

Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Complaint-Dover

Dover- The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired complaint in which an unoccupied parked vehicle was shot at several times.

The incident occurred on August 8, 2020, at approximately 4:19 a.m., when Troopers responded to the 200 block of N. Governors Blvd, Capitol Park, Dover in reference to criminal mischief of a vehicle. Upon arrival it was determined that a vehicle parked in the driveway of the residence was shot at four times. The occupants of the home were contacted and denied observing the shooting and could not provide any suspect information. The vehicle was registered to a guest of the residence, who was from Virginia. There were no injuries as a result of this incident.

Several neighbors in the area were contacted and reported hearing the gunshots, however they could not provide any suspect information.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 3, Detective Ford at 302-697-4454. 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, Master Corporal
Melissa Jaffe*

Released: 081020 1032

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Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident – Newark

Newark- The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident that occurred Saturday morning.

The preliminary investigation into this incident occurred on August 8, 2020, at approximately 2:25 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the Sonesta Suites Hotel located at 240 Chapman Road, Newark, for a report of shots being fired. Upon arrival, three shell casings were located on the roadway in front of the hotel. .

At this time there have been no reports of any injuries and there is no suspect information.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Delaware State Police Troop 1 at 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 Conducting Death Investigation- Seaford

Seaford – The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is currently conducting a death investigation following a shooting incident that occurred earlier this morning.

The incident occurred on August 8, 2020 at approximately 1:07 a.m., when Troopers responded to The Woodshed Bar and Package Store at 22588 Bridgeville Highway, Seaford for a fight in progress in the parking lot with shots fired. Upon Troopers arrival they observed a 28 year-old Seaford man in the parking lot that had sustained an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation into this incident continues to remain active and ongoing with further details being released as they become available.

If anyone has information in reference to this case, they are asked to contact Detective King of the Homicide Unit at 302-741-2821. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are 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. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@delaware.gov.

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DSP S.O.A.R. Searching For Wanted Sex Offender

BARLOW , JIMMY R



WANTED

Dover – The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offender after they either failed to register or re-register their current address. If anyone knows the location of these subjects, 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/>

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***Traffic Advisory* Road Closure Route 95 for Overturned Truck – Wilmington**

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a crash involving a utility truck that has overturned and caught fire on Route 95. As a result of the crash, all lanes of Route 95 are closed between Naamans Road and Harvey Road.

Motorists will experience heavy delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel.

For updated traffic conditions and road closure information, log on to http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.

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***Update* - Troopers Investigating Serious Crash on Puncheon Run Connector – Dover**

Dover – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 5:36 p.m., Friday, August 07, 2020 on the Puncheon Run Connector.

The investigation has determined a Red Honda CBR 900R motorcycle operated by a 20 year-old male from Wilmington, NC, was traveling eastbound on the Puncheon Run Connector at a high rate of speed approaching a left curve. The operator failed to negotiate the curve due to his high speed and traveled off the south edge of the roadway and struck a guardrail.

The 20 year-old victim was pronounced deceased at the

collision scene. His name is being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident.

The Puncheon Run Connector was closed for approximately 3 hours during the investigation.

If anyone has information regarding this incident they are asked to please contact the Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit at 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>

Click on the following links to view prior releases related to this incident:

[*Traffic Advisory* Troopers Investigating Serious Crash on Puncheon Run Connector – Dover](#)

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Homeless Notification

Sex

Offender

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RICARDO B WEATHERSPOON



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: August 8, 2020
Registered Since: September 19, 2013
In Prison: No
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
Phone: (302) 889-2341
Address: PO BOX 430
Dover, DE 19903

Date of Birth: October 26, 1968 (age 53)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: BLACK

Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 165 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases
RICARDO WEATHERSPOON
RICARDO WETHERSPOON
RICARDO WETHERSPOON
COYOTE WEATHERSPOON
KYLE WEATHERSPOON
RICARDO B WEATHERSPOON
RICARDO B WEATHERSPOON
RICARDO B WEATHERSPOON
NILE WEATHERSPOON

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

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	SPENCES BUS STOP, QUEENS MAND DOVER, DE 19904	Kent	Homeless
Work	333 S Governors AVE DOVER, DE 19904	Kent	ACCESS LABOR
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles
(no vehicles on file)

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GINO A LAFLORA



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: August 8, 2020
Registered Since: September 21, 2010
In Prison: No
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
Phone: (302) 889-2341
Address: PO BOX 430
Dover, DE 19903

Date of Birth: March 12, 1965 (age 36)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: LIGHT BROWN

Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 138 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases
GINO LAFLORA
GINO A LAFLORA JR

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos
TAT CHEST
TAT L ARM
TAT R ARM
TAT ABOOM
TAT ABOOM

Tattoo-Chest
Tattoo-Left Arm
Tattoo-Right Arm
Abdomen(side)

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	DOVER DOWNS, PLANET FITNESS DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	Homeless
Work	3818 MULBERRY CAMDEN, WYOMING, DE 19824	Kent	RIGHTWAY FLAGSHIP
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Auto	Honda ACCORD Black	NC	22AG1T

Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
August 24, 2018	DE	DE-11-0770-061-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Intercourse Victim is Less Than 10 Years Old	12-15yr

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CLARENCE E JETER JR



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: August 3, 2020
Registered Since: August 2, 2017
In Prison: No
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
Phone: (302) 889-2341
Address: PO BOX 430
Dover, DE 19903

Date of Birth: January 17, 1980 (age 34)
Gender: Male
Race: Black/African American
Skin Tone: MEDIUM BROWN

Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 105 LBS
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases
TONY GREEN
TONY BERDE
CLARENCE JONES
MICHAEL JETER
CLARENCE J JETER
CLARENCE E JETER JR
JAMES ROW
CLARENCE JETER
JAMES ROE
BRIAN CARRY
JORDON GRIER
JAMES JETER

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos
POCKMARKS
TAT L ARM

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	WEST AVE & SP3, BRICASTLE AV 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)

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JAMES R SIMMERS



Risk Level: Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On: July 30, 2020
Registered Since: June 10, 2019
In Prison: No
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
Phone: (302) 889-2341
Address: PO BOX 430
Dover, DE 19903

Date of Birth: October 26, 1959 (age 60)
Gender: Male
Race: WHITE
Skin Tone: LIGHT

Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 240 LBS
Hair Color: GRAY
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases
JAMES R SIMMERS
JAMES SIMMERS

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

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	RT 305/RT 4 RT 40 HEWARK, DE 19713	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
Auto	Mazda MAZ6 Silver (Aluminum)	DE	LA980378P BD

Convictions

Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
October 29, 2014	DE	DE-11-0770-061a-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Penetration of Another Person Without Consent	Society
October 29, 2014	DE	DE-11-0770-061a-F-C	Rape Fourth Degree Sexual Penetration of Another Person Without Consent	Society

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>.

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Corporal/1 Jason Hatchell

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***Traffic Advisory* Troopers Investigating Serious Crash on Puncheon Run Connector – Dover**

Dover- The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a serious crash that occurred at approximately 5:42 p.m. on August 07, 2020.

As a result of this crash and ongoing investigation, Eastbound Puncheon Run Connector is closed at this time.

Motorists will experience delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel.

For updated traffic conditions and road closure information

log on to:
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Delaware State Police Offer Safety Tips After Multiple Thefts from Vehicles - Magnolia

Magnolia, DE— Over the course of the past two nights, the Delaware State Police have investigated a series of thefts of property from ***vehicles parked in neighborhoods in the Magnolia area.***

The Delaware State Police 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.

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Presented by Public Information Officer, Senior Corporal Heather Pepper

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**Delaware State Police
Attempting to Identify
Individuals for Questioning
in Felony Identity Theft
Case- Newark**



Newark– The Delaware State Police are attempting to identify the pictured individuals who are wanted for questioning in connection with multiple fraudulent credit card transactions.

On Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at approximately 6:01 p.m., the Delaware State Police investigated an identity theft and fraudulent credit card transactions valued over \$11,000.00 made at the Target located at 800 Christiana Mall Newark, DE. On this date, the individuals used a 77-year-old victim's credit card information to make the purchases.

Anyone with information regarding these individuals' identities should contact Detective K. Archer at Troop 4 by calling **302-302-752-3791** or emailing **kyle.archer@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>