

Troopers Investigating a Stabbing Incident – Wilmington

Wilmington- The Delaware State Police are investigating a report of a stabbing incident that occurred yesterday morning.

The incident occurred on October 14, 2020, at approximately 9:55 a.m., when Troopers responded to North Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, Troopers located a 50-year-old male victim from Wilmington with a stab wound to the leg. Further investigation indicated that the victim engaged in an altercation with an unknown male subject. During the verbal altercation the suspect proceeded to stab the victim once in the leg.

The victim was transported to a local area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

There is no suspect information at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2, Criminal Investigations Unit at 302-834-2630. 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 #2- Victim Name Released* Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision-Glasgow**

Glasgow— Delaware State Police have identified the name of the individual who died in a crash on October 8, 2020 on westbound Pulaski Highway at LaGrange Parkway, as 66-year-old **Nathaniel Milton** of Newark, DE. Milton was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

[*UPDATE* Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor](#)

Vehicle Collision- Glasgow

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Troopers Seek Public's Assistance With Information on Home Invasion- Smyrna

Smyrna— The Delaware State Police are investigating a home invasion that took place at a Smyrna area residence Friday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 10:52 p.m., Friday, October 9, 2020, at a residence located on Wheatleys Pond Rd., Smyrna. Upon arrival, it was reported that a suspect made forced entry into the home and was confronted by the 87 year-old homeowner/victim. The victim had a handgun and extended towards the suspect. However, the suspect was able to take the gun away from the victim, and fled the scene on foot in an unknown direction.

The victim was not injured from the incident.

The suspect is described as an unknown male dressed in all dark clothing.

This investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Detective Weinstein of the Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit by calling 302-698-8443.

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Update- Victims Identified
Delaware State Police

Investigating Shooting Incident- New Castle

New Castle- Delaware State Police are releasing the names of the victims who were involved in a shooting incident on October 2, 2020 as 30-year-old Malik X. Miller of Wilmington and 28-year-old Tymir Mason of Wilmington.

This incident continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Detective D. Grassi of the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit at 302-365-8441. 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>.

[*Update* Delaware State Police Investigating Shooting Incident- New Castle](#)

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to sudden death, and in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll-free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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***Update #2- Victim Identified* Delaware State Police Investigating Homicide Investigation- Dover**

Dover- Delaware State Police are releasing the name of the victim who was involved in the shooting incident on October 2, 2020 as 21-year-old **Shakur A. Burrage** from Dover, DE.

This incident continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit.

Anyone with information in reference to this incident, they are asked to contact Detective J. King at 302-741-2821. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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Bridgeville Man Arrested by Troopers on Criminal and Traffic Charges- Bridgeville

Bridgeville- Delaware State Police arrested 18-year-old **Fredrick Norwood** of Bridgeville on criminal and traffic charges following an incident Sunday night.

On October 11, 2020, at approximately 9:10 p.m., troopers responded to Deer Forest Road, Bridgeville, for a report of a black Chevrolet Silverado driving erratically on the roadway. Troopers contacted the 65-year-old male victim, who advised the Silverado was doing burnouts on the road in front of his residence. As he was observing the pickup truck, he used a flashlight he was holding to identify the operator, at which time the vehicle began sliding towards him. In response, the victim threw the flashlight at the rear bumper, and the truck traveled approximately 50 yards down the roadway before

stopping. The operator, later identified as Norwood, looked out the truck window and questioned the victim if he threw something at the truck. The victim then heard what appeared to be the sound of a shotgun being cocked inside the vehicle before the operator drove away and continued traveling around the area. During their investigation, troopers determined the vehicle, and Norwood was located on Cedar Corner Road, Bridgeville. Upon contact with Norwood, a strong odor of alcoholic beverages was detected. Also observed in plain view inside the Silverado was a 20 gauge shotgun and 12 gauge double-barrel shotgun. One slug was found in the chamber of the 20 gauge shotgun. Beer cans were also observed in the bed and interior of the truck.

Norwood was taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 5, where the investigation continued. Norwood was charged with the following crimes:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (2 counts- felony)
- Aggravated Menacing (felony)
- Reckless Endangering 1st Degree (felony)
- Possession of a Firearm While Under the Influence (2 counts)
- Unlawfully Loaded Firearm (2 counts)
- Driving Under the Influence
- Reckless Driving
- Failure to have Required Insurance
- Failure to have License in Possession

Norwood was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$51,703.00 cash bond.

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National Prescription Drug

Take-Back Initiative- October 24, 2020

Delaware – On Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Delaware State Police has partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to schedule their National Take-Back Initiative (NTBI). This is a great opportunity for those who missed the previous events, or who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused, and expired prescription drugs, to safely dispose of those medications. This is an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

DEA will also accept vaping devices and cartridges at any of its drop off locations during Take Back Day. It is important to note that DEA cannot accept devices containing lithium ion batteries. If batteries cannot be removed prior to drop-off, DEA encourages individuals to consult with stores that recycle lithium ion batteries.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

The locations for planned disposal monitored by the Delaware

State Police will be at the following:

New Castle County:

- Delaware State Police Troop 2, 100 Corporal Stephen J. Ballard Way, Newark, DE 19702
- Delaware State Police Troop 9, 414 Main Street, Odessa, DE 19730

Kent County:

- Delaware State Police Troop 3, 3759 South State Street, Camden, DE 19934

Sussex County:

- Delaware State Police Troop 4, 23652 Shortly Road, Georgetown, DE 19947
- Delaware State Police Troop 5, 9265 Public Safety Way, Bridgeville, DE 19933
- Delaware State Police Troop 7, 18006 Coastal Highway, Lewes, DE 19958

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the October 24th Take Back Day event, and to find year-round collection sites near you go to [DEA's official Take Back Day website.](#)

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***Update* "I-95 Drive to Save Lives" and "Drive to Save Lives in Delaware" Traffic Initiatives Friday, October 2nd and Saturday October 3rd, 2020**

On Friday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 3rd, 2020, the Delaware State Police working in conjunction with 14 other states and 14 Delaware municipalities completed the "I-95 Drive to Save Lives" and the "Drive to Save Lives in Delaware" traffic enforcement initiatives. These high visibility traffic enforcement initiatives focused on distracted driving, impaired driving, speeding, unsafe driving behaviors of the operators of large trucks/buses and occupant protection.

DSP and the law enforcement agencies in the 14 other states focused on traffic enforcement along 1,920 miles of I-95 stretching from Maine to Florida to keep motorists safe and reduce fatalities. There were a total of 3,636 citations issued. Also, there was one fatal crash on the entire I-95 corridor during the two-day initiative.

During the, "Drive to Save Lives in Delaware" initiative,

Delaware State Troopers with support from OHS and allied partners conducted traffic enforcement statewide by targeting roadways throughout the state. As of today's date, all of the participating agencies issued a total of 578 traffic citations.

The Delaware State Police would like to thank everyone who participated in the "I-95 Drive to Save Lives" and the "Drive to Save Lives in Delaware" traffic initiatives. This campaign helped to keep Delaware citizens along with its visitors safer, as they traveled throughout the state.

["I-95 Drive to Save Lives" and "Drive to Save Lives in Delaware" Traffic Initiatives Friday, October 2nd and Saturday October 3rd, 2020](#)

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Delaware State Police Conducting Assault Investigation- Magnolia

Magnolia– Delaware State Police are investigating an assault that left a 77-year-old Magnolia man in critical condition.

On Sunday, October 11, 2020, at approximately 11:02 a.m., troopers responded to Moores Drive located in the Meadowbrook Acres community in reference to a reported assault. Upon arrival, troopers learned a family member responded to the residence and discovered the male victim unresponsive on the kitchen floor with visible signs of physical injuries. The male was transported by ambulance to a nearby hospital where he is currently listed in critical condition.

At this time, this investigation remains active and ongoing. Anyone with information in reference to this incident should contact Detective R. Costlow with Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-698-8527 or email Robert.Costlow@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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***Update* AT&T Subscriber Service Restored- Kent & Sussex Counties**

Kent/Sussex Counties, DE – 911 Services are fully restored for AT&T subscribers. If you have an emergency, you can now call or text 911.

If you experience any problems, please call the following administrative lines:

Kent County 911 [\(302\) 734-6050](#)

Dover PD [\(302\) 736-7111](#)

Sussex County 911 [\(302\) 855-2970](#)

Rehoboth Beach PD [\(302\) 227-2577](tel:3022272577)