

# State Police Investigating Shooting Incident on Lawson Road in Georgetown

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting incident that occurred Tuesday morning on Lawson Road in Georgetown.

On May 26, 2026, at approximately 9:10 a.m., troopers responded to the 24000 block of Lawson Road in Georgetown for a report of a house struck by gunfire. The preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown suspect fired multiple shots at the residence. Three people were inside at the time, and no one was injured.

Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives ask anyone who has relevant information to contact Detective J. O'Neil by calling (302) 752-3810. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

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# **\*Update – Suspect in Custody\***

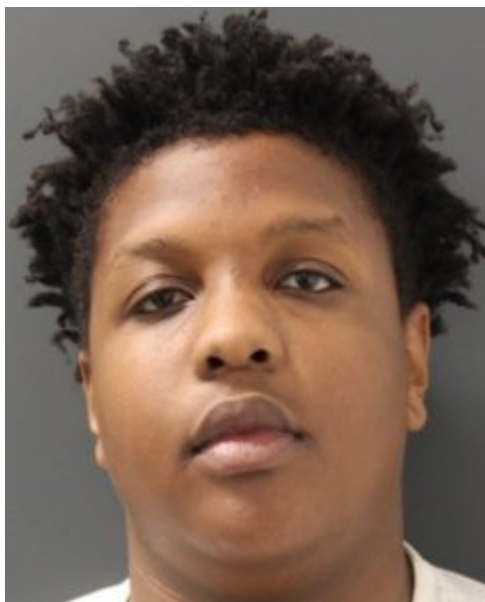
## **State Police Investigating Homicide in Seaford**

*Update Note: This release has been updated on 06/04/2026 to reflect extradition to Delaware and arraignment*

The Delaware State Police continue to investigate the [homicide that occurred in Seaford last week](#).

On May 27, 2026, 19-year-old **Darrin West** of Seaford, Delaware, was taken into custody in Maryland with assistance from the Salisbury Police Department and the Maryland State Police. West was held in Maryland pending extradition.

On June 4, 2026, West was extradited to Delaware and charged with the crimes listed below. He was arraigned by the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Delaware Department of Correction on a \$1,005,000 cash bond.



- Murder 1st Degree (Felony)
- Attempt to Commit Robbery 1st Degree (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a

Felony (Felony)

- Conspiracy 1st Degree (Felony)

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information about this case to contact Detective B. McDerby at (302) 741-2821. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at (800) 847-3333.

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## State Police Arrest Maryland Teenager Following Pursuit in a Stolen Truck

The Delaware State Police have arrested a **15-year-old male**, from Sudlersville, Maryland, for vehicle theft and multiple traffic offenses, following a pursuit Monday night in Kent County.

On May 25, 2026, at approximately 10:20 p.m., troopers were advised that a white 2023 Chevrolet Silverado, with a trailer attached, had just been stolen on the 1400 block of Arthursville Road in Hartly. The victim was tracking the truck on GPS. Troopers saw the Silverado on POW/MIA Parkway and

tried to pull it over, but it sped away. During the pursuit, the Silverado traveled at a high rate of speed and a reckless manner on several Kent County roads. The Silverado ultimately came to a stop after traveling through the grass median on South Dupont Highway near Longacre Drive and crashed when the suspect failed to negotiate a turn, damaging property at a local business. After the crash, the suspect, who was wearing a black mask, ran away but was quickly taken into custody.

The teenager was taken to Troop 3, where he was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and released to a parent/guardian on a \$5,260 unsecured bond.

- Theft of a Motor Vehicle (Felony)
- Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Disregarding a Police Officer's Signal (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest
- Driving Without a Valid License
- Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Crash
- Malicious Mischief by a Motor Vehicle
- Reckless and Aggressive Driving
- Multiple Traffic Violations

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**\*Update – Victim Identified\***  
**State Police Investigating**  
**Single-Vehicle Fatal Crash on**

# Sandbox Road in Harrington

The Delaware State Police has identified 34-year-old **Leondre Boone** of Lincoln, Delaware, as the man who died in the [fatal crash on Sandbox Road](#) in Harrington on Saturday evening.

The investigation is still ongoing by the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit. Troopers ask anyone who witnessed or has information about the crash to contact Master Corporal W. Booth by calling (302) 698-8451. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at (800) 847-3333.

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## State Police Investigating Single-Vehicle Fatal Crash on Sandbox Road in Harrington

The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred Saturday evening in Harrington.

On May 23, 2026, at approximately 9:57 p.m., a Nissan Altima was traveling westbound on Sandbox Road east of McCauley Pond Road. The preliminary investigation revealed the Nissan failed

to negotiate a moderate curve, lost control, and rotated off the roadway. As a result, the Nissan's rear right side struck a large tree.

The driver, a 34-year-old man from Lincoln, Delaware, who was not properly restrained, was pronounced dead at the scene. His name is being withheld until his family is notified.

The [roadway was closed](#) for approximately three and a half hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

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## **\*Update\* State Police Investigating Homicide in Seaford**

The Delaware State Police has identified 17-year-old **Jacob**

**Rinier Jr.** of Laurel, Delaware, as the victim in the [homicide that occurred in Seaford](#) on Thursday.

Additionally, the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit has arrested 19-year-old **Omar Vidro-Pacheco** and obtained an arrest warrant for 19-year-old **Darrin West**, both of Seaford, Delaware, for murder and related charges.

On May 21, 2026, at approximately 8:45 p.m., troopers responded to the 24000 block of German Road in Seaford for a reported crash. When troopers arrived, they found the driver of the vehicle, Rinier, with an apparent gunshot wound, and began lifesaving efforts. The victim was taken to an area hospital, where he died from his injuries. A juvenile male passenger in the vehicle was also taken to an area hospital, evaluated, and released.

Detectives learned that Rinier had arranged to meet West and Vidro-Pacheco at the Concord Pond boat ramp to conduct a drug transaction. During the interaction, West pulled a handgun, pointed it into the vehicle, and ultimately shot Rinier as he accelerated away. While traveling on German Road, Rinier lost consciousness and crashed.

Responding troopers located a Hyundai Sonata, registered to Vidro-Pacheco, in the parking lot of the Concord Pond boat ramp, where the shooting occurred. While there, troopers made contact with a male subject standing across the street, identified as Vidro-Pacheco, and took him into custody without incident.

Vidro-Pacheco was transported to Troop 5, where he was charged with the offenses listed below, arraigned by the Justice of the Peace Court 11, and committed to the Delaware Department of Correction on a \$1,126,000 cash bond. (\*Vidro-Pacheco's mugshot is not currently available)

- Murder First Degree (Felony)
- Attempt to Commit Robbery First Degree (Felony)

- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Conspiracy First Degree (Felony)

A warrant was obtained for West's arrest, but he has not been located and remains wanted on the following charges:

- Murder First Degree (Felony)
- Attempt to Commit Robbery First Degree (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Conspiracy First Degree (Felony)

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information about this case or West's whereabouts to contact Detective B. McDerby at (302) 741-2821. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at (800) 847-3333.

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## **State Police Issues Sex Offender Notifications**

The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (SOAR) is issuing the following public

notifications of homeless and wanted sex offenders.

## Wanted Sex Offenders

SOAR is currently looking for the following wanted sex offenders after they either failed to register or re-register at their current address. If anyone knows the location of these individuals, please call (302) 739-5882. Information may also be provided by contacting Delaware Crime Stoppers at (800) 847-3333. The individuals shown represent only a portion of the current wanted sex offenders. Please see the [Delaware Sex Offender Registry website](#) for the complete list.

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### GARTNER-HUNTER , CHRISTOPHER LEW



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Registration Information (Homeless)	
Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	April 13, 2026
Registered Since:	May 21, 2014
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	Yes

Police Agency of Jurisdiction	
Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

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## CHANDLER, BRUCE



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### Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	October 7, 2025
Registered Since:	April 17, 1997
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 5 STATE POLICE
Address:	9265 PUBLIC SAFETY WAY BRIDGEVILLE, DE 19933
Phone:	3023371090

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## Homeless Sex Offenders

The following individuals are not wanted for failing to register or re-register at their current address. This is a homeless sex offender public notification. If you have information that the listed individuals are occupying a residence, please call (302) 739-5882. Information may also be provided by contacting Delaware Crime Stoppers at (800) 847-3333. The individuals shown are those recently reported homeless and represent only a portion of the current homeless sex offenders. Please see the [Delaware Sex Offender Registry website](#) for the complete list.

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## CARROLL , QUENTRAE D



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### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 3 (High Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	May 21, 2026
<b>Registered Since:</b>	October 8, 2013
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	Yes

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

<b>Police Agency:</b>	DSP HEADQUARTERS
<b>Address:</b>	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
<b>Phone:</b>	3026592341

## COOPER , ROBERT L



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### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 3 (High Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	May 21, 2026
<b>Registered Since:</b>	September 14, 2001
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	Yes

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

<b>Police Agency:</b>	DSP HEADQUARTERS
<b>Address:</b>	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
<b>Phone:</b>	3026592341

**WOODS , KEVIN**



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Registration Information (Homeless)	
Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	May 21, 2026
Registered Since:	September 28, 2014
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction	
Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

**TORRES-PADDILLA , MOISES**



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Registration Information (Homeless)	
Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	May 22, 2026
Registered Since:	April 20, 2021
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction	
Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

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The Delaware State Police is investigating a homicide that occurred in Seaford on Thursday.

On May 21, 2026, at approximately 8:45 p.m., troopers responded to the 24000 block of German Road in Seaford for a reported crash. When troopers arrived, they found the driver of the vehicle, a 17-year-old male from Laurel, Delaware, with an apparent gunshot wound, and began lifesaving efforts. The victim was taken to an area hospital, where he died from his injuries. His identity is being withheld until his family is notified.

Due to the nature of the incident, the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit assumed the investigation. Preliminarily, detectives have learned that the victim was shot near the Concord Pond boat ramp on German Road by an unknown suspect.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to actively investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information about this case to contact Detective B. McDerby at (302) 741-2821. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at (800) 847-3333.

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**\*Update – Victim Identified\***

# State Police Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash on Lighthouse Road in Selbyville

The Delaware State Police has identified 56-year-old **Robert Riden** of Frankford, Delaware, as the man who died in a [fatal motorcycle crash on Lighthouse Road in Selbyville](#) on Wednesday.

The crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. Troopers ask anyone who witnessed or has information about the crash to contact Master Corporal R. Albert by calling (302) 703-3266. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at (800) 847-3333.

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# State Police Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash on

# Lighthouse Road in Selbyville

The Delaware State Police is investigating a fatal motorcycle crash that occurred early Wednesday morning in Selbyville.

On May 20, 2026, at approximately 1:20 a.m., a Harley-Davidson Road King motorcycle was traveling eastbound on Lighthouse Road approaching the area of Fenwick Shoals Boulevard in Selbyville. For reasons currently under investigation, the motorcycle failed to negotiate a slight left curve and ran off the roadway, striking a concrete-and-metal safety barrier.

The motorcycle operator, a 56-year-old man from Frankford, Delaware, who was not wearing a helmet, was ejected from the motorcycle and pronounced dead at the scene.

The roadway was closed for approximately four hours during the initial investigation.

The crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. Troopers ask anyone who witnessed or has information about the crash to contact Master Corporal R. Albert by calling (302) 703-3266. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at (800) 847-3333.

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