

# 35th Annual Statewide Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

## 2021 Delaware Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics



**Delaware** – The 35th **ANNUAL STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS** involving over **500** Law Enforcement Officers will be held on **Thursday, June 10**.

The 2021 Torch Run is a modified event, taking place on just one day instead of the traditional three. The Torch Run will have two legs, one departing from Georgetown at 7:30 a.m. and the second leaving Middletown at 9:50 a.m. Both legs will end in Dover with a ceremony on the Legislative Mall at 1:45 p.m.

In its history, Delaware Law Enforcement for Special Olympics has raised more than \$9.25 million to support Special Olympics Delaware's year-round program of quality sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities and/or cognitive delays. A family of over 5,000 volunteers makes this program possible for the more than 4,200 athletes who compete in Special Olympics Delaware. The organization builds sports skills, confidence, strength, motivation, and self-esteem ... not just for the athletes, but for everyone involved.

In addition to the statewide modified Torch Run, three police agencies are holding their own independent Torch Runs through their towns. Seaford Police Department's Torch Run is on

Monday, June 7, with Delmar and Rehoboth Beach Police Departments holding theirs on Wednesday, June 9. Media interested in any of the three independent events, please contact those named departments for more details.

More information about the "*Stronger Together Torch Run*" can be found by clicking on the banner above.

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## **\*Update- Victims Identified\*** **Delaware State Police** **Investigating Double Fatal** **Motorcycle Crash- Townsend**

**Townsend-** Delaware State Police have identified the two individuals who died in a fatal motorcycle collision that occurred on Green Giant Road in the area of Summit Bridge Road on May 31, 2021, as 68-year-old **Joseph Sturek**, of Middletown, DE, and 63-year-old **Deborah Sturek** of Middletown, DE.

The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit continue to investigate this incident. Anyone with information regarding this collision should contact Corporal/3 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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**Delaware State Police**

# Conducting Shooting Investigation- Seaford

*Seaford, DE*– Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting incident that occurred last night in the Clearbrooke Estates Development.

On June 1, 2021, at approximately 10:26 p.m., a white 2017 Hyundai Accent occupied by a 16-year-old female from Seaford, a 17-year-old female from Seaford, and a 31-year-old male from Seaford, were traveling in the area of the 500 block of Clearbrooke Boulevard when a dark-colored sedan approached the vehicle from behind and began driving recklessly. The 17-year-old driver pulled to the shoulder to allow the vehicle to pass. As the dark-colored sedan drove by the Hyundai, it stopped, and the front seat passenger rolled down the passenger side window and shot multiple rounds at the vehicle, resulting in it being struck. No one was injured during the incident. After the shooting, the dark-colored sedan fled the area. During the investigation, troopers discovered shell casings in the area and a bullet hole in the garage door of a residence in the 500 block of Clearbrooke Boulevard. A 72-year-old male and 68-year-old female were inside the residence when the residence was shot but were uninjured.

The suspect was described as a black male wearing a dark color hooded sweatshirt.

This incident remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigation Unit. Anyone with information should contact Detective Z. Spudis by calling 302-752-3807. 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 Museum

# Showcase New Exhibit- Dover



**Dover**-The Delaware State Police Museum revealed a new exhibit detailing the events and investigation into the Lambertson Murder Case.

On Tuesday, June 1, 2021, the Delaware State Police Museum revealed its new exhibit which detailed the events surrounding the Lambertson Murder Case and included the renown execution of the convicted murder Billy Bailey.

On May, 21, 1979, Bailey tragically shot and murdered Clara and Gilbert Lambertson inside of their home located just north of Dover. Bailey was a habitual offender who was facing possible life in prison for a recent check forgery conviction. On this date, Bailey committed an armed robbery of a local liquor store before traveling to the Lambertson's residence. Shortly after the murders, Delaware State Police responded and canvassed the area for Bailey. Delaware State Police Aviation located Bailey fleeing on foot. As the helicopter was hovering

close to the ground, a trooper pilot jumped from the aircraft and gave chase. Bailey fired a gunshot towards the pursuing trooper, but missed and was ultimately tackled and taken into custody.

Following a successful trial, Bailey was sentenced the death penalty. Bailey refused the option of dying by lethal injection and instead opted to be hanged. On January 25, 1996, Billy Bailey was the first to be hanged in Delaware since 1946 and only the third in the United States since 1965.

The Delaware State Police Museum located at 1425 North DuPont Highway, Dover, DE, 19901, is open and visitors are welcome by appointment only at this time. You can schedule to visit the museum by calling 302-739-7700.

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# Delaware State Police Investigating Double Fatal Motorcycle Crash- Townsend

**Townsend** – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a double fatal motorcycle crash that occurred on Green Giant Road last night.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:28 p.m., on Monday, May 31, 2021, as a 2015 Harley Davidson motorcycle, being operated by a 68-year-old male of Middletown, Delaware, with a 63-year-old female passenger of Middletown, DE, was traveling westbound on Green Giant Road from the intersection at Summit Bridge Road. A 2007 Chrysler Town and Country was traveling eastbound on Green Giant Road heading in the direction of the intersection with Summit Bridge Road. The Chrysler crossed over the solid, double yellow line to pass another, uninvolved vehicle and struck the front of the Harley Davidson. Both the operator and passenger were ejected from the motorcycle.

The 68-year-old male operator of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the scene. The 63-year-old female passenger was transported by ambulance to Christiana Hospital where she was later pronounced deceased. Identification for both victims are pending notification to next of kin.

The 18-year-old male operator of the Chrysler was properly restrained and did not sustain any injuries. Impairment is not considered a factor.

Green Giant Road between Wiggins Mill Road and Summit Bridge Road was closed for approximately 4 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared. The investigation into this collision is ongoing.

The crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State

Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Detective Breen 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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# Troopers Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash- Dagsboro

*Dagsboro, DE-* Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred Monday night.

On May 31, 2021, at approximately 10:02 p.m., a 2007 Honda Accord operated by a 31-year-old Frankford man was traveling southbound on DuPont Boulevard (US 113), south of Molly Field Road, in the left travel lane. For unknown reasons, a 21-year-old Seaford man had exited his vehicle, parked on the southbound shoulder of US 113, and was in the left travel lane of DuPont Boulevard. He was wearing dark-colored clothing and was not using a light. The operator of the Accord was unable to see the victim, and the vehicle struck him in the left travel lane. After the collision, the driver came to a controlled stop just south of the crash scene.

The victim was transported to Christiana Hospital by helicopter, where he was pronounced deceased. Identification is pending notification to next of kin.

The driver of the Accord and his 5-year-old passenger were not injured.

DuPont Boulevard was closed for approximately 3 hours while the investigation was completed and the scene was cleared.

The Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating this collision. Anyone with information should contact Cpl/3 K. Argo 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>.

With warmer weather an increased number of pedestrians will be out walking and around the roadways. As a reminder, troopers

would like to offer the following pedestrian safety tips to help keep our citizens and visitors safe:

- Be visible. When walking at night, wear bright-colored clothing. Use a flashlight or reflective items.
- Never dart out. Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections when possible. This is where drivers expect pedestrians.
- If your vehicle breaks down, turn on your flashers and stay with your vehicle until assistance arrives.
- Use pedestrian pushbuttons and wait for the walk signal to cross.
- Take your time to cross. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area and wait for a gap in traffic that allows you enough time to cross safely. Continue to watch traffic as you cross.
- Make eye contact with drivers as they approach. Never assume a driver sees you.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available. Walk on the shoulder facing traffic if no sidewalk is available.
- Keep alert at all times. Don't be distracted by cellphones and electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs. They impair your judgment and coordination.

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## **Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Dagsboro**

**Dagsboro-** Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred Friday night on southbound Dagsboro Road south of Thorogoods Road.

On May 28, 2021, at approximately 10:09 p.m., a 2003 Hyundai Santa Fe, was traveling southbound on Dagsboro Road south of Thorogoods Road. A 2005 Dodge Dakota pickup, was traveling southbound on Dagsboro Road a short distance in front of the Santa Fe at a slower rate of speed. For reasons unknown, the front of the Santa Fe struck the rear of the Dakota. As a result of the impact, the Dakota rotated counterclockwise while traveling in a southeasterly direction where it exited the roadway before overturning onto its passenger side. Following the impact, the Santa Fe traveled in a southeasterly direction and exited the roadway, while rotating counterclockwise, where its passenger side impacted a tree.

The operator of the Santa Fe, a 62-year-old male from Lebanon, PA, was transported to Atlantic General Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Identification of the victim is pending

notification to the next of kin.

The operator of the Dakota was not injured.

The roadway was closed down for approximately 3.5 hours as the collision was investigated and roadway cleared.

Anyone with information regarding this collision should contact Sergeant DeMalto with the Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit 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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# Delaware State Police S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted Sex Offenders- 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 his 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/>.

MCGHEE, KENNIE L [Return to Search Results](#)



**Registration Information (Homeless)**

Web Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Issued On:	April 22, 2021
Registration State:	Delaware 03, 2012
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

**Police Agency of Jurisdiction**

Police Agency:	OSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
Phone:	302552341

**Identification Information**

Birth Date:	March 14, 1962 (age 59)	Height:	5' 8"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	188 lbs
Race:	Black/African American	Eye Color:	Brown
Hair Color:	Black	Hair Color:	Black

**Scars, Marks, & Tattoos**

Type:	Description
SC-L ARM	
SC-R WRIST	

**Aliases**

MCGHEE, KENNETH
MC GHEE, KENNETH
SMITH, KENNETH
MCGHEE, KENNETH

**Addresses**

Type	Address	County	Employment/Employee
Home	4207 BUS WELLSBORO PARK DRIVE MILLSBORO, DE 19966	Sussex	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

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**DUNBAR, VERNON**



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**Registration Information (Homeless)**

Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)  
 Verified On: May 26, 2021  
 Registered Since: June 19, 2019  
 In Prison: No  
 Committed Out of State: No  
 Repeat Offender: No

**Police Agency of Jurisdiction**

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS  
 Address: PO BOX 430  
 Dover, DE 19903  
 Phone: 302702341

**Identification Information**

Birth Date: June 26, 1963 (age 57)  
 Gender: Male  
 Race: Black/African American  
 Hair Color: REDDISH BROWN  
 Weight: 187 lbs  
 Eye Color: Brown  
 Hair Style: BLACK

**Scars, Marks, & Tattoos**

Type: SC KIDNEY  
 Description:

**Aliases**

114 aliases on file


**Addresses**

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	4748 BROOK ST MORRIS ST, 2ND ST WILMINGTON, DE 19802	New Castle	Homeless
Work	PO address on file	Other	Unemployed
School	PO address on file	Other	Not Attending School

**Vehicles**

0 vehicles on file

**BANKS, CHARLES**



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**Registration Information (Homeless)**

Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)  
 Verified On: May 27, 2021  
 Registered Since: April 4, 2019  
 In Prison: No  
 Committed Out of State: No  
 Repeat Offender: No

**Police Agency of Jurisdiction**

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS  
 Address: PO BOX 430  
 Dover, DE 19903  
 Phone: 302702341

**Identification Information**

Birth Date: February 17, 1969 (age 51)  
 Gender: Male  
 Race: Black/African American  
 Hair Color: Black  
 Weight: 165 lbs  
 Eye Color: Brown  
 Hair Style: Bald

**Scars, Marks, & Tattoos**

Type	Description
0022-01-FUR	WING
001-FUR	C SURFER
001-LARM	WING
001-BALD	WING
0022-01-FUR	WING NICKLE AND INDEX
001-LARD	
001-M-LEG	
001-B-TRAIL	

**Aliases**

114 aliases on file

**Addresses**

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	2488N CORTYLL ROAD, WILMINGTON NEW CASTLE, DE 19702	New Castle	Homeless
Work	PO address on file	Other	Unemployed
School	PO address on file	Other	Not Attending School

**Vehicles**

0 vehicles on file

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# **\*Update #2-Name Released\***

## **Homicide Investigation-Hartly**

**Hartly** – The Delaware State Police are releasing the name of the individual that was shot and killed Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at a residence in the 700 block of Proctors Purchase Road as 37-year-old **John H. Carter III** of Ridgely, Maryland.

This incident remains an active and ongoing investigation conducted by the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit. Anyone with information regarding this case should contact Sergeant S. Yeich by calling 302-741-2703. 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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