Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery of Dollar Store – Bear

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

The incident occurred on December 26, 2020 at approximately 7:05 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the Dollar General located at 1679 Pulaski Highway, Bear for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, it was learned that a male suspect approached the sales counter and handed an employee working the cash register a note implying he had a gun and demanded all the cash. The employee complied and the suspect fled the scene on foot with an undisclosed amount of money.

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 Trooper Guevara of Troop 2 at 302-834-2620. 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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Harrington Man Arrested for Reckless Endangering after Shooting Incident- Houston

Houston– The Delaware State Police arrested 30-year-old **Dustin Edge** of Harrington for Reckless Endangering and related charges for a shooting incident on December 25, 2020, at approximately 11:00 p.m.

Troopers responded to a residence located on Williamsville Road, Houston, for a report of a shooting. Through investigative means, it was determined Edge had a verbal altercation with a 49-year-old male acquaintance inside of the residence. During the argument Edge displayed a handgun at the

victim and threatened to shoot him. Edge then fired one round at the victim striking the floor. The victim was not injured.

Edge fled the residence prior to police arrival. During the investigation, troopers located Edge hiding underneath a mobile home near the victims residence. Edge resisted and did not comply with Troopers commands to come out from underneath the mobile home. Edge was subsequently apprehended by a State Police Canine and taken into custody.

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

- Reckless Endangering 1st Degree (felony)
- Aggravated Menacing
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (felony)
- Possession of a Firearm/Destructive Weapon If Previously Convicted of Two Violent Felonies (felony)
- Carrying A Concealed Deadly Weapon
- Resisting Arrest

Edge was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #7 and was committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a $42,000 cash bond.

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Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Middletown

Middletown- Delaware State Police is investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred on Marl Pit Road east of Summit Bridge Road on Thursday afternoon.

On December 24, 2020, at approximately 1:38 p.m., a 2017 Silver Nissan Rogue operated by a 21-year-old male of Bear was traveling eastbound on Marl Pit Road in the direction of Cedar Lane Road. A gray 2020 Kia Soul was traveling eastbound on Marl Pit Road directly behind the Rogue. A 2019 black BMW X3 was traveling westbound in the same area on Marl Pit Road in the direction of Summit Bridge Road.

While traveling behind the Nissan, the Kia crosses the double line and begins to pass the Nissan on the left side. As the Kia was passing the Nissan, it traveled into the path of the

BMW, and the front of the Kia collided with the front of the BMW. After the collision, the Kia entered back into the eastbound lane and the right front side collided with the left front side of the Nissan.

After the collisions, the vehicles remained on scene.

The Kia operated by a 90-year-old male of Middletown was pronounced at the scene. Identification is pending notification to next of kin. The BMW, driven by an 80-year-old male of Middletown, was transported to an area hospital in serious condition. The Nissan operated by a 21-year-old male of Bear was uninjured.

Marl Pit Road between Summit Bridge Road and Cedar Lane Road was closed for approximately 3 hours while the crash was investigated and the roadway cleared.

This crash remains under investigation. Anyone with information should contact Cpl/3 J. Breen with Delaware State Police Troop 2 Crash 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 Investigating Fatal Crash-Newark

Newark– Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 11:23 p.m., Thursday, December 24, 2020, on State Route 1 at Interstate 95.

The initial investigation has determined a 2007 Honda Civic, operated by a 34-year-old male from Bear, DE, was traveling northbound Route 1 south of the overpass for I-95. The Civic

lost control and struck a concrete barrier on the right shoulder of the roadway. The Civic rotated in an unknown direction until it became disabled in the left lane of northbound Route 1. The operator of the Civic exited the vehicle and stood in the left lane. At the time, a 2014 Honda Accord was traveling northbound Route 1 in the left lane approaching the I-95 overpass. The front of the Accord struck the front of the Civic and then struck the pedestrian.

The pedestrian/operator of the Civic was pronounced deceased at the scene. His name is being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin.

The operator of the Accord, a 54-year-old female from Townsend, DE was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries.

At the time of the collision there was steady rainfall and limited lighting in the area. The pedestrian was not wearing reflective material and was not carrying a flashlight.

State Route 1 northbound was closed for approximately 2 hours while the collision was investigated and cleared.

The investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information regarding the crash should contact Det. Forester of the 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 Crash- Middletown

Middletown – Delaware State Police are on the scene of a serious motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 1:38 p.m., Thursday, December 24, 2020, on Marl Pit Road east of Summit Bridge Road.

As a result of the crash, Marl Pit Road between Summit Bridge Road and Cedar Lane Road is 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.

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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Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery Involving Stabbing-Wilmington

Wilmington– The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that occurred in the parking lot of Exxon gas station located at 5301 Concord Pike, Wilmington, last night.

On December 23, 2020, at approximately 6:18 p.m., Troopers responded to a fight in the parking lot. Upon arrival Troopers contacted a 27-year-old male victim from Allentown, PA who advised while changing a tire in the parking lot, an unknown white male suspect approached him and asked for money. After the victim denied having any money, the suspect displayed a knife and removed the victim's wallet from his jacket. The

victim fought back against the suspect but was stabbed in the hand during the altercation. Additionally, the suspect attempted steal the victim's vehicle, but was unsuccessful. Prior to fleeing the area on foot, the suspect slashed both driver side tires on the victim's vehicle.

The victim refused medical treatment at the scene.

The suspect is described as a white male approximately 5'8"-5'10" tall.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or suspect should contact Cpl. Galiani with the Delaware State Police Troop 1 by calling 302-761-6677. 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 “Operation Save Christmas” helps a Kent County Family Have a Magical Christmas-Dover




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Dover- This Christmas holiday was extra special this year for a Dover family after receiving the gift of “Operation Save Christmas,” which was created by two Delaware State Troopers.

Cpl/1 Kevin Schrader and TFC Courtney Aquino both assigned to Delaware State Police Troop 3, had the opportunity to meet the family during a call for service recently. Through their interaction with the family, the troopers learned the 4-year-old female and 5-year-old male children had never experienced the magic of Christmas the way many children are fortunate to.

After handling and clearing the call for service, the troopers felt they needed to do more to help these children and family have a magical Christmas. Cpl/1 Schrader and TFC Aquino knew during a pandemic receiving donations would be difficult, but they were up for the challenge. Through a social media post, the community had an opportunity to learn about Operation Save Christmas and the troopers’ goal of giving these children a Christmas as they have never been able to experience. The community’s response and the outpouring of support were more successful than the troopers could have imagined.

With the donations raised, new toys, educational books, bicycles, two twin size bed sets, and non-perishable food items were purchased for the family. On December 21, 2020, in addition to Cpl/1 Schrader and TFC Aquino, additional troopers assigned to Troop 3 helped this Christmas be a magical one for the children. Santa (played by Delaware State Trooper Cpl/3 Roy Bryant) even made a special visit to help deliver the children’s gifts.

With the community’s overwhelming support, an additional $315.00 was donated to Delaware State Police Troop 9, who adopted a Dover family to help them have a Merry Christmas.

Through this chance encounter, the troopers are inspired to continue their mission in the future to help other Kent County

families in need, and as a result, “Operation Save Christmas” was born.

The Delaware State Police would like to thank everyone who helped make “Operation Save Christmas” a huge success and wish the citizens of Delaware a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season.

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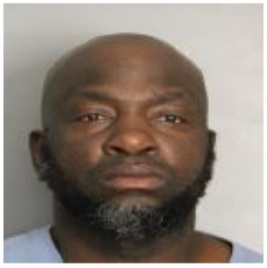
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Delaware State Police S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted

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 offenders after they either failed to register or re-register their 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/

KEVIN T BOYER



Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	October 22, 2020
Registered Since:	June 16, 2014
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	No

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

Date of Birth:	October 03, 1974 (age 46)	**Height:**	5' 7"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	240 LBS
Race:	Black/African American	**Hair Color:**	Bald
Skin Tone:	DARK	**Eye Color:**	Brown

Aliases

TROY K BOYER
KEVIN BOYER
LAMONT BOYER
TROY BOYER
LAYMONT BOYER

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

BALD

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	BOARDWALK, KINGS HWY, BURKE VI REHOBOTH BEACH, DE 19971	Sussex	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
January 06, 1988	XX		UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT 2ND	Unknown

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NICHOLAS J PRITCHETT



Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	October 19, 2020
Registered Since:	March 14, 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:	May 10, 1989 (age 31)	**Height:**	6' 1"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	175 LBS
Race:	WHITE	**Hair Color:**	BLOND OR STRAWBERRY
Skin Tone:	FAIR	**Eye Color:**	Blue

Aliases

NICHOLAS P PRITCHETT
JAY NICHOLAS
NICHOLAS PRITCHETT

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Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	LIBRARY/HOPES AND DREAMS/INTER 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)

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Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
March 14, 2012	DE	DE-11-0768-0000-F-F	Unlawful Sexual Contact Second Degree Have Contact with person < 18.	1-11yr

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Update – Attempt to Identify Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident- Dover





Dover– The Delaware State Police are releasing photographs in attempt to identify the pictured suspect vehicle and persons of interest who were involved in a shots fired incident.

On Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at approximately 4:49 p.m. the two pictured pedestrians were walking on Willis Branch Drive.

The pictured suspect vehicle pulled up next to the two pedestrians and began shooting. The suspect vehicle and pedestrians fled the area with no reported injuries. Further investigation determined a bullet from the shooting struck a residence on Walters Way.

Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident- Dover

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the suspect is asked to contact Detective Ford with Troop 3 Criminal Investigative Unit, at 302-698-8569.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 Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash- Georgetown

Georgetown- Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal pedestrian accident that occurred Wednesday evening on DuPont Blvd (US-113) .23 miles south of Bedford Street.

On December 23, 2020, at approximately 6:20 p.m., a 2016 Ford Fusion, operated by a 49-year-old female of Greenwood, was traveling northbound on DuPont Blvd (US-113) in the left hand travel lane. A 65-year-old female pedestrian of Georgetown, was attempting to cross DuPont Blvd from an unknown direction in front of the Fusion. The operator of the vehicle was unable to avoid the pedestrian and the front left bumper struck the pedestrian within the left hand travel lane. After impact, the pedestrian came to rest within the grassy median west of the roadway. The Fusion continued a short distance before coming to a controlled stop on the grassy median.

The pedestrian sustained critical injuries and was transported to a nearby hospital where she was pronounced deceased shortly after arriving. Identification of the victim is pending notification to next of kin.

The operator of the vehicle was not injured during the collision.

The northbound lanes of DuPont Blvd was closed for approximately 3 hours while the crash was investigated and the

roadway was cleared.

This collision remains under investigation. Anyone with information should contact Cpl/3 Venero with Delaware State Police Troop 7 by calling 302-703-3267. 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-Road Closure US-113 Northbound North of Route 404- Georgetown

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