

Delaware State Police Conducting Fatal Crash Investigation - Camden

Camden- Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred early Sunday morning.

On December 20, 2020, at approximately 12:17 a.m., a 1998 black Honda Accord passenger car was traveling eastbound on Willow Grove Road west of Steeles Ridge Road, approaching a moderate left curve. The Accord failed to negotiate the curve, traveled off the south edge of the roadway, and struck a tree with its left front fender and wheel. After impact, the vehicle rotates clockwise and continues eastbound, striking a second tree with its right rear fender and wheel. The Accord then continues eastbound, rolling over several times, ejecting the operator. The vehicle comes to rest right side up in a private driveway south of the roadway's south edge.

The 23-year-old male operator of Clayton was transported to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries and admitted in critical condition. Sunday evening, he died from the injuries he sustained in the collision. Identification of the victim is pending notification to next of kin.

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

Anyone with information regarding this investigation should contact Det. J. Lane with Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-698-8457. 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 Conducting Criminal Investigation Route 9 – New Castle

New Castle– Delaware State Police are currently conducting a criminal investigation in the area of the 3000 block of New Castle Avenue (Route 9), New Castle. As a result, there will be a heavy police presence in the area. There is

a road closure on Route 9, starting at West Avenue and ending at Lambson Lane.

The investigation is in the early stages and further updates will be released at a later time.

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Selbyville Man Arrested on Multiple Charges Following Pursuit- Millsboro

Millsboro- Delaware State Police arrested 42-year-old **Shonta D. Blake** of Selbyville on criminal and traffic charges following a pursuit Thursday.

On December 18, 2020, at approximately 12:24 a.m., a trooper patrolling northbound on DuPont Hwy. in a fully marked patrol vehicle observed a gray Toyota Corolla traveling northbound directly in the same area. A computer search completed by the

trooper determined the driver, later identified as Shonta Blake, had a revoked driver's license and an active capias out of Sussex County Family Court. The trooper initiated a car stop, but the vehicle failed to stop and continued traveling on DuPont Boulevard before turning left onto Houston Avenue and then back onto DuPont Boulevard southbound. Once turning onto Laurel Road, the Corolla committed several traffic violations before turning left into the Wawa parking lot in Millsboro and stopping abruptly. A female front seat passenger exited the vehicle before the vehicle recklessly left the parking lot. The vehicle continued traveling on multiple back roads in the surrounding area at a high rate of speed while committing numerous traffic violations. As Blake turned from Frankford Avenue onto Mill Street, he jumped from the moving vehicle and fled on foot. The Corolla continued traveling until it collided with a parked car and fence. After a brief foot pursuit, Blake was apprehended, and a strong odor of marijuana was detected emitting from Blake's clothing. A criminal investigation ensued, and drug paraphernalia was located in Blake's vehicle. Approximately 14.21 grams of marijuana was also determined to be in his possession.

Blake was taken into custody and transported to Troop 4 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Collision
- Driving While Suspended
- Driving Under the Influence of Drugs
- Failure to Have Insurance Identification
- Failure to Have Registration Card in Possession
- Possession of Marijuana (Civil Violation)
- Driving at Unreasonable Speed (5 violations)
- Failed to Remain in Single Lane (5 violations)
- Failure to Signal

- Failure to Stop at Stop Sign (9 violations)

Blake was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #11 and issued a \$4,530.00 unsecured bond. He was committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on his active capiases.

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Troopers Seeking Public's Assistance Locating Dover Man for Weapon Charges - Townsend



Townsend- Delaware State Police is requesting the public's assistance with locating 29-year-old **Andrew Parsons** of Dover, who is wanted on weapon and related charges.

On December 18, 2020, at approximately 1723 hours, Delaware State Police responded to Union Church Road for an incident involving a gun. The investigation determined Parsons engaged in a verbal argument with a 46-year-old male at the residence. As the male began walking away from the argument, Parsons fired a single round into the ground several feet from the subject. Parsons then fled the scene.

As a result of this incident, Parsons is wanted for the following charges:

- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm Within ten years of Prior Conviction (Felony)
- Reckless Endangering 1st Degree (Felony)

Attempts to locate Parsons have resulted in negative results. He is believed to be staying at the residences of acquaintances or sleeping in his blue Chevrolet pickup truck (picture included) with Delaware registration. Anyone who comes in

contact with Parsons should use extreme caution because he is believed to be armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information regarding Parson's location should contact Det. R. Kirchenbauer with Delaware State Police Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-365-8525 or dialing 911. 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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Rehoboth Beach Man Arrested for Attempting to Steal Vehicle- Millsboro

Millsboro- Delaware State Police arrested 32-year-old **Sean R. Caldwell** of Rehoboth Beach on criminal charges after attempting to steal a vehicle Thursday.

On December 17, 2020, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Delaware State Police responded to the 25000 block of Banks Road for a report of an individual attempting to gain entry into a vehicle in a private driveway. Upon arrival, troopers discovered Caldwell entered the private property on Banks Road and attempted to enter a running vehicle, and preparing to depart the residence. Sitting inside the vehicle during the incident was the homeowners' son. The son called a family member inside the home as Caldwell attempted to enter the locked vehicle. The family member exited the residence, confronted Caldwell, and detained him until troopers arrived on the scene. Caldwell was taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 7, where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Attempt to Commit Theft of a Motor Vehicle (Felony)
- Criminal Trespass 3rd Degree

Caldwell was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$2,001 secured bond.

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**Homeless Sex Offender
Notification- Dover**

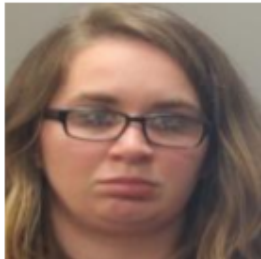


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ASHLEY N STAPLEFORD



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: December 11, 2020
Registered Since: March 26, 2014
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: April 01, 1992 (age 28)
Gender: Female
Race: WHITE
Skin Tone: FAIR

Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 250 LBS
Hair Color: BROWN
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases

ASHLEY STAPLEFORD

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

TAT L ANKL Tattoo--Left Ankle
 DISC R LEG Discoloration--Right Leg
 DISC ABDOM Discoloration--Abdomen
 PRCD EARS

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY/KENT GENE DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	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
March 26, 2014	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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CARLOS L WEATHERSPOON



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: December 18, 2020
Registered Since: December 8, 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: July 23, 1991 (age 29) **Height:** 5' 8"
Gender: Male **Weight:** 205 LBS
Race: Black/African American **Hair Color:** BLACK
Skin Tone: MEDIUM BROWN **Eye Color:** Brown

Aliases

CARLOS WEATHERSPOON
 CARLIES L WEATHERSPOON JR
 CARLOS L WEATHERSPOON JR
 CARLIES WEATHERSPOON
 CARLIES L WEATHERSPOON JR

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	RED ROOF INN, SUPER LODGE, WHA DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	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
February 23, 2012	DE	DE-11-0769-00a3-F-D	USC with person who is < 13 YOA or USC w/ person or 3rd person	1-11yr
February 23, 2012	DE	DE-11-0769-00a3-F-D	USC with person who is < 13 YOA or USC w/ person or 3rd person	1-11yr

Offender Details for CARLOS L WEATHERSPOON

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JEROME F POWELL



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: December 14, 2020
Registered Since: November 15, 1999
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: November 15, 1976 (age 44)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: MEDIUM BROWN

Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 210 LBS
Hair Color: BROWN
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases

JEROM POWELL
 JEROME POWELL

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	CANBY PARK SHOPPING CENTER/TRO WILMINGTON, DE 19801	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
December 14, 1998	DE	DE-11-0768-0000-F-G	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT SECOND DEGREE HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT	16-17yr
December 14, 1998	DE	DE-11-0768-0000-F-G	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT SECOND DEGREE HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT	16-17yr

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JUSTIN D HEARN



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: December 14, 2020
Registered Since: March 1, 2001
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 31, 1987 (age 33)
Gender: Male
Race: WHITE
Skin Tone: FAIR

Height: 5' 6"
Weight: 140 LBS
Hair Color: BROWN
Eye Color: Hazel

Aliases

JUSTIN HEARN
 HEARN D JUSTIN

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	MARKET ST/GOV PRINZ/CHRISTIANA WILMINGTON, DE 19802	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
August 15, 2000	DE	DE-11-0770-00A2-F-C	RAPE FOURTH DEGREE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE VICTIM LESS THAN 18 YEARS OLD	1-11yr
August 15, 2000	DE	DE-11-0768-0000-F-G	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT SECOND DEGREE HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT	1-11yr



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CLAUDE L ANGELL JR



Risk Level: Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On: December 15, 2020
Registered Since: February 19, 2010
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: July 02, 1967 (age 53) **Height:** 5' 6"
Gender: Male **Weight:** 190 LBS
Race: WHITE **Hair Color:** BROWN
Skin Tone: LIGHT **Eye Color:** Blue

Aliases	Scars, Marks, & Tattoos
CHIP L ANGELL	NM L ARM
BADASS BONZ L ANGELL	TAT L SHLD Left Shoulder: Grim Reaper
	NM R ARM
	SC R CHK
	SC FHD Scar Forehead

Addresses			
Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	PEOPLES/CHRIST CHURCH, HOPES & DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	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
September 22, 1986	DE	DE-11-0763-0000-F-B	RAPE	Society

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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

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Corporal/3 Heather Pepper

Released: 121820 2221

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Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery of Dollar Store – New Castle

New Castle- The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that occurred at a Dollar General located in New Castle, DE.

The incident occurred on December 16, 2020 at approximately

10:21 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the Dollar General located at 1403 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, it was learned that a male suspect approached an employee who was locking the door to the business after closing for the night. The suspect pushed the employee and took a bag she was carrying containing an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect then fled on foot towards Bacon Avenue.

There were no injuries as a result of the incident.

There are currently no photos of the suspect available at this time.

The suspect was described as a male wearing all dark clothing.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Corporal Angelucci of the Troop 2 at 302-365-8536. 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/1 Jason Hatchell

Released: 121720 0947

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Millsboro Man arrested on Drug and Traffic Charges Following Traffic Stop- Rehoboth Beach

Rehoboth Beach- Delaware State Police arrested 76-year-old **Harvey D. Manley** of Millsboro on drug and traffic charges following a traffic stop Tuesday afternoon.

On December 15, 2020, at approximately 3:15 p.m., Troopers working proactive patrol at the intersection of Coastal Highway southbound and Miller Road, observed a silver Kia Sportage SUV operating with an expired temporary registration plate. A computer inquiry confirmed the temporary registration plate was expired and the vehicle should not be on the roadway. The trooper followed behind the vehicle and observed multiple traffic violations before a traffic stop was initiated in a safe location in the Lighthouse Plaza Boulevard shopping center. Contact was made with the operator who was later confirmed to be Manley through a computer inquiry. Through the interaction with Manley, a criminal investigation ensued. A consent search of Manley's person and vehicle was

conducted and the following items were located:

- Drug Paraphernalia
- \$1026.00 USC in suspected drug proceeds
- (69) Oxycodone pills
- (4) 8mg Hydromorphone pills
- (7) 50mg Trazadonen pills
- (2) 15 mg Buspirone pills
- (1) Onadansetron pill
- (2) 50mg Sertraline pills
- (1) capsule of unknown pill
- Assortment of misc. pills/vitamins

Manley was taken into custody and transported to Troop 7 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Possession with Intent to Deliver Controlled Substance (Felony)
- Possession of a Controlled Substance (5 counts)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Expired Temporary Registration Plate
- Failure to Have Insurance in Possession
- Failed to Remain in Single Lane
- Failure to Signal
- Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device

Manley was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released on a \$7,800.00 unsecured bond.

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal
Heather Pepper

Released: 121620 1645

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Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery of Dollar Store – Claymont

Claymont- The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that occurred at a Dollar General located in Claymont, DE.

The incident occurred on December 15, 2020 at approximately 9:01 p.m. when Troopers were dispatched to the Dollar General located at 333 Naamans Road, Claymont for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, it was learned that a male suspect entered the store and approached the sales counter appearing to make a purchase. The suspect displayed a handgun at an employee standing near the sales counter and demanded cash from the safe. The suspect forced the victim to the rear of the sales counter where a second employee was working behind the cash register. The suspect held the two employees/victims at gun point while they attempted to open the safe. The victims complied but were unsuccessful at opening the safe. The suspect then fled the scene on foot towards Hickman Drive.

There were no injuries as a result of the incident.

There are currently no photos of the suspect available at this time.

The suspect was described as a male wearing a black jacket and light colored pants.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Kirchenbauer of the Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Unit at 302-365-8525. 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 #3- Shooting Suspect Identified* Delaware State Police Investigating Shooting Incident- Rehoboth Beach**

Rehoboth Beach –Delaware State Police have identified 37-year-old **Evelio Rivera** of Reading, PA, as the suspect responsible for the shooting of a Milford Police Officer assigned to the First State Violent Fugitive Taskforce in the Econo Lodge Inn & Suites Resort parking lot located at 19540 Coastal Highway, at approximately 7:47 p.m., Thursday, December 10, 2020. During the incident, Rivera was also shot during the exchange of gunfire and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation remains active and ongoing by the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit. Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Captain P. Sawyer by calling 302-741-2727. The Medical Examiner's Office is also assisting with the investigation.

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[*Update #2* Delaware State Police Investigating Shooting- Rehoboth Beach](#)

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