

Barricaded Subject Surrenders Without Incident- Lewes

Lewes– The Delaware State Police have taken a Lewes, DE man into custody after he barricaded himself inside his residence after burglarizing his neighbor's residence.

The investigation began on November 3, 2019 at approximately 10:10 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the 17400 block of Taramino Place, Lewes for a report of a burglary. Upon arrival, Troopers met with the resident who advised that her neighbor, 57-year-old **Ralph S. Luce** had forced entry into her adjoining apartment, ransacked it and damaged items. Prior to police arrival, Luce had responded back to his apartment. Troopers attempted to make contact with Luce when he refused to exit and barricaded himself in his residence.

Members of the Delaware State Police Special Operations Response Team (SORT) responded to the scene and were eventually able to take Luce into custody without further incident. Luce was transported to a local area hospital for an evaluation. There were no reports of any injuries as a result of this incident.

This case remains under investigation with charges forthcoming.

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***UPDATE #2" -Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash- Bridgeville**

Bridgeville- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate a fatal crash involving a fuel truck that occurred earlier today.

The incident occurred on November 3, 2019 at approximately 10:53 a.m., when a 2004 Toyota Corolla was traveling southbound on Sussex Highway in the left lane approaching the intersection of Redden Road. A 1989 White Manufacturing 6

wheel fuel truck carrying diesel fuel was traveling westbound on Redden Road crossing over both the northbound and southbound lanes of Sussex Highway. The Corolla and truck entered the intersection simultaneously, causing the left front of the Corolla to strike the right front of the truck in the left southbound lane. After the impact, the fuel truck overturned landing upside down resulting in the spillage of a substantial amount of diesel fuel.

The operator of the Corolla, a 49-year-old male from Bridgeville, DE was properly restrained and pronounced deceased at the scene. His name is being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin.

The operator of the fuel truck, a 64-year-old male of Milton, DE was transported to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Sussex Highway southbound in the area of Redden Road was closed completely for 4 hours. One southbound lane was re-opened at 2:45 p.m. and DNREC remains on scene in reference to continued clean-up.

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

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/11/03/update-traffic-advisory-troopers-investigating-serious-crash-bridgeville/>

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UPDATE - TRAFFIC ADVISORY **Troopers Investigating** **Serious Crash - Bridgeville**

Bridgeville- The Delaware State Police remain on scene of a serious motor vehicle crash involving an overturned fuel truck that occurred at approximately 10:54 a.m., on southbound Sussex Highway (Rt. 13) in the area of Redden Road, Bridgeville.

The overturned fuel truck has leaked diesel fuel on the roadway. Hazmat crews are currently on scene and southbound Rt. 13 in the area of Redden Road remains closed at this time. Motorists are advised to use caution and seek alternate

routes of travel.

There has been no evacuations in the surrounding area at this time.

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

Bridgeville- The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a serious motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 10:54 a.m., on southbound Sussex Highway (Rt. 13) in the area of Redden Road, Bridgeville.

As a result of the crash and ongoing investigation, southbound Rt. 13 in the area of Redden Road is down to one lane. Motorists are advised to use caution and seek alternate routes of travel.

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Troopers Investigating Serious Crash-Lewes

Lewes- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a serious crash involving a pedestrian that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on November 2, 2019 at approximately 9:06 p.m., when a 2002 Dodge Ram 4×4 pick-up truck was traveling southbound on Camp Arrowhead Road just north of Waterview Road. The pick-up truck had just exited a sharp right curve in a heavily wooded area. Upon exiting the curve a pedestrian appeared on the right edge of the roadway and either stumbled or fell into the right side of the truck striking the right side mirror.

The operator of the pick-up truck, a 22-year-old male from Lewes, DE was properly restrained and not injured.

The pedestrian, a 65-year-old male from Lewes, DE was transported to the Christiana Hospital where he was admitted with non-life threatening injuries.

Camp Arrowhead Road in the area of Waterview Road was closed for approximately 3 hours 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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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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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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***UPDATE #2 Victim Identified* Troopers Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash – New Castle**

occurred at approximately 6:44 a.m., Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at the intersection of New Castle Avenue (Rt. 9) and Ryan Avenue, New Castle.

Click on the following links to view related releases:

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/10/29/traffic-advisory-troopers-investigating-serious-crash-involving-pedestrian-new-castle/>

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/10/29/update-troopers-investigating-fatal-pedestrian-crash-new-castle/>

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact Sgt. D. Alexander of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8484

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

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Delaware State Police Troop 3

Host Meeting to Discuss Traffic Related Issues-Camden

Kent County-The Delaware State Police Troop 3 will be hosting a community meeting to address some of the traffic related issues within Kent County. The event is scheduled for **Monday, November 25, 2019**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Troop 3, Community Room located at 3759 S. State Street, Camden-Wyoming.

The meeting is an opportunity to bring members of the Kent County community together to discuss some of the concerns citizens have addressed with Law Enforcement as well as local and state officials regarding traffic related issues.

This is a great opportunity for the citizens, Delaware State police and allied agencies to come together and address specific traffic concerns for Kent County. The event is open to the public and all Community and Home Owner's Association Leaderships are encouraged to attend, so they may bring the topics and discussion back to their communities.

Topics of discussion include the following:

- Traffic Data for collisions and traffic arrests
- DSP Enforcement procedures
- Laws and enforcement options
- Responses and solutions to chronic traffic issues
- Building partnerships

The following is a list of State Agencies scheduled to attend:

- Delaware State Police Troop 3
- Delaware State Police Troop 9
- DEDOT
- Office of Highway Safety
- Members or representatives of the General Assembly

Those planning to attend are asked to please RSVP to Lt. Kerry

Reinbold at Kerry.reinbold@delaware.gov or call 302-698-8531.

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Delaware State Police Honors Graduates of the Citizen's Police Academy

Dover-The Delaware State Police recognized 20 graduates during a ceremony for the Citizen's Police Academy Class on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. The event was held at the Delaware State Police Troop 3 located at 3759 S. State Street, Camden.

The academy class learned about a wide variety of police activities consistent with what a Delaware Trooper experiences

today during the nine consecutive sessions. The class started on September 3, 2019 to October 29, 2019, included criminal and traffic investigations, special units, tours, and various other law enforcement related topics. Additionally, the participants had the opportunity to ride with patrol troopers.

During this program the CPA attendees sacrificed their valuable time to learn more about the DSP and its various units. Some of the highlighted presentations and special units who presented consisted of the Honor Guard Unit, Pipes and Drums, DSP Museum, DSP Academy, K-9 Demonstration, Collision Reconstruction Unit, Violent Intruder Preparedness and Response, Mounted Patrol Unit, Special Operation Response Team, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Fraud Investigations, DUI Investigations, Community Outreach Unit, and the Firearms Training Unit.

On the final night of the program, the class was recognized by the keynote speaker, Superintendent of the Delaware State Police, Colonel Nathaniel McQueen Jr., who presented formal certificates of appreciation to the class attendees. Two class speakers, Mr. James Stewart and Mr. Mark Pleasanton offered a few remarks highlighting the accomplishments over the past nine weeks.

Our next Citizen's Police Academy will be scheduled in the Spring of 2020 in Sussex County. If you are interested in future classes please follow us on [Delaware State Police WordPress](#) , [Delaware State Police Facebook](#) and [Delaware State Police Nextdoor.com](#)

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