

Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident-Felton

Felton- The Delaware State Police are currently on scene investigating a shots fired complaint.

The incident occurred on January 19, 2020 at approximately 5:48 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Barney Jenkins Road, Felton, for a report of multiple shots being fired.

The investigation is in its very early stages with further information being released as it becomes available.

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Laurel

Laurel- The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the driver who died in a crash on December 25, 2019 on Fire Tower Road as 67-year-old **Michael R. Thiel** of Seaford, DE.

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

[*Update* Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Laurel](#)

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

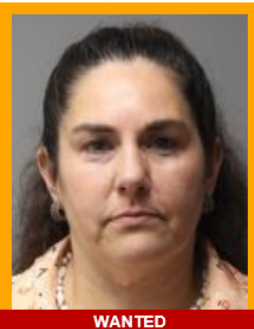
Dover – The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offender after they either failed to register or re-register their current address. If anyone knows the location of this subject, they are asked to call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com/>

This offender is currently wanted for charges that may or may not be related to sex offenses.

If you have any information concerning this offender, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	July 9, 2019
Registered Since:	June 13, 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

Identification Information

Birth Date:	December 4, 1973 (age 46)	Height:	5' 7"
Gender:	Female	Weight:	138 lbs.
Race:	WHITE	Eye Color:	Brown
Skin Color:	OLIVE	Hair Color:	BLACK

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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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Troopers Attempting To Locate Assault Suspect- Bridgeville

Bridgeville- The Delaware State Police are attempting to locate 48-year-old **Kenneth E. Greene** of Laurel, who is wanted on a felony assault charge.

The incident occurred on January 3, 2020, when a 28-year-old female victim was attending a "block party" in the area. After an alleged drug transaction took place, the victim was approached by Greene who began physically assaulting her. The victim was left unconscious on the ground. She subsequently regained consciousness and was able to leave the area. The victim sought medical care and was transported to the hospital with serious non-life threatening injuries.

Troopers have been unable to locate Greene who currently has an active warrant out of Troop 4 for Assault 2nd Degree (Felony). Greene is 6'00" tall, 160 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes. He may be operating a gray Nissan Altima or Maxima. Anyone with information in reference to Greene's whereabouts is asked to contact Troop 4, Corporal Gambale at 302-856-5850.

<http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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***Update Name Released* Troopers Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash-Rehoboth Beach**

Rehoboth Beach- The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the pedestrian who died in a crash on January 8, 2020 as 68-year-old **Eduarda De Jesus Andrade De Ayala** of Rehoboth Beach, DE.

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

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Troopers Investigating Attempted Carjacking – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating an attempted carjacking that took place in the parking lot of a Newark area shopping center in which the suspect identified himself as a law enforcement officer.

The incident occurred at approximately 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 13, 2020 in the parking lot of the Salem Village Square Shopping Center, Newark. A 20 year old male had just exited a business and was seated in his vehicle in the lot

when a dark colored vehicle pulled up. A male suspect exited the vehicle, approached the victim and identified himself as a law enforcement officer. The suspect then advised the victim that he needed to take his vehicle. The victim refused at which time the suspect produced a handgun. Upon seeing the weapon the victim drove off. The suspect never specified an agency nor produced any credentials. The victim was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, 5'8"-5'10' tall, average build, and in possession of a handgun.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Cpl. J. Aviola at Troop6 by calling 302-633-5000.

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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Michael Austin

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Troopers Investigating Home Invasion-Harbeson

Harbeson- The Delaware State Police are investigating a home invasion that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on January 13, 2020 at approximately 7:42 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 22000 block of Danfield Drive, Harbeson, for a report of a home invasion. Upon arrival, Troopers learned that a white female with pink hair knocked on the side door of the residence and advised the 31-year-old female resident who opened the door that she had ran out of gas. Immediately after, two black males with their faces covered entered the residence with black semi-automatic handguns. A 49-year-old female was sitting on the couch when one of the suspects took her phone as she was attempting to call 911. The second suspect proceeded into the back of the residence where he encountered a 51-year-old male resident coming out of a bedroom. The suspect struck the 51-year-old over the head with the weapon and demanded money. The victim turned over an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect and the 51-year-old male ended up outside the residence. The second suspect remained inside and was arguing

with the 49-year-old female who was preventing the suspect from entering a bathroom where a 21-year-old female had locked herself inside. The 31-year-old female was able to exit the residence with her two children ages 8 and 9. The 51-year-old male ran back inside the residence and locked the door. The suspect who was outside at this time, proceeded to kick in the door and re-entered the residence. The suspect then proceeded to fire one round, striking a wall. Both suspects then fled the residence in an unknown direction.

The 51-year-old male victim sustained minor injuries and was treated at a local area hospital. There were no other injuries reported as a result of this incident.

There is no suspect information at this time.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 4, Major Crimes Unit, Detective C. Simpson 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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***Traffic Advisory* Overturned Tractor Trailer Causes Lane Closures on SR 1-Frederica**

Frederica- The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a crash that occurred at approximately 1:13 p.m. on January 13, 2020, involving an overturned tractor trailer.

SR 1 southbound at N. Frederica (Exit 86) is currently closed.

The operator of the tractor trailer sustained minor injuries and has been transported to a local area hospital.

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:
http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.

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String of Church Burglaries – Sussex County



Millsboro & Laurel, Delaware – The Delaware State Police are reporting a number of Church burglary incidents in Sussex

County that occurred within the past few days.

The investigations into these incidents are active and ongoing. The three churches that were broken into are:

- Carey's United Methodist Church located at 22053 Careys Camp Road, Millsboro which occurred on January 11, 2020, during the overnight hours.
- Saint Johns AME Church located at 31034 East Trap Pond Road, Laurel which occurred between January 8 and January 11, 2020.
- Trinity Church located at 17237 Phillips Hill Road, Millsboro which occurred between January 6 and January 11, 2020.

Please be watchful and very observant of suspicious activity. If you see something say something to the police by calling 9-1-1. Also, for any information to report in these cases please contact Sergeant W. Miller at of Troop 4, Georgetown at 302-752-3814.

Safeguards to use:

- Lock all outside doors and windows before leaving. Even if it is for a short time, lock all doors.
- Check locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary.
- Install deadbolt locks on all outside doors.
- Always lock all outbuilding.
- Change locks immediately if keys are lost, stolen or if a person with a key and has left or been terminated.
- Whenever possible use curtains or shades on windows.
- Leave a light on, connect to automatic timers to turn on in the evening and off during the day.
- Have adequate exterior lighting. A motion-sensitive light is recommended for dark areas and behind buildings.
- Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers or

flyers to build up while away. Arrange with the Post Office to hold mail, or arrange for a trusted person to collect it daily.

- Arrange for the lawn to be mowed regularly.
- Trim trees and shrubs so that they cannot be used as hiding places for intruders.
- Consider installing an alarm system as added security.

If you notice a break-in:

- Do not enter – the burglar may still be inside.
- Call the police-9-1-1
- Do not touch anything until the police have completed their investigation.
- Write down any suspicious person(s) or vehicles.
- Note the descriptions of any suspicious person(s).

If anyone has any information on the listed church burglaries, they are asked to contact **Sergeant W. Miller at 302-752-3814**. Information may also be provided by calling [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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