

Update #2 Name Released

Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Milford

Milford- The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the driver who died in a crash on January 4, 2020 on Coastal Highway at Pine Haven Road as 72-year-old **Virgil L. Stewart** of Harrington, DE.

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

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Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery of Bear 7-11

Bear- The Delaware State Police are investigating the armed robbery of a Bear 7-11 convenience store that occurred earlier this morning.

The incident occurred on January 5, 2020 at approximately 4:56 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the 7-11 located at 1700 Pulaski Highway, Bear, for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, contact was made with a 41-year-old male employee who advised that a subject entered the business displaying a black automatic rifle and demanded money. The employee turned over an undisclosed amount of cash prior to the suspect fleeing the area on foot in the direction of Porter Road. The employee was not injured as a result of this incident.

The suspect was described as a white male wearing dark colored clothing and a dark colored face covering.

No surveillance photos are available at this time.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit at 302-365-8566.

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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Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Identifying Suspects Wanted For Assault

Newark- The Delaware State Police are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the pictured suspects who are wanted in connection with a felony assault.

The incident occurred on December 26, 2019 at approximately 7:00 p.m., at the Christina Mall, Newark, in the food court area. The four suspects assaulted a 16-year-old male victim and fled the scene. The victim sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to a local area hospital.

The suspects are four males between the ages of 15-20 years old.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the pictured suspects are asked to please contact Detective B. Beck by calling (302) 698-8527. 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 Troopers **Investigating Fatal Crash-** **Milford**

Milford- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred earlier today.

The incident occurred on January 4, 2020 at approximately 1:22 p.m., when a 2009 Mercury Marquis was traveling eastbound on Pine Haven Road stopped at a posted stop sign at the intersection of Coastal Highway. A 1998 Dodge Ram pickup truck was traveling southbound on Coastal Highway approaching the intersection of Pine Haven Road where the Marquis was stopped. For unknown reasons, the operator of the Marquis pulled forward from the stop sign and entered Coastal Highway directly into the path of the pickup. The operator of the pickup was unable to avoid the collision, and the front of the truck collided with the left side of the Marquis within the right travel lane of Coastal Highway.

The operator of the Marquis, a 72-year-old male from Harrington, DE was properly restrained. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. His name is being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin. A passenger in the vehicle, a male from Sioux Falls, SD was properly restrained. He sustained critical injuries and was transported to the Bayhealth Sussex Campus.

The operator of the pickup truck, a 30-year-old male from Georgetown, DE and his passenger were properly restrained and did not sustain injury.

Coastal Highway in the area of Pine Haven Road was closed for an extended period of time while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash Involving Tractor Trailer-Millsboro

Millsboro- The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the driver who died in a crash on January 3, 2020 on Millsboro Highway, as 48-year-old **Howard W. Bowman IV** of Milford, DE.

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

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***TRAFFIC ADVISORY* Troopers Investigating Serious Crash- Milford**

Milford- The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a serious motor vehicle crash that occurred on January 4, 2020 at approximately 1:23 p.m., on Coastal Highway (Rt 1) in the area of Pine Haven Road, Milford.

As a result of the crash and ongoing investigation, Rt 1 southbound lanes and one northbound lane in the area of Pine Haven Road is currently closed at this time.

Motorists are advised to use caution and seek alternate routes of travel.

For updated road closure and traffic information log onto: 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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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/>

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For current information check: <https://sexoffender.dsp.delaware.gov>



Name: JEFFERY L ALLEN
Risk Level:
Birth Date: 07/01/1967
Race: Black/African American
Hair Color: Gray
Eye Color: Brown
Aliases: JEFFERY L ALLEN
JEFFERY LAMONT ALLEN
JAMES ALLEN
JEFF ALLEN
JEFFERY ALLEN

Gender: Male
Police Agency: TROOP 7 STATE POLICE
Age: 52
Height: 5 ft. 6 in.
Weight: 165 lbs.
Skin Tone:

Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer/School
Home	2225 Sam Lucas Rd Milton, DE 19968		
Work	(no address on file)		Unemployed

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Multi-Agency Operation Nets Drugs and Firearms-Dover

Dover– The Delaware State Police concluded a two-day multi-agency operation in the Capital Park neighborhood of Dover due to recent criminal activity.

During the last two weeks of December 2019, there have been a total of four shooting complaints in the Capital Park neighborhood. The Delaware State Police Troop 3 coordinated a pro-active criminal operation to target violent crime occurring in that neighborhood with the focus on seizing firearms. Through investigations, it was learned that weapons, drugs and contraband were being hidden at the back of residences, on State and Kent County land.

The operation included over 60 Troopers and Law Enforcement personnel from the following units: Troop 3 Patrol, Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU), Troop 3 Governor's Task Force (GTF), Troop 3 Kent Drug Unit (KDU), Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU), Troop 4 Governor's Task Force (GTF), DSP Community Outreach, DSP Special Operations Response Team (SORT), DSP Aviation, DSP K9 and the Delaware Fish & Wildlife Natural Resources Police.

The operation incorporated a terrain search for contraband while Community Outreach Officers engaged with the community members to inform the residents the reason for the Law Enforcement presence.

During the terrain search portion of operation the following items were located behind residences on South Governor's Boulevard:

- a loaded Smith & Wesson .40 caliber pistol
- a black tactical style ballistic vest
- a loaded assault rifle

On January 3, 2020 the Delaware State Police received further information that other items were hidden in the woods behind a residence on South Governor's Boulevard after units departed on January 2, 2020. Troopers responded back to the area and located 656 baggies of Heroin (approximately 4.59 grams).

The success of this operation was due to the collaboration and support from all of the assisting Law Enforcement Officers. We will continue to target these violent crime areas and help our communities make their neighborhoods safer.

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Homeless

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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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***Update* - Troopers
Investigating Fatal Crash**

Involving Tractor Trailer-Millsboro

Millsboro- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash involving a tractor trailer that occurred earlier this morning.

The incident occurred on January 3, 2020 at approximately 7:27 a.m., when a 2001 Toyota Sienna, Minivan which was just reported stolen from the Royal Farms in Georgetown, was traveling southbound on Millsboro Highway (SR 26) just south of Betts Road. A 2019 Mack Tractor Trailer towing an enclosed tanker with a soybean by product was traveling northbound on Millsboro Highway in the same vicinity. For unknown reasons, the operator of the minivan failed to maintain its proper lane and entered into the opposing travel lane directly in front of the tractor trailer. The operator of the tractor trailer was unable to avoid the minivan which resulted in a head-on collision within the northbound lane of travel.

The operator of the minivan, a 48-year-old male from Milford, Delaware was not properly restrained. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. His name is being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin.

The operator of the tractor trailer, a 40 year-old male from Salisbury, Maryland was properly restrained. He was transported to PRMC in Salisbury where he was treated and released for minor injuries.

Millsboro Highway in the area of Betts Road was closed for approximately 4 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. If anyone has any information or witnessed this crash, they are asked to please contact Troop 7, Detective J. Burns at (302) 703-3266. 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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