

Update-Victim Identified

Delaware State Police

Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Wilmington

Wilmington-Delaware State Police have identified the individual who died in the fatal motor vehicle crash on Friday July 9, 2021 on Kirkwood Highway, as 22-year-old **Jailene Vega** of Wilmington.

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The investigation remains on-going. Anyone with information regarding this collision should contact Detective Breen with the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8486. 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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Hit and Run Driver Charged after Striking a Bicyclist – Rehoboth

Rehoboth Beach – The Delaware State Police have charged a Millsboro man with Vehicular Assault and other traffic related offenses after he struck a bicyclist and left the scene.

The incident occurred around 4:50 p.m. Saturday July 10, 2021 when a 20-year-old Rehoboth woman was riding her bicycle on the westbound shoulder of Rehoboth Beach Ext. (SR1A), just west of Church Street. **Derek M. White**, 46 of Millsboro, was operating a 2015 Jeep Wrangler westbound on SR1A just behind the bicyclist. White failed to maintain his travel lane and entered the westbound shoulder where the front of the Jeep struck the rear of the bicycle. As a result of the impact, the cyclist was thrown from her bicycle and landed in the entrance to the Henlopen Square shopping complex. The female bicyclist was treated on scene by EMS and then flown by Delaware State Police Aviation (Trooper 2) to Christiana Medical Center with serious injuries.

After the collision, the Jeep fled the scene and continued traveling westbound where it was ultimately located by a witness in the parking lot of Grand Rental Station on Hebron Road. Troopers responded to that location and took Derek White into custody without incident. A DUI investigation ensued and White was transported back to Troop 7 where he was charged with the following:

- Vehicular Assault 1st (Felony)
- Leaving the Scene of a Collision Resulting in Injury
- Driving While Suspended or Revoked
- Failure to Have Insurance Identification in Possession
- Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence of Drug
- Failed to remain within a single lane
- Failure to Report a Collision Resulting in Injury or Death

Derek White was arraigned at JP3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$3,500.00 cash bond.



Traffic on Rehoboth Avenue Ext. near Church Street was impacted for approximately 2.5 hours while the collision was investigated and cleared.

Anyone with information regarding this collision should contact Corporal K. Koff at Delaware State Police Troop 7 by calling 302-644-5020. 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 Police Investigating Serious Crash- Magnolia**

Magnolia – Delaware State Police are on the scene of a serious motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 8:38 p.m., this evening, July 10, 2021, on Bay Road (SR1) northbound just south of Trap Shooters Road.

As a result of the crash, SR1 northbound has been closed and

SR1 southbound is being impacted with emergency response vehicles. 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:

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The investigation is in the early stages with further details being released as they become available.

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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

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>.

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

Dover – Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offenders after they either failed to register or re-register their 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 <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com/>.

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LARRY FRANCESCHI



Wanted

Risk Level	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)	Police Agency	TROOP 2 STATE POLICE
Verified On	April 26, 2021	Phone	(302) 337-1080
Registered Since	September 5, 1999	Address	6246 PUBLIC SAFETY WAY WINDYHILL, DE 19803
In Prison	No		
Convicted Out of State	No		
Repeat Offender	Yes		
Date of Birth	June 27, 1973 (Age 47)	Height	5' 8"
Gender	Male	Weight	281 LBS
Race	WHITE	Hair Color	BLACK
Marital Status	MARR	Eye Color	HAZEL

Aliases
LARRY R FRANCESCHI
Scars, Marks, & Tattoos:
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Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	2213 Sinden SUNFIRE WOOD, ROOM 48 SEAFORD, DE 19973	Seaford	
Work	1195 Willow Grove RD CARBON PLYMOUTH, DE 19844	Kent	WEEF TV MORNING CADETH
School	(No address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles
(No vehicles on file)

Convictions


Adjudication Date	State	Status	Description	Victim Age
March 22, 1999	DE	DE-11-2FM-800-F-3	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT SECOND DEGREE 12-14yr HARM SEXUAL CONTACT	12-14yr
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July 18, 1999	DE	DE-11-111-AD-7-F-2	SEXUAL TOUCHING OF A CHILD UNDER 16 VIOLATION ENGAGE IN PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACT	12-14yr

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JESSIE HONTZ



Wanted

Risk Level	Tier 3 (High Risk)	Police Agency	TROOP 2 STATE POLICE
Verified On	June 25, 2021	Phone	(302) 624-2629
Registered Since	December 14, 2009	Address	332 LAURENCE AVENUE NEWMARK, DE 19702
In Prison	No		
Convicted Out of State	No		
Repeat Offender	Yes		
Date of Birth	May 17, 1981 (Age 40)	Height	5' 8"
Gender	Male	Weight	200 LBS
Race	WHITE	Hair Color	BROWN
Marital Status	SINGL	Eye Color	Blue

Aliases
JESSIE C HONTZ
Scars, Marks, & Tattoos:
SC R ARMS
TAT NECK

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	332 Laurence Ave Newark, DE 19702	New Castle	
Work	332 Laurence Ave Newark, DE 19702	New Castle	SELF EMPLOYED
School	(No address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Sub	Kia Niro Hybrid 2017	DE	10K345

Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Status	Description	Victim Age
April 26, 2009	DE	DE-11-2FM-800-F-2	Page Fourth Degree Sexual Penetration Under Law 1-11yr Third 18 Years Old	1-11yr
July 18, 2013	DE	DE-11-2FM-800-F-2	Sex (18-19) Against a Child - Underlying Sexual Off in a Case & Felony	12-14yr

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Presented by *Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary*

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Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Wilmington

Wilmington- Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred Friday morning on eastbound Kirkwood Highway (Route 2) at Milltown Road.

On July 09, 2021, at approximately 7:46 a.m., a Ford F-150 was traveling eastbound on Kirkwood Highway in the right lane from the intersection of Milltown Road. A Ford Fusion was traveling at a high rate of speed westbound on Kirkwood Highway from the area of Woodmill Drive. For reasons unknown, its operator lost control, proceeded across the center concrete median and into the eastbound lanes of travel. The Fusion continued traveling out of control until the passenger side of the Fusion struck the front of the F-150.

The operator of the Fusion, a 22-year-old female of Wilmington, DE, who was wearing a seatbelt, was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

The operator of F-150, a 60-year-old male of Wilmington and his front seat passenger were both transported by ambulance to the Christiana Hospital where they were admitted for serious, but non-life-threatening injuries. Both the operator and his

passenger were wearing their seatbelts.

Eastbound Kirkwood Highway between Milltown Road and Woodmill Road was closed for approximately 4 hours while the collision was investigated, and roadway cleared.

The investigation remains on-going. Anyone with information regarding this collision should contact Detective Breen with the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8486. 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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State Police Arrest Two on Gun Charges During Traffic Stop

Magnolia- Delaware State Police arrested two local men following a traffic stop Thursday afternoon.

On July 8, 2021, at approximately 1:10 p.m., a trooper patrolling the area of Peachtree Run and Irish Hill Road initiated a traffic stop on a beige Toyota Corolla for an expired registration. Upon contact with the operator, **Xavier T. Daniels**, 22 of Milford, and passenger, **Thomas R. Hoskins**, 21 of Felton, a strong odor of marijuana was detected. A criminal investigation ensued, and a search of the Corolla was conducted. Located inside were a loaded Taurus G3 9mm handgun and a Crown Royal bag containing marijuana.

Both Daniels and Hoskins were taken into custody without incident and transported to Delaware State Police Troop 3.

Thomas Hoskins was charged with

- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)
- Possession of Marijuana – Personal Use

Hoskins was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$7,500.00 secured bond.

Xavier Daniels was charged with

- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)

- Possession of Marijuana Other than Personal Use
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Expired Tags

Daniels was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released on \$6,100.00 unsecured bond.

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Wilmington – Delaware State Police are on the scene of a serious motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 7:46 a.m., Friday, July 9, 2021, on Route 2 (Kirkwood Highway) at the intersection to Milltown Road.

As a result of the crash, all lanes of eastbound Route 2 at Milltown Road are closed. 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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Troopers Investigate Bicycle Crash- Dewey Beach

Dewey Beach, DE- Delaware State Police continue to investigate a collision between a vehicle and two juveniles on bicycles that occurred Tuesday night in Dewey Beach.

On July 6, 2021, at approximately 9:43 p.m., Delaware State Police responded to Coastal Highway southbound in the area of St. Louis Street for a collision between a 2010 Ford Explorer and two juvenile bicyclists. The preliminary investigation has revealed the bicyclists attempted to cross the roadway and traveled into the path of the Ford Explorer. The vehicle was unable to avoid the collision and the bicyclists were struck

within the left travel lane of Coastal Highway.

The 13-year-old female bicyclist from Wilmington was not wearing a helmet and was transported to an area hospital in critical condition.

The 14-year-old female bicyclist from Hockessin was not wearing a helmet and was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries.

The 70-year-old operator from Bethany Beach was uninjured.

The collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Any witness to this collision should contact Sgt. Nick DeMalto by calling (302) 703-3269.

Coastal Highway in the area of the collision was closed for approximately 3 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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***UPDATE-Driver Identified* Troopers Seeking Public's Assistance Identifying Driver Involved in Hit and Run Crash- Georgetown**

Georgetown, DE- Delaware State Police have identified the driver involved in a hit and run crash in the 18000 block of Shingle Point Road as a 44-year-old Georgetown, DE, man.

On July 5, 2021, at approximately 11:00 a.m. Delaware State Police responded to a hit and run injury collision involving a

truck and ATV. Through witness interviews, troopers determined a flatbed truck pulling a trailer was traveling south in the area of 18000 Shingle Point Road, Georgetown. A red Honda Recon ATV with three juvenile occupants entered Shingle Point Road from a private driveway in the same area. The flatbed truck attempted to avoid colliding with the ATV by entering the northbound lane but could not avoid striking the rear of the Honda Recon. As a result of the collision, the 12-year-old female rear passenger was ejected from the ATV and collided with the asphalt pavement of Shingle Point Road.

The 12-year-old female was transported by helicopter to an area hospital in critical condition.

The crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police. No charges have been filed at this time. Anyone with information should contact Cpl/1 W. Wyatt Bullock by calling 302-856-5850. 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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