

Troopers Attempting To Locate Lewes Man Wanted for Assault After Stabbing – Dagsboro

Dagsboro- The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to locate 52-year-old **Mark Drummond** (picture 2018) who is wanted for Assault 2nd Degree and related charges.

The incident occurred on July 14, 2020, at approximately 4:28 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 34000 block of Chippewa Drive, Dagsboro, in reference to a stabbing. Upon arrival, Troopers learned that Drummond responded to the residence to confront a 52 year-old male victim from Dagsboro after Drummond was accused of stealing an item from the residence. Drummond and the victim had a verbal exchange that turned physical. During the fight the male victim was stabbed in his right arm. Drummond fled the scene immediately after. There was a juvenile in the residence during the incident, but was unharmed. The victim received medical treatment at a local area hospital for his non-life threatening injuries.

Troopers have been unable to locate Mark Drummond who currently has an active warrant out of Troop 4 for the following:

- Assault 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon by Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Mark

Drummond is asked to contact Troop 4, Det. Bluto at 302-752-3864 or by calling 911. 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* Troopers Investigating Serious Crash on East Chestnut Hill Rd (Rt. 4) - Newark**

Newark- The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a serious crash that occurred at approximately 10:33 p.m., on July 14, 2020.

As a result of this crash and ongoing investigation, East Chestnut Hill Road (Rt. 4) between Todd Estates and Gender Road 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 Seek

Assistance With an Unsolved Murder- Wilmington

Wilmington– The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continue investigating the murder of **Susan Ledyard**, 50, of Wilmington. On July 23, 2019, at 7:39 a.m., Susan's body was found in the Brandywine River near Northeast Boulevard.

An autopsy conducted by the Division of Forensic Science ruled Susan's cause of death to be blunt force trauma and drowning. Susan's car was parked on Walkers Mill Road, approximately three miles from where Susan's body was discovered, but it is not believed Susan entered the river where her car was parked.

Through investigative measures, detectives have been able to account for Susan's activity until 3:00 a.m. on July 23, 2019, the night before she was found but the public's assistance is still needed in determining her actions between 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., as well as any information that will lead to the identification of her killer.

If anyone has information regarding this incident, they are asked to contact Detective Daniel Grassi at (302) 365-8441 or Detective Amy Lloyd at (302) 365-8411. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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@state.de.us.

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Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident-Felton

Felton- The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident that occurred earlier this morning.

The incident occurred on July 12, 2020 at approximately 4:28 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the unit block of Skinner Lane, Felton, for a report of shots being fired. Upon arrival, it was learned that two male residents were inside when the exterior of their residence was struck by gunfire. Further investigation revealed that three rounds struck the residence and one went through the wall. The occupants did not sustain injury as a result of this incident.

There is no suspect information at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 3, Corporal Spainer 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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Update* - *TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Troopers Investigating Serious Crash on Coastal Highway (RT 1) at Brick Granary Rd.-Milford

Milford- The Delaware State Police are continuing to investigate a serious crash involving a single vehicle that occurred last evening in which multiple individuals sustained injury.

The incident occurred on July 11, 2020, at approximately 11:37 p.m., when a 2014 Dodge Durango was traveling southbound on Coastal Hwy (SR 1) just north of Brick Granary Road. For unknown reasons, the Durango exited the right side of the roadway and struck a guard rail and bridge wall/ barrier. This impact, diverted the vehicle back across the roadway where it exited the southbound lanes and entered the grass median, and overturned several times. All eight occupants were removed from the vehicle before it became fully engulfed in a fire.

The operator, a 31-year-old male from Philadelphia, PA was not properly restrained. He was transported to the hospital with serious injuries. His girlfriend, a 28-year-old female passenger from Philadelphia, PA was properly restrained. She was transported to the hospital and treated and released for minor injuries.

There were six children in the vehicle ranging from ages 10-2, all who were properly restrained, however none were seated in child safety seats. Three of the children, two 3-year-olds and a 6-year-old were transported to the hospital with critical injuries. The other three children, a 10-year-old

and two 2-year-olds were also transported to the hospital where they were treated and released with non-life threatening injuries.

Coastal Hwy northbound and southbound lanes in the area of Brick Granary Road was closed for approximately 4 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. **Anyone with information in reference to this incident is asked to please contact Troop 7, Cpl/3 K. Argo of the Collision Reconstruction Unit at (302) 703-3264. 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* Troopers Investigating Serious Crash on Coastal Highway (RT 1) at Brick Granary Rd.-Milford**

Milford – The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a serious crash that occurred at approximately 11:40 p.m., on July 11, 2020.

As a result of this crash and ongoing investigation, northbound Coastal Highway (Rt 1) at Brick Granary Road is closed at this time.

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Troopers Investigating Attempted Robbery Of Pizza Store Owner-Greenwood

Greenwood- The Delaware State Police are investigating an attempted robbery of a pizza store owner that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on July 10, 2020, at approximately 10:30 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the Stargate Pizza, located at 9634 Sussex Hwy, Greenwood, for a report of an attempted robbery. Upon arrival, Troopers met with the store owner who advised that while he was closing the business, he was approached outside by a subject who proceeded to display a machete and demand money. The store owner advised the suspect that he did not have any money and threw a pizza at him, causing the suspect to flee. The store owner did not sustain

injury as a result of this incident.

The suspect was described as a white male who ran from the scene and got into a vehicle on northbound Sussex Highway.

The case continues to remain under investigation and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to please contact Troop 5, at 302-337-8253. 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— 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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DSP S.O.A.R. Searching For Wanted Sex Offenders

Dover – The 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 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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***Update* Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash on Rt 141 and Kennett Pike-Wilmington**

Wilmington- The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal crash involving a single vehicle that occurred early this morning.

The incident occurred on July 10, 2020, at approximately 5:51 a.m., when a 2001 Chevrolet Blazer SUV was southbound on Barley Rd. (DE 141) approaching the overpass for Kennett Pike (DE 52) For unknown reasons the 25-year-old operator of Wilmington failed to maintain within the southbound lanes as the vehicle approached the curved portion of the roadway. The Blazer exited the west edge of the roadway and struck the guardrail before becoming engulfed in flames.

The operator was the only occupant in the vehicle and was pronounced deceased at the scene. His name is being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin.

The roadway was closed for approximately 3 1/2 hours while the accident was investigated and cleared.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding the accident should contact Cpl/ J. Baldwin at 302-834-2620.

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