

Troopers Conducting Criminal Investigation Governor Printz Boulevard- Wilmington

Wilmington– Delaware State Police are currently conducting a criminal investigation in the area of the 4800 block of Governor Printz Blvd., Wilmington. As a result, there will be a heavy police presence in the area. There are no road closures at this time.

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

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Bicycle Crash- Newark

Newark- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit are investigating a fatal crash involving a bicyclist that occurred this morning.

The incident occurred on September 8, 2020 at approximately 9:41 a.m., when a bicyclist was traveling in the right turn lane of southbound South College Ave (DE 896). A Ford E350 van was traveling southbound South College Ave (DE 896) in the right through lane just south of Corporate Boulevard. The Ford merged into the right turn lane directly in the path of the bicyclist. The Ford attempted to avoid the collision, but the front of the van struck the rear of the bicycle. The bicyclist was subsequently ejected.

The bicyclist, a 59-year-old male from Newark, DE was flown to Christiana Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. His name is being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin.

The operator of the van, a 44-year-old male from Newark, DE was properly restrained and did not sustain injuries.

Southbound South College Ave (DE 896) was closed for approximately 2.5 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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Delaware State Police Offer Safety Tips- Kent County

Kent County, DE— Delaware State Police have seen an increase of thefts of property from vehicles parked in Kent County and would like to remind everyone these safety tips to help you avoid becoming a victim.

- Keep the doors of your vehicles locked at all times and windows shut.
- Do not leave items of value in your vehicle. This includes purses, wallets, credit cards, electronics, checkbooks, money, SS card, loose change, documents and paperwork with your personal information listed.
- Store valuable tools inside your residence. If needed daily for work, create an easy system to load and unload, such as using storage containers to transport.
- Lock your glove box, which should only store your registration and insurance cards. Do not store your vehicle title in the glove box. Store it in a safe place in your residence.
- Do not leave items that have a perceived value, such as a laptop case with no laptop.
- Clear the vehicle of all clutter and personal items. This can give the general impression that other property of value may be within the vehicle.
- Do not keep a spare vehicle key hidden in the same

vehicle. Do not store or house keys or other keys in your vehicle.

- If possible, keep your vehicle parked under a lighted area that you can check on from your residence.
- If you have a surveillance security system, include your vehicles in the angle of your camera. If you locate a suspicious subject on your property, in the area of your vehicles, do not confront them, call 911 immediately.

And finally, be a good witness for your neighbors and fellow citizens, as you would want them to do the same for you. Pay attention and be aware of what is going on in your neighborhood and community.

If you See Something-Say Something, by reporting all suspicious activity to your local law enforcement agency, call 9-1-1.

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- Name Released **Delaware State Police** **Investigating Single Vehicle** **Fatal Crash- Bridgeville**

Bridgeville– Delaware State Police have identified the name of the individual who died in a crash on September 5, 2020, on Seashore Highway (SR 18) east of Oak Road, as 34-year-old Axel J. Ortiz-Velazquez of Milford, DE. Velazquez was transported to a nearby hospital by ambulance where he was pronounced deceased shortly after arriving.

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

[Delaware State Police Investigating Single Vehicle Fatal Crash- Bridgeville](#)

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***Update Name Released* Delaware State Police Investigating Fatal Crash- Magnolia**

Magnolia– Delaware State Police have identified the name of the of the individual who died in a crash on September 07, 2020, at the intersection of Irish Hill Road and Lexington Mill Road, Magnolia, as 50-year-old Keith Daniels of Magnolia, DE.

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

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***Traffic Advisory* South DuPont Hwy (US 13) Southbound at Reeves Crossing Closed-Felton**

Felton- Delaware State Police are on the scene of a motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 1:25 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2020, on South DuPont Highway (US 13) southbound in the area of Reeves Crossing.

As a result of the crash, South DuPont Highway southbound in the area of Reeves Crossing 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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Troopers Seek Public's Assistance with Identifying Burglary Suspects- Dagsboro



Dagsboro- Delaware State Police are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the pictured suspects who are wanted in connection with a burglary.

The incident occurred on September 7, 2020 at approximately 2:37 a.m., when three unknown suspects entered a shed in the 30000 block of Sandy Landing Road. Upon the Trooper's arrival, it was discovered forced entry had been made to the door of the shed by using bolt cutters. Once inside, the suspects removed two motocross style bikes.

A surveillance camera was able to capture images of the three suspects. One suspect is described as a white male, with dark colored hair and facial hair, in his 20's wearing a light colored Nike sweatshirt and dark colored pants. The second suspect is described as wearing a light colored sweatshirt, dark colored pants and light colored baseball hat with a sticker on the brim. The third suspect is described as wearing a light colored hat and sweatshirt and dark colored pants.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the pictured suspects or incident is asked to please contact Troop 4 at 302-856-5850. 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- Magnolia

Magnolia– Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 2:13 p.m., Monday, September 07, 2020, at the intersection on Irish Hill Road and Lexington Mill Road.

The initial investigation has determined a 2015 Toyota Camry, driven by a 41-year-old female from Magnolia, was stopped northbound on Lexington Mill Road at the intersection to Irish Hill Road. A 2017 Suzuki GSX motorcycle operated by a 50 year-old male from Magnolia, was traveling eastbound on Irish Hill Road approaching the intersection of Lexington Mill Road. The Camry attempted to turn onto westbound Irish Hill Road and pulled out in front of the motorcycle. The Suzuki attempted to avoid the Camry, but lost control and stuck the driver side of the vehicle.

The driver of the Suzuki was transported to a local area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. His name is being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin.

The operator of the Camry was transported to a local area hospital for minor injuries.

Irish Hill Road at Lexington Mill Road was closed for approximately 4 hours while the investigation was completed and the roadway was cleared.

The investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information regarding the crash should contact Sgt. Wheatley of the Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-698-8518.

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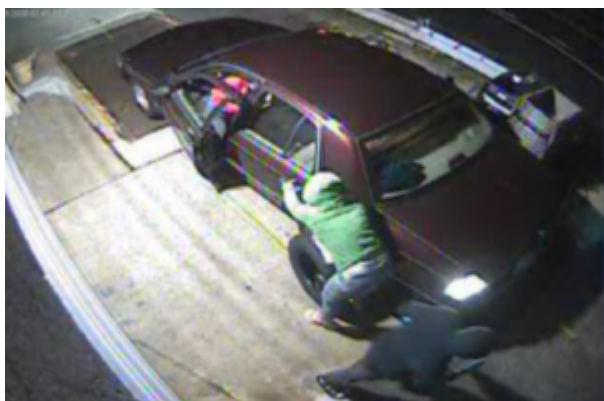
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Troopers Seek Public's Assistance In Identifying Burglary Suspects-Wilmington





Wilmington– The Delaware State Police are seeking the public’s assistance in attempting to identify the pictured suspects who are wanted for burglary.

The incident occurred on August 19, 2020 at approximately 12:40 a.m., at the Pep Boys located at 3207 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington. The three subjects pictured above who occupied a burgundy sedan. Exited the vehicle and damaged a lock to a storage container. The suspects then removed 12 tires and fled onto Greenbank Road.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or the identity of the suspects is asked to please contact Detective DeFlaviis of Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Unit at 302-365-8388. 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 Shots Fired Incident- Felton

Felton- Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident which occurred in the 5000 block of Canterbury Road, Felton.

On September 6, 2020, at approximately 10:34 p.m., troopers responded to the 5000 block of Canterbury Road, Felton, in reference to a residence being struck by gunfire. During the investigation it was determined the front of the residence was struck by gunfire 11 times. Inside the residence when it was struck was a 20-year-old male, 20-year-old female, 55-year-old male, and 16-year-old female. No one was injured during the incident.

At this time there is no suspect information.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Detective M. Weinstein with Delaware State Police Criminal Investigative Unit by contacting 302-697-4454 or Michael.Weinstein@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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