Troopers Seeking Public's Assistance Identifying Vehicle Theft Suspect-Clayton

Clayton- Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance with identifying a suspect wanted in connection with a vehicle theft that occurred last night.

On March 24, 2021, at approximately 9:30 p.m., a 2000 Toyota Corolla was stolen from Seven Hickories Road, Clayton. Shortly after being stolen, the vehicle was last observed on East Radison Run, Clayton.

The suspect is described as a black male, short black hair, brown eyes, approximately 5'11", 160-180 lbs., and approximately 25-35 years old. He was wearing a white Covid mask and a light red short sleeve shirt.

The stolen vehicle is a tan 2000 Toyota Corolla with a lighter shade of tan hood and Pennsylvania registration.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation should contact Detective Christine Bowie with the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-438-6350 or emailing Christine.bowie@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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VICTIM-1. (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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Troopers Arrest Seaford Man

After Investigation Leads to the Discovery of Weapons and Explosive Devices- Millsboro

Millsboro- Delaware State Police arrested 22-year-old **Joshua Allen Rieley** of Seaford after an investigation leads to the discovery of weapons and explosive devices.

On March 24, 2021, Delaware State Police responded to a residence on Hollyville Road, Millsboro, for a reported drug complaint. Through the investigation, glass bottles were discovered in a shed filled with an unknown substance, and the bottles were possibly Molotov Cocktails. The Delaware State Fire Marshals Office, Delaware State Police Bomb Unit, and Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control responded to the scene. Delaware State Fire Marshals Office assumed the investigation for the incendiary devices. A search warrant was executed on the shed, and the following items were discovered inside:

- Military Gear
- Materials to make explosives
- .22 assault-style rifle with an obliterated serial number
- ManKung crossbow

Rieley was taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 4, where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Possession of a Destructive Weapon by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm with an Obliterated Serial Number (Felony)

Rieley was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and

committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a $35,000.00 secured bond on the above charges.

The Delaware State Fire Marshalls Office is the investigating agency dealing with the explosive devices.

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Delaware State Police Investigating Armed Robbery of Tobacco Shop- Wilmington

Wilmington- Delaware State Police are investigating an armed robbery of a tobacco shop that occurred late Wednesday afternoon.

On March 24, 2021, at approximately 4:21 p.m., troopers were dispatched to the Smoke Shop located at 1706 Kirkwood Highway for a robbery. The investigation determined a male suspect entered the business and approached an employee working behind the sales counter. The suspect displayed a black handgun towards the employee and demanded all the money. The employee complied and the suspect fled the store on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. No one was injured during the incident, and no surveillance footage or pictures are available at this time.

The suspect was described as a black male, approximately 5'7″- 5'9" tall, weighing 160-175 lbs., and wearing all dark clothing with a black face mask.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Det. Harris of the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8410. 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 #1 Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Bear

Bear- Delaware State Police are investigating a multiple vehicle collision that occurred Tuesday morning on Pulaski Highway (Route 40) at the intersection with Buckley Boulevard.

On March 23, 2021, at approximately 11:24 a.m., a 2014 Toyota RAV4 was traveling westbound on Pulaski Highway (Route 40) in the right lane of travel. The Toyota came to a stop at the intersection of Buckley Boulevard for a red traffic signal and was the first vehicle stopped in the right lane. A 2005 Ford Freestyle was traveling westbound on Route 40 and stopped directly behind the Toyota. A 2009 Chevrolet Cobalt was traveling westbound on Route 40 in the right lane of travel approaching the intersection. The Chevrolet failed to stop, and the front of the Cobalt struck the rear of the Ford. After the initial collision, the Ford was pushed forward and struck the rear of the Toyota.

The Toyota came to a controlled stop on the right shoulder of westbound Route 40 just west of the intersection. The Ford came to an uncontrolled stop in a ditch on the north side of the roadway, approximately 200 feet west of the intersection. The Cobalt came to rest in the intersection.

The operator of the 2014 Toyota RAV4 was a 63-year-old male of Wilmington. He refused medical treatment at the scene.

The operator of the 2005 Ford Freestyle was an 84-year-old female of Wilmington. She was transported by ambulance to an area hospital, where she was admitted for medical attention.

The operator of the 2009 Chevrolet Cobalt was a 72-year-old male of Elkton, Maryland. He was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collision. He was transported to an area hospital by ambulance, where he was pronounced deceased. Identification is pending notification to next of kin.

This collision remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Cpl/1 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 .

Traffic Advisory Delaware State Police Investigating Serious Motor Vehicle Collision- Bear

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Delaware State Police

Conducting Fatal Motorcycle Crash- Newark

Newark- Delaware State Police are conducting a fatal motorcycle crash that claimed a Dover man's life.

On March 23, 2021, at approximately 5:27 p.m., a 2006 Suzuki GSX-R1000 was traveling on Otts Chapel Road in the left lane approaching North Hunter Forge Road. The 21-year-old male operator lost control of the motorcycle and began to travel to the right side of the roadway. The Suzuki then went down on its left side and slid into the concrete curb located on the northeast corner of the Otts Chapel Road and North Hunger Forge Road intersection. The operator came to rest in the left lane of Otts Chapel Road. After the motorcycle struck the curb, it hit a guardrail and was launched into the air before coming to rest approximately 100 feet north of the impact.

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

This crash is being investigated by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Cpl/3 John Forester with the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8485. 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 Delaware State Police Investigating Serious Motor Vehicle Collision- Bear

Bear – Delaware State Police are on the scene of a serious motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 11:56 a.m., Tuesday, March 23, 2021, on Pulaski Highway (Route 40) at Buckley Boulevard.

As a result of the crash, westbound Pulaski Highway is closed at the intersection. 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:

http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories

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

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JEFFERY S SMITH



Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	March 15, 2021
Registered Since:	October 27, 2005
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	Yes

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

Date of Birth:	January 06, 1969 (age 52)	**Height**:	5' 5"
Gender:	Male	**Weight**:	180 LBS
Race:	WHITE	**Hair Color**:	Bald
Skin Tone:	FAIR	**Eye Color**:	Hazel

Aliases

JEFFREY S SCOTT
JEFFREY SMITH
JEFFREY S SCOTT SR
JEFFREY S SMITH
JEFFERY SMITH
JEFF SMITH
JEFFREY S SMITH SR
JEFFREY S SCOTT SR
JEFFREY SCOTT

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

TAT LF ARM
TAT RF ARM
TAT UL ARM
TAT NECK
TAT R CALF
TAT ABDOM
TAT L ARM
TAT R ARM
TAT BACK

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	WALMART, ROYAL FARMS, BEDFORD GEORGETOWN, DE 19947	Sussex	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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Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
October 17, 1988	DE	DE-11-0773-0000-F-B	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE 3RD	1-11yr
October 17, 1988	DE	DE-11-0773-0000-F-B	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE 3RD	1-11yr
October 17, 1988	DE	DE-11-0768-0000-F-E	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT 2ND	1-11yr

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GERALD MCNAIR



Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	March 18, 2021
Registered Since:	May 20, 2005
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:	October 21, 1966 (age 54)	**Height**:	5' 7"
Gender:	Male	**Weight**:	185 LBS
Race:	Black/African American	**Hair Color**:	GRAY
Skin Tone:	MEDIUM BROWN	**Eye Color**:	Brown

Aliases

GERALD MCNAIR

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	MCDONALDS, ROYAL FARMS, BURGER GEORGETOWN, DE 19947	Sussex	Homeless
Work	29005 John J Williams HWY MILLSBORO, DE 19966	Sussex	MOUNTAIRE
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

(no vehicles on file)

Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
March 26, 1997	DE	DE-11-0768-0000-F-G	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT SECOND DEGREE - HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT	1-11yr
March 26, 1997	DE	DE-11-0770-00A2-F-E	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL PENETRATION THIRD DEGREE-VICTIM LESS THAN 16 YEARS OLD	1-11yr

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JEREL CUSTIS

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)	**Police Agency:**	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Verified On:	March 15, 2021	**Phone:**	(302) 659-2341
Registered Since:	February 19, 2003	**Address:**	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
In Prison:	No		
Convicted Out of State:	No		
Repeat Offender:	Yes		
Date of Birth:	November 30, 1985 (age 35)	**Height:**	5' 6"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	180 LBS
Race:	Black/African American	**Hair Color:**	BLACK
Skin Tone:	DARK	**Eye Color:**	Brown

Aliases

JEREL D CUSTIS
LIL MAN CUSTIS
SHORTY CUSTIS
SQUART CUSTIS
JENEL D COSTIS
X J
X LIL MAN
X SHORTY
X SQUART

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

SC L ARM
SC R HND

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	BUS STATION (SLEEPING)/MCLANE DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	Homeless
Work	29005 John J Williams HWY MILLSBORO, DE 19966	Sussex	MOUNTAIRE FARMS
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

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Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
August 21, 2000	DE	DE-11-0767-0000-M-A	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT THIRD DEGREE	Society
February 19, 2003	DE	DE-11-0773-00a2-F-A	RAPE FIRST DEGREE DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF CRIME	12-15yr
February 19, 2003	DE	DE-11-0773-00a2-F-A	ATTEMPTED Rape First Degree During the Commission or Attempted Commission of a	12-15yr
August 04, 2005	DE	DE-11-0770-00a1-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Intercourse Victim is Less Than 16 Years Old	12-15yr

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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.ttp://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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Smyrna Man Arrested by Troopers After Traveling on the Wrong Side of the Highway and Failing to Stop- Dover

Dover- A Smyrna man was arrested early Friday morning for traveling on the wrong side of the highway and disregarding a police officer signal.

On March 19, 2021, at approximately 2:59 a.m., troopers were dispatched to SR 1 and Scarborough Road, Dover, for a reported vehicle traveling southbound in the northbound travel lanes. Troopers located the vehicle approaching the S. Little Creek Road exit and attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle in the northbound lanes of SR1.

Due to the high risk of serious injury, stop sticks were authorized and deployed by troopers in the area of Exit 88, Magnolia. The vehicle came to stop shortly thereafter and the operator, 32-year-old **Darrin Swiggett** of Smyrna, was taken into custody without incident.

Swiggett was transported to Troop 3 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (Felony)
- Driving Under the Influence of a combination of Alcohol and Drugs
- Reckless Driving
- Driving on the Wrong Side of the Road
- Failure to Obey Traffic Device
- Seatbelt Violation

Swiggett's arraignment is pending at this time.

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Troopers Attempting to

Identify Burglary Suspects-Dover









Dover- Delaware State Police is seeking the public's assistance with identifying the pictured suspects wanted in connection to burglaries of construction sites.

On March 15, 2021, and March 16, 2021, troopers responded to construction sites on Lebanon Road, Dover, for a reported burglary. The investigation determined on March 13, 2021, at approximately 3:13 a.m., two male subjects entered the property and removed a large amount of construction materials. On March 16, 2021, two male subjects entered the property during the early morning hours and removed a large amount of

construction material. The total value of the stolen property during the burglaries was several thousand dollars.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents or the suspects' identity should contact Detective Shawn Ryan with the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigative Unit 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 .

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Troopers Attempt To Identify Aggravated Menacing Suspect – Middletown

Middletown– The Delaware State Police are attempting to identify the suspect (pictured above) involved in an Aggravated Menacing incident that occurred Wednesday afternoon.

On March 17, 2021, at approximately 1:47 p.m., an unknown suspect operating a gray Ford Escape followed a 30-year-old male victim of Wilmington, in an apparent road rage incident. The victim pulled his vehicle into a parking lot located off of Marl Pit Road at which time the suspect pulled up next to the victim and displayed a black handgun towards him. The suspect verbally threatened the victim, then fled eastbound toward Route 13.

The suspect is described as a white male approximately 50-60 years old.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or suspect should contact Cpl./3 Sydnor with the Delaware State Police Troop 9 by calling 302-464-3352. 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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