaware roadways safer. Over the past year, Delaware State Police have seen an increase in vehicles speeding on Delaware roadways. Additionally, troopers have received several concerns from the community and elected officials regarding speeding. Many of Delaware's fatal and serious personal injury crashes have involved speeding, along with intoxication (both alcohol and drug-related) and distracted driving.

As a result, the Delaware State Police is actively working to reduce speeding that is taking place on Delaware roadways, to include specific problem areas in and around Newark and Route 1. With the help of the Delaware Office of Highway Safety, this ongoing effort has provided additional resources by deploying more law enforcement officers to combat this deadly issue. This initiative aims not only to increase enforcement of the posted speed limits, but also to educate the public on the dangers of speeding and the importance of speed enforcement.

**Troopers want to remind the citizens and visitors of Delaware to obey the posted speed limits to help you arrive at your destination safely.**

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# *Update- Victim Identified* Delaware State Police Investigate Fatal Single Vehicle Crash- Millsboro

***Millsboro, DE-*** Delaware State Police have identified the individual that died in a fatal motor vehicle collision late Tuesday night as **Jesse Verdugo-Navarro, 16, of Millsboro**.

On August 31, 2021, at approximately 11:55 p.m., a 2005 Infiniti G35 sedan was traveling southbound on DuPont Boulevard (US 113), north of Delaware Avenue. For an unknown reason, the 16-year-old male operator from Millsboro lost control of the vehicle and exited the roadway while spinning clockwise. It continued traveling southbound before striking several fence posts on the Atlantis Homes property. While still traveling sideways, the left side of the Infiniti hit a curb and began to overturn before going airborne and striking the steel Atlantis Homes signpost with the left rear side before coming to rest.

Verdugo-Navarro was the front-seat passenger and was not

properly restrained. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

A 17-year-old male rear seat passenger from Milford was not properly restrained and transported to an area hospital and admitted with non-life-threatening injuries.

The 16-year-old male operator was properly restrained and transported to an area hospital with minor injuries and released.

The collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding the collision is asked to contact Master Corporal Kenny Argo by calling 302-703-3264 . 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 Investigate Fatal Single Vehicle Crash- Millsboro

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# Delaware State Police Investigate Fatal Single Vehicle Crash- Millsboro

***Millsboro, DE-*** Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that claimed the life of a 16-year-old Millsboro juvenile.

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Also in the vehicle was a 16-year-old front-seat passenger from Millsboro that was not properly restrained and was

pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification is pending notification to next of kin.

A 17-year-old rear seat passenger from Milford was not properly restrained and transported to an area hospital and admitted with non-life-threatening injuries.

The 16-year-old operator was properly restrained and transported to an area hospital with minor injuries and released.

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

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# Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Newark

***Newark-*** Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred Monday afternoon on Old Baltimore Pike at Dixie Line Road.

On August 30, 2021, at approximately 4:01 p.m., a white 2003 Jeep Liberty, was traveling westbound on Old Baltimore Pike towards the area of Dixie Line Road and the Maryland State Line. At this time, a red 2001 Chevrolet Cavalier, was traveling eastbound Old Baltimore Pike and had just entered into Delaware passing Dixie Line Road. The Chevrolet crossed over the dashed yellow line and entered into the westbound lane of travel while continuing to travel eastbound. The front center of Chevrolet then struck the front left of the Jeep. A silver 2007 Kia Sportage that was traveling westbound directly behind the Jeep was unable to avoid the initial collision. Immediately after the initial impact, the Kia struck the driver side of the Jeep. All three vehicles came to a rest in

the westbound lane of travel.

There were two occupants, a 28-year-old male and a 38-year-old female inside of the Chevrolet. Both occupants were not properly restrained. The 28-year-old male operator was transported to Christiana hospital for serious injuries. The 38-year-old female passenger was transported to Christiana hospital where she was pronounced deceased. Identification is pending notification to the next of kin.

The 63-year-old male operator of the Jeep and 44-year-old female operator of the Kia were transported to Christina Hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

Old Baltimore Pike was closed in both directions for approximately 4 hours while the crash was being investigated and the roadway cleared.

The investigation remains on-going. Anyone with information regarding this collision should contact Detective Calio with the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 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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# Lincoln Man Arrested for DUI after Pursuit- Dover

***Dover, DE-*** Troopers arrested **Kenneth Barlow, 26, of Lincoln** on multiple charges following a pursuit Sunday night.

On August 29, 2021, at approximately 10:01 p.m., troopers were dispatched to Bay Road (SR 1) in the area of Exit 91 (Kitts Hummock Road) for reports of a red Ford Ranger traveling northbound in the southbound lanes on Bay Road. A trooper operating a fully marked police car in the area located the vehicle traveling the wrong way on the southbound side of Bay Road and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle failed to stop and continued traveling in the wrong direction for several minutes before Stop Sticks were successfully deployed by assisting troopers. The vehicle continued traveling on SR 1 until troopers were able to successfully slow and stop the vehicle by surrounding it. The occupant and sole operator of the vehicle, Kenneth Barlow, was contacted and a strong odor of alcohol was detected. A DUI investigation ensued and Barlow was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol. He was transported by ambulance to an area hospital where he was

medically cleared before being transported to Troop 3 and charged with the following crimes:

- Disregarding a Police Officers Signal (Felony)
- Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence
- Failure to Have Insurance in Possession
- Failure to Maintain Lane
- Must Maintain Travel Lane
- Failure to Obey Traffic Device
- Driving on the Wrong Side of the Road

Barlow was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #7 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a $2,400.00 secured bond.

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# Delaware State Police Detectives Investigate Shooting Incident- Seaford

***Seaford, DE-*** Delaware State Police Detectives are investigating a shooting incident that left one man injured.

On August 27, 2021, at approximately 8:00 a.m., a 33-year-old male was traveling southbound on US 13 north of Concord Road, when he heard the sound of gunshots. The victim was struck multiple times on his right side before he fled the area and drove himself to a nearby hospital. The victim was treated at a nearby hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

There is no suspect information available. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has suspect information should contact Detective D. Hickman with Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-752-3856. 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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# 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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## MARKIEVIS J JOHNSON



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|---|---|
| **Risk Level**: | Tier 3 (High Risk) |
| **Verified On**: | August 26, 2021 |
| **Registered Since**: | June 13, 2000 |
| **In Prison**: | No |
| **Convicted Out of State**: | No |
| **Repeat Offender**: | Yes |

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

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Date of Birth**: | April 24, 1980 (age 41) | **Height**: | 5' 10" |
| **Gender**: | Male | **Weight**: | 198 LBS |
| **Race**: | Black/African American | **Hair Color**: | BLACK |
| **Skin Tone**: | DARK | **Eye Color**: | Brown |

### Aliases

MARKEVIS J JOHNSON

### Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

### Addresses

| Type | Address | County | Development/Employer |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home | 212 HIGHLAND BLVD,TRAVEL LODGE<br>WILMINGTON, DE 19802 | NewCastle | Homeless |
| Work | 936 JUSTISON ST<br>WILMINGTON, DE 19801 | NewCastle | UBON THAI CUISINE |
| School | (no address on file) | Other | Not Attending School |

### Vehicles

(no vehicles on file)

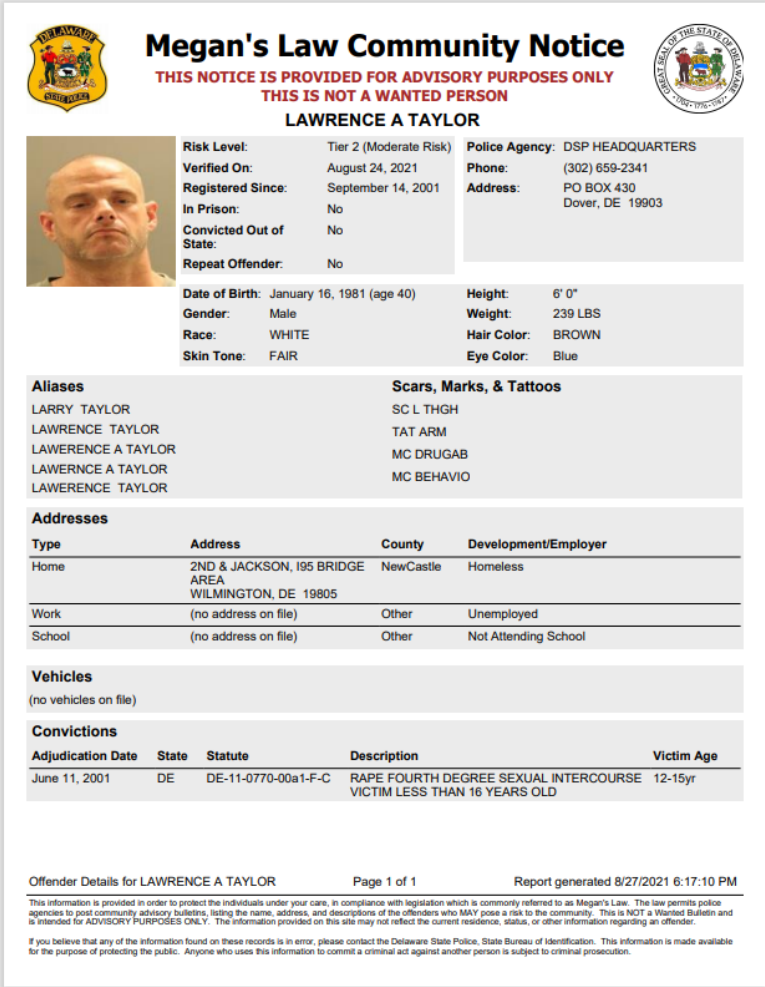
### Convictions

| Adjudication Date | State | Statute | Description | Victim Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December 12, 2001 | DE | DE-11-0769-0000-F-F | UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT FIRST DEGREE-PHYSICAL INJURY DURING USC 2ND | 16-17yr |



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**LAWRENCE A TAYLOR**

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| **Risk Level:** | Tier 2 (Moderate Risk) | **Police Agency:** | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| **Verified On:** | August 24, 2021 | **Phone:** | (302) 659-2341 |
| **Registered Since:** | September 14, 2001 | **Address:** | PO BOX 430<br>Dover, DE 19903 |
| **In Prison:** | No | | |
| **Convicted Out of State:** | No | | |
| **Repeat Offender:** | No | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Date of Birth:** | January 16, 1981 (age 40) | **Height:** | 6' 0" |
| **Gender:** | Male | **Weight:** | 239 LBS |
| **Race:** | WHITE | **Hair Color:** | BROWN |
| **Skin Tone:** | FAIR | **Eye Color:** | Blue |

**Aliases**

LARRY TAYLOR
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LAWERENCE TAYLOR

**Scars, Marks, & Tattoos**

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**Addresses**

| Type | Address | County | Development/Employer |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home | 2ND & JACKSON, I95 BRIDGE AREA<br>WILMINGTON, DE 19805 | 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 11, 2001 | DE | DE-11-0770-00a1-F-C | RAPE FOURTH DEGREE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE VICTIM LESS THAN 16 YEARS OLD | 12-15yr |

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# Delaware State Police Investigating Gas Station Shooting- Wilmington

***Wilmington***– The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting at a Wilmington area gas station that occurred this morning and left one man dead.

The incident was reported at approximately 6:14 a.m., Thursday, August 26, 2021, when troopers responded to the Sunoco gas station located at 1950 Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, for a report of a subject shot. Upon their arrival, a 34-year-old male victim was located outside the front of the convenience store with apparent gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

Investigation determined two unknown males approached the victim in front of the convenience store and opened fire. There is currently no description of the suspects at this time.

This incident is being investigated by Delaware State Police Homicide Unit. Anyone who may have witnessed the shooting or has information regarding the case should contact Detective McDerby by calling 302-741-2821. 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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# Assistance Identifying Burglary Suspect- Sussex County









***Lewes, DE-*** Delaware State Police is seeking the public's assistance identifying a subject wanted in connection to a commercial burglary.

On August 19, 2021, at approximately 12:07 a.m., Delaware State Police responded to the Uncle Willies BP Gas Station located at 17581 Coastal Highway, Lewes, for a burglary to the business. During the burglary the suspect made entry into the business and stole merchandise before fleeing the area.

The suspect is described as a black male, wearing camo shorts, yellow hooded sweatshirt, and black sneakers. He was traveling in a silver or gray colored Cadillac Deville.

Anyone with information regarding these cases is asked to contact Detective J. O'Neil with Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-752-3793. 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* Delaware State Police Conducting Death Investigation – Dover

***Dover*** – The Delaware State Police are continuing a death investigation that occurred Tuesday morning.

The incident occurred around 8:55 a.m. Tuesday August 24, 2021, when Troopers discovered three subjects deceased at a house located in the unit block of John Collins Circle in the

Rodney Village Neighborhood.

The bodies were removed from the residence by the Delaware Division of Forensic Science and an autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause and manner of death, along with positive identification.

There is no safety concern for the community. This is an active and on-going investigation, and more information will be released as the case develops.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Mark Csapo with the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit by calling 302-741-2729. 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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