# *Update #2- Victims Names Released* Delaware State Police Investigating Industrial Accident- Bethany Beach

***Bethany Beach-*** Delaware State Police have identified the individuals that died during an industrial accident on November 2, 2020, at approximately 10:31 a.m., at 39602 Waterworks Court, Bethany Beach, as 23-year-old **Jovan Maldonado** of Puerto Rico and 22-year-old **Bryan Maldonado Andino** of Puerto Rico.

This remains an active and ongoing investigation. Division of Forensic Science and US Occupational Safety & Health (OSHA) are assisting with the investigation. Anyone with information should contact Detective P. Hailey with Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-752-3810 or emailing Kimberly.Haley@delaware.gov.

*UPDATE* Delaware State Police Investigating Industrial Accident- Bethany Beach

Delaware State Police Investigating Industrial Accident- Bethany Beach

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# Lincoln Man Wanted for Attempted Murder Located During Unrelated Investigation by Troopers- Rehoboth Beach

***Rehoboth Beach-*** Delaware State Police arrested 34-year-old **Otis E. Williams** of Lincoln on felony drug and related criminal charges Monday night. Williams was wanted on an active arrest warrant out of Laurel Police Department for

attempted murder and additional violent felony charges.

On November 2, 2020, at approximately 7:48 p.m., troopers conducting a proactive patrol in the Rehoboth Bay development were contacted by a concerned citizen who reported a female walking in the area acting suspiciously. A search was conducted, and a 54-year-old female was located walking on C Street. During the investigation, a consent search was conducted, and drug paraphernalia was located on her person. Troopers responded to a residence on B Street to confirm the female's identity, and as they approached the home, a male was observed standing in the driveway next to a tan Chrysler passenger car. As troopers approached the driveway, the male, later identified as Otis Williams, attempted to flee inside the residence as they identified themselves as law enforcement. Williams was taken into custody without incident. During a search, incident to arrest, approximately 5.37 grams of methamphetamine and $126.00 in suspected drug proceeds were located on Williams person. Also located at the residence during the investigation was a 43-year-old Rehoboth Beach man who provided a fictitious name and was in possession of drug paraphernalia. A computer search revealed the male had an active capias for Violation of Probation.

The 54-year-old female was issued a criminal summons for possession of drug paraphernalia and released.

The 43-year-old male was taken into custody without incident and transported to Delaware State Police Troop 7, where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Criminal Impersonation
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

The male was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and issued a $1,000.00 unsecured bond. He was committed to Sussex Correctional Institution for an active capias for Violation of Probation.

Williams was transported to Delaware State Police Troop 7, where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Fail to Identify Self to Peace Officer

Williams was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on an $11,300.00 cash bond.

Williams was also wanted out of Laurel Police Department on the following charges:

- Attempted Murder 1st Degree (Felony)
- Robbery 1st Degree (Felony)
- Assault 1st Degree (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Possession of Ammunition by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Noncompliance with Conditions of Bond (Felony)
- Terroristic Threatening (2 counts)

Williams was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a $934,000.00 cash bond.

Any questions regarding the Laurel Police Department charges should be directed to the Laurel Police Department.

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# *Update* Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Crash S. Dupont Highway at Red Lion Road – New Castle

***New Castle***– Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash involving a tractor trailer that occurred at approximately 1:53 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2020, on S. DuPont Highway.

The initial investigation has determined a 2019 Chevrolet Equinox was stopped in the right lane of northbound S. DuPont

Highway for a red traffic light at the intersection to Red Lion Road. A 2018 Freightliner tractor trailer was traveling in the right lane of northbound S. DuPont Highway and failed to stop. The front of the Freightliner struck the rear of the Equinox, pushing it off the roadway and causing it to spin out of control until it struck a tree.

The operator of the Equinox, a 72-year-old female from Oceanview, DE, and the front seat passenger, a 75-year-old male from Oceanview were properly restrained. Both victims were transported to Christiana Hospital where they were pronounced deceased. Their names are being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin.

The operator of the tractor trailer, a 41-year-old male from Ephrata, PA, was not injured as a result of the crash.

Northbound S. DuPont Highway between Route 1 and Hamburg Road were closed for approximately 3 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

The investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information regarding the crash should contact Det. Breen of the 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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Presented by Public Information Officer, Corporal/1 Jason Hatchell

Released: 110320 0812

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# *UPDATE* Delaware State Police Investigating Industrial Accident- Bethany Beach

***Bethany Beach-*** Delaware State Police are investigating an industrial accident that claimed two individuals' lives this morning.

On November 2, 2020, at approximately 10:31 a.m., Delaware State Police responded to a reported industrial accident. The investigation determined a 22-year-old male of Puerto Rico and a 23-year-old male of Puerto Rico were working in a Z135 Man Lift to install new antennas for Velex company on the water tower of Sussex Shores Water Company located at 39602 Waterworks Court, Bethany Beach. The individuals were approximately 120 feet off the ground when a strong wind

caused the lift to tip over and become tangled in the surrounding electrical wires as it fell to the ground.

Both individuals were pronounced deceased on the scene. Identification is pending notification to the next of kin.

One lane of southbound Coastal Highway remained closed for approximately 4 hours as the investigation was conducted.

This remains an active and ongoing investigation. Division of Forensic Science and US Occupational Safety & Health (OSHA) are assisting with the investigation. Anyone with information should contact Detective P. Hailey with Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-752-3810 or emailing Kimberly.Haley@delaware.gov.

Delaware State Police Investigating Industrial Accident-Bethany Beach

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal

Heather Pepper

Released: 110220 1708

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# *Traffic Advisory* Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Crash S. Dupont Highway at Red Lion Road – New Castle

***New Castle*** – Delaware State Police are on the scene of a fatal motor vehicle crash involving a tractor trailer that occurred at approximately 1:53 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2020, on South DuPont Highway in the area of Red Lion Road.

As a result of the crash, all lanes of northbound South Dupont Highway are 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.

Presented by Public Information Officer, Corporal/1 Jason Hatchell

Released: 110220 1458

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# Delaware State Police Investigating Industrial Accident- Bethany Beach

***Bethany Beach-*** Delaware State Police are currently on scene of an industrial accident located in the area of Coastal Highway and Water Works Court, Bethany Beach. A heavy police presence will be seen in the area and currently one lane of southbound Coastal Highway is closed as a result.  This is an active and ongoing investigation. Additional information will be released once it becomes available.

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Released: 110220 1208

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# *Update- Name Released* Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Millsboro

***Millsboro–*** Delaware State Police have identified the name of the individual who died in a crash on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at approximately 1:54 p.m. on John J. Williams Highway and Layton Davis Road, as 67-year-old Evelyn R. Westover, of Millsboro, DE.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit.

Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Millsboro

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*Presented by Public Information Officer, Cpl/3 Heather Pepper*

Released: 103120 1430

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# Troopers Attempt to Identify Robbery Suspect- Wilmington



**Wilmington**– The Delaware State Police are attempting to identify the suspect involved in a shoplifting turned robbery, which occurred at the CVS located at 1605 Telegraph Road, Wilmington.

On October 30, 2020, at approximately 11:29 a.m., an unknown white female suspect concealed multiple boxes of hair dye in her handbag. The store manager of CVS observed the theft and asked the suspect to remove the products. The suspect then removed a box cutter from her purse and pointed at the store manager. The suspect fled the store on foot northbound on Telegraph Road.

The suspect is described as a white female approximately 25-30 years-old, 5'4"-5'5" tall, and wearing a camouflage hooded sweatshirt.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or suspect should contact Cpl. Andrew Johnson with the Delaware State Police Troop 6 by calling 302-660-3828.

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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# Homeless Sex Offender Notification- Dover



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**THOMAS FRANCKS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Risk Level: | Tier 3 (High Risk) | Police Agency: | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| Verified On: | October 27, 2020 | Phone: | (302) 659-2341 |
| Registered Since: | December 17, 2009 | Address: | PO BOX 430<br>Dover, DE 19903 |
| In Prison: | No | | |
| Convicted Out of State: | No | | |
| Repeat Offender: | No | | |
| Date of Birth: | January 16, 1970 (age 50) | Height: | 6' 1" |
| Gender: | Male | Weight: | 175 LBS |
| Race: | WHITE | Hair Color: | BROWN |
| Skin Tone: | MEDIUM | Eye Color: | Hazel |

**Aliases**
THOMAS FRANKS
TOMMY FRANCKS
PAUL FRANKS
TOM FRANCKS

**Scars, Marks, & Tattoos**

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|---|---|
| TAT ABDOM | |
| TAT L ARM | |
| TAT R ARM | |
| TAT UR ARM | |
| TAT CHEST | |
| TAT LF ARM | |
| TAT NECK | |
| TAT UL ARM | Tattoo Arm, Left Upper |
| TAT BACK | Tattoo Back Nonspecific |

**Addresses**

| Type | Address | County | Development/Employer |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home | ACE CTR, ROYAL FARMS, SHEPHERD<br>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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**ROBERT SCOTT**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Risk Level: | Tier 3 (High Risk) | Police Agency: | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| Verified On: | October 26, 2020 | Phone: | (302) 659-2341 |
| Registered Since: | April 19, 2001 | Address: | PO BOX 430<br>Dover, DE 19903 |
| In Prison: | No | | |
| Convicted Out of State: | No | | |
| Repeat Offender: | No | | |
| Date of Birth: | October 30, 1985 (age 35) | Height: | 5' 9" |
| Gender: | Male | Weight: | 244 LBS |
| Race: | Black/African American | Hair Color: | BLACK |
| Skin Tone: | MEDIUM BROWN | Eye Color: | Brown |

**Aliases**
ROBERT A SCOTT
TONY SCOTT

**Scars, Marks, & Tattoos**
(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

**Addresses**

| Type | Address | County | Development/Employer |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home | PROBATION, QUEEN ST, COURT ST,<br>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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January 31, 2001 | DE | DE-11-6772-80a1-F-B | RAPE SECOND DEGREE WITHOUT CONSENT | 1-11yr |
| January 31, 2001 | DE | DE-11-6772-80a1-F-B | RAPE SECOND DEGREE WITHOUT CONSENT | 1-11yr |
| January 31, 2001 | DE | DE-11-6772-80a1-F-B | RAPE SECOND DEGREE WITHOUT CONSENT | 1-11yr |
| January 31, 2001 | DE | DE-11-6772-80a1-F-B | RAPE SECOND DEGREE WITHOUT CONSENT | 1-11yr |
| January 31, 2001 | DE | DE-11-6772-80a1-F-B | RAPE SECOND DEGREE WITHOUT CONSENT | 1-11yr |



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**WILLIAM H HIGNUTT**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Risk Level: | Tier 2 (Moderate Risk) | Police Agency: | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| Verified On: | October 26, 2020 | Phone: | (302) 659-2341 |
| Registered Since: | October 26, 2009 | Address: | PO BOX 430<br>Dover, DE 19903 |
| In Prison: | No | | |
| Convicted Out of State: | No | | |
| Repeat Offender: | No | | |
| Date of Birth: | May 04, 1982 (age 28) | Height: | 5' 7" |
| Gender: | Male | Weight: | 190 LBS |
| Race: | WHITE | Hair Color: | BLOND OR STRAWBERRY |
| Skin Tone: | FAIR | Eye Color: | Hazel |

**Aliases**
WILLIAM E HIGNUTT
WILLIAM HIGNUTT
WILLIM H HIGNUTT
WILLIM HIGNUT
WILLILIAM HIGNUTT
WILLIAM E HIGNUTT JR

**Scars, Marks, & Tattoos**
(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

**Addresses**

| Type | Address | County | Development/Employer |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home | DOVER DOWNS, MAIL, LIBRARY, KE<br>DOVER, DE 19904 | Kent | Homeless |
| Work | 333 S Governors AVE<br>DOVER, DE 19901 | Kent | ACCESS LABOR |
| School | (no address on file) | Other | Not Attending School |

**Vehicles**
(no vehicles on file)

**Convictions**

| Adjudication Date | State | Statute | Description | Victim Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| September 14, 2009 | DE | DE-11-6765-0806-F-G | UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT SECOND DEGREE HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT | 1-11yr |



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**ARTHUR BAUGH**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Risk Level: | Tier 2 (Moderate Risk) | Police Agency: | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| Verified On: | October 26, 2020 | Phone: | (302) 659-2341 |
| Registered Since: | December 5, 1997 | Address: | PO BOX 430<br>Dover, DE 19903 |
| In Prison: | No | | |
| Convicted Out of State: | No | | |
| Repeat Offender: | No | | |
| Date of Birth: | December 05, 1977 (age 42) | Height: | 5' 10" |
| Gender: | Male | Weight: | 160 LBS |
| Race: | Black/African American | Hair Color: | BLACK |
| Skin Tone: | DARK BROWN | Eye Color: | Brown |

**Aliases**
ARTHUR C BAUGH JR
CRAIG JAMES
JOMES DONNELL
JAMES CRAIG
ARTHUR C BAUGH JR
ARTHUR B CJ
JAMES C ARTHOR
ARTHUR B CHANCES
ARTHUR B ARTHUR
CJ A BAUGH
ARTHUR J CRAIG
CHANCES A BAUGH
ARTHUR A BAUGHR

**Scars, Marks, & Tattoos**
(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

**Addresses**

| Type | Address | County | Development/Employer |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home | W DENNEYS, SALISBURY RD,<br>LOOOK<br>DOVER, DE 19901 | Kent | Homeless |
| Work | 685 S Carter RD<br>SMYRNA, DE 19977 | Kent | EXPRESS PROFESSIONALS |
| School | (no address on file) | Other | Not Attending School |



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**CARLTON L HARDING**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Risk Level: | Tier 3 (High Risk) | Police Agency: | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| Verified On: | October 23, 2020 | Phone: | (302) 659-2341 |
| Registered Since: | March 9, 2020 | Address: | PO BOX 430<br>Dover, DE 19903 |
| In Prison: | No | | |
| Convicted Out of State: | No | | |
| Repeat Offender: | No | | |
| Date of Birth: | January 27, 1984 (age 36) | Height: | 6' 5" |
| Gender: | Male | Weight: | 210 LBS |
| Race: | Black/African American | Hair Color: | BLACK |
| Skin Tone: | DARK | Eye Color: | Brown |

**Aliases**
(no aliases on file)

**Scars, Marks, & Tattoos**
SC R EYE
DA ALCOHOL
MC DRUGAB
DA MARIJUA
MC BEHAVIO
TD ADEPRES
MC NERVOUS
SC L ANKL

**Addresses**

| Type | Address | County | Development/Employer |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home | CAPITAL GREEN, STATE ST,<br>DOVE<br>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)

***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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Released: 103020 2023

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# Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision- Millsboro

***Millsboro-*** Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred on Wednesday, October

28, 2020, at approximately 1:54 p.m. on John J. Williams Highway and Layton Davis Road.

A 2006 Ford F250 pickup truck operated by a 57-year-old male of Millsboro was exiting the parking lot of WMF Watercraft & Marine located at the intersection of John J. Williams Highway and Layton Davis Road. A 2013 Buick Verano operated by a 64-year-old male of Millsboro was traveling eastbound on John J. Williams Highway approaching the intersection. The Ford pulled out from the parking lot, intending to travel west on John J. Williams Highway, directly into the path of the Buick, resulting in the left front of the Ford striking the right front of the Buick.

A 67-year-old female of Millsboro was seated in the Buick's front passenger seat was transported to an area hospital in serious condition. On October 29, 2020, she succumbed to her injuries. Identification is pending notification to next to kin.

This crash remains under investigation by Delaware State Police Troop 7 Crash Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding the collision should contact Detective 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 .

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