TRAFFIC ADVISORY SR 1 Coastal Highway South of Church Street Closed Due to Pedestrian Crash – Rehoboth Beach



Rehoboth Beach, Delaware – Delaware State Police are on the scene of a crash involving a pedestrian that occurred at approximately 12:17 a.m., Sunday, August 11, 2019, which has Coastal Highway (SR 1) northbound south of Church Street closed.

Motorists can expect delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel. For information regarding traffic conditions and road closure information click on the following link:

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

The investigation is ongoing with further information being released as it becomes available.

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Update Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Dewey Beach

Dewey Beach, Delaware -The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate a multiple vehicle crash involving four vehicles that occurred earlier

today.

The initial investigation has determined that on Saturday, August 10, 2019, at approximately 12:04 p.m. a 2016 Subaru Forester passenger car was traveling northbound on Coastal Highway south of Dewey Beach in the left lane in slow-moving stop and go traffic. A 2013 Ford Escape was traveling in the left lane behind the Subaru. A 2015 Honda CRV was traveling in the left lane behind the Ford Escape and had just come to a stop. A 2013 Nissan Rogue was traveling in the left lane at a higher rate of speed and was approaching the stopped traffic. For unknown reasons, the operator of the Rogue failed to recognize the stopped traffic and as a result, allowed the front of her vehicle to impact the rear of the Honda CRV. As a result of this impact, the front of the CRV struck the rear of the Escape. The front of the Escape then struck the rear of the Forester. All impacts occurred in the left lane. All vehicles were pushed or continued northbound where they came to rest in the northbound left lane, upright oriented in a northerly direction.

The operator of the 2016 Subaru Forester, a 50-year-old of Greenbelt, Maryland was properly restrained and was not injured. She refused medical treatment at the scene. There were two adult passengers in her vehicle who were also properly retrained and also refused medical treatment at the scene.

The operator of the 2013 Ford Escape, a 44-year-old of Ocean View, Delaware was properly restrained. She was transported to the Beebe Hospital by ambulance where she was treated and released for minor non-life threatening injuries.

The operator of the 2015 Honda CRV, a 52-year-old of Millville, Delaware was properly restrained. She was transported to the Beebe Hospital by ambulance where she was being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The operator of the 2013 Nissan Rogue, a 23-year-old of Lewes, Delaware was not properly restrained. She was transported to the Beebe Hospital by ambulance where she was pronounced deceased as a result of the injuries she sustained in this collision. Her name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Northbound Coastal Highway (SR 1) was closed for approximately three hours during the investigation and the clean-up efforts. Southbound Coastal Highway (SR 1) was not closed or affected by this collision investigation.

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

Traffic Advisory Serious Crash Investigated South of Dewey Beach

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@delaware.gov.

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Update Name Released Troopers Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash – Claymont

Claymont, Delaware – The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the pedestrian who was killed in a crash on Friday, August 9, 2019, on northbound Philadelphia Pike in the area of Princeton Avenue in Claymont, as Marc B. Wise, 47 of Claymont, Delaware.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to please contact Cpl. J. Forester of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8485. 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

UPDATE Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash Involving a Pedestrian – Claymont

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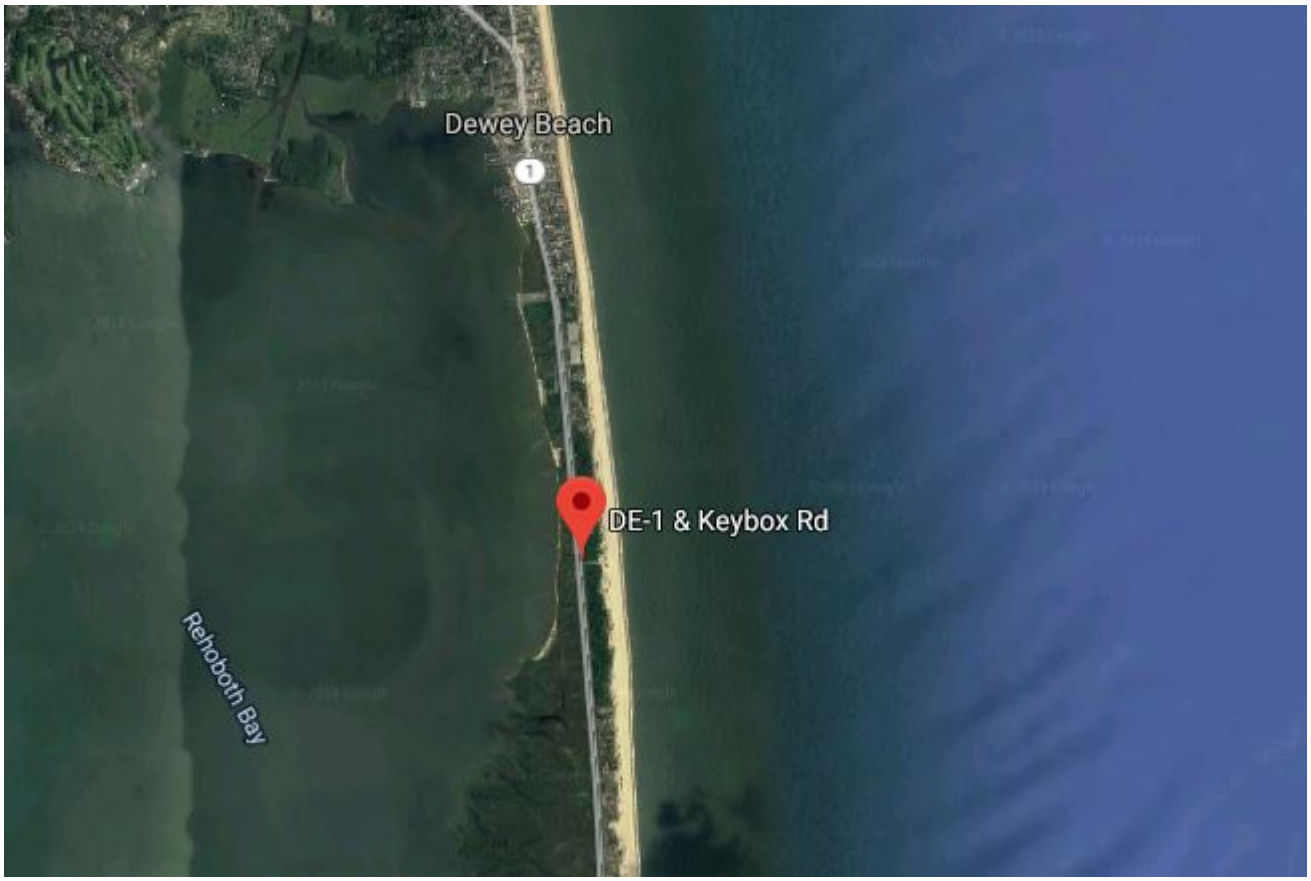
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Traffic Advisory Serious Crash Investigated South of Dewey Beach



Dewey Beach, Delaware – The Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a serious crash involving multiple vehicles.

Preliminary investigation has determined a serious personal injury crash occurred today, August 10, 2019, at approximately 12:05 p.m. on SR 1 northbound south of Dewey Beach in the area

of Key Box Road. All traffic is being diverted from the northbound lanes to the southbound lanes.

Motorists will experience delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel. Further details will be released upon the conclusion of the investigation.

For updated traffic conditions and road closure information log on to: 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, DE- The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offender after he 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/



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.

GUNBY , WENDELL V

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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	September 10, 2018
Registered Since:	March 3, 2011
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 199330000
Phone:	3023371090

Identification Information

Birth Date:	December 11, 1962 (age 56)	Height:	5' 6"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	198 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	Eye Color:	Black
Skin Color:	DARK BROWN	Hair Color:	BLACK

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Aliases

GUNBY , WENDALL V
GUMBY , WENDELL V
GUNBY , WENDELL
WENDELL , WINK

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.

FAIR , CAMARON J

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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	May 31, 2019
Registered Since:	February 12, 2015
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	HARRINGTON PD
Address:	10 MECHANIC ST HARRINGTON , DE 199520000
Phone:	3023984495

Identification Information

Birth Date:	August 14, 1982 (age 36)	**Height:**	6' 1"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	190 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	**Eye Color:**	Brown
Skin Color:	DARK BROWN	**Hair Color:**	BLACK

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type	Description
SC ABDOM	
SC ARM	

Aliases

CAMARON , JOSEPH
FAIR , CAM
FAIR , CJ
FAIR JR, CAMARON J
FAIR , CAMERON J
CAMERON , JOSEPH
FAIR , CAMRON J

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.

HORSEY , PATRICK T

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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	January 17, 2019
Registered Since:	January 9, 2019
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	MILLSBORO PD
Address:	PO BOX 1773 MILLSBORO , DE 19966
Phone:	3029348174

Identification Information

Birth Date:	July 10, 1987 (age 32)	**Height:**	5' 9"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	230 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	**Eye Color:**	Brown
Skin Color:	BLACK	**Hair Color:**	BLACK

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Aliases

HORSEY JR, PATRICK D
HORSEY , PATRICK
HORSEY , PAT

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

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SIMMONS , ROBERT

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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	December 13, 2018
Registered Since:	March 16, 2004
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 7 STATE POLICE
Address:	18006 COASTAL HWY LEWES , DE 199580000
Phone:	3026445020

Identification Information

Birth Date:	July 15, 1975 (age 44)	**Height:**	5' 6"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	125 lbs.
Race:	WHITE	**Eye Color:**	Brown
Skin Color:	(unknown)	**Hair Color:**	Bald

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

(no scars, marks, or tattoos on file)

Aliases

SIMMONS , ROBERT R
SIMMONS III, ROBERT R
SIMMONS III, ROBERT R

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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

Dover– The following are not wanted. These are Homeless Sex Offender Public Notifications. If you have information that any of 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 a Pedestrian – Claymont

Claymont – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate a fatal motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian that occurred at approximately 2:57 a.m., Friday, August 9, 2019 on northbound Philadelphia Pike

in the area of Princeton Ave., in Claymont.

The initial investigation has determined that a 47 year old Claymont man, was a pedestrian who was walking northbound on the sidewalk in front of the Burger King, located at 2911 Philadelphia Pike. The sidewalk is located to the west of the southbound lanes of Philadelphia Pike. A 2014 Chrysler 200, operated by an 18 year old man, also from Claymont, was traveling northbound on Philadelphia Pike in the area of Princeton Ave. For an undetermined reason the Chrysler drifted to the left and traveled across the southbound lanes of Philadelphia Pike and then continued onto the sidewalk at which time it struck the pedestrian. After being struck the pedestrian was thrown into a retaining wall located on the Burger King property, where he came to rest.

The Chrysler continued in a northerly direction travelling up an embankment which caused it to overturn. The Chrysler remained in motion, striking a utility pole and a second embankment at which time it went airborne before coming to rest on its left side in the parking lot of a business located at 2999 Philadelphia Pike.

The male pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification is pending notification of next of kin.

The driver of the Chrysler was not injured. Speed is being considered as a contributing factor in the crash, impairment on his behalf is undetermined at this time.

The investigation is ongoing and any one with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Cpl. J. Forester of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8485.

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

Philadelphia Pike between Commonwealth Blvd. and Harvey Rd. was closed for approximately 4 hours while the scene was investigated and

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Delaware State Police Phone Number Used in Spoofed Phone Number Scam

Dover – The Delaware State Police are issuing the following advisory in response to a recent phone scam trend involving a "spoofed phone number".

The Delaware State Police have recently been made aware of multiple incidents in which individuals have received phone calls which appear on their caller ID as coming from the Delaware State Police. To further convince the recipient that the caller is an official representative of the Delaware State Police, the victim's are advised to look up the phone number where the call is originating from. When the victim researches the number it does appear to be a working Delaware State Police phone number.

Caller ID spoofing is when a caller deliberately falsifies the information transmitted to your caller ID display to disguise their identity as well as appearing as an official organization or entity. Spoofing is often used as part of an attempt to trick someone into giving away valuable personal information so it can be used in fraudulent activity or sold illegally

During these most recent calls the recipient is convinced that a family member needs money wired to them due to being injured, for payment of a traffic ticket or for bail. The scammers are very convincing and even have the alleged family member in need crying on the phone, further playing on the emotional vulnerability of the victim. The majority of these recent calls have been made to out of state individuals from multiple states nationwide.

The Delaware State Police will never request payment for

fines, traffic tickets or bail. All these transactions are conducted by the respective court systems and never over the phone. Electronic payments are also never requested via phone for court matters.

If someone is calling regarding a family member, do not offer any personal information about yourself or the family member. Immediately attempt to contact the family to verify their status on your own. Indicators of scam calls are threats, orders to not hang up and other statements about immediacy.

The Federal Communications Commissions has provided the following tips to avoid spoofing scams:

You may not be able to tell right away if an incoming call is spoofed. Be extremely careful about responding to any request for personal identifying information.

- Don’t answer calls from unknown numbers. If you answer such a call, hang up immediately.
- If you answer the phone and the caller – or a recording – asks you to hit a button to stop getting the calls, you should just hang up. Scammers often use this trick to identify potential targets.
- Do not respond to any questions, especially those that can be answered with “Yes” or “No.”
- Never give out personal information such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, mother’s maiden names, passwords or other identifying information in response to unexpected calls or if you are at all suspicious.
- If you get an inquiry from someone who says they represent a company or a government agency, hang up and call the phone number on your account statement, in the phone book, or on the company’s or government agency’s website to verify the authenticity of the request. You will usually get a written statement in the mail before you get a phone call from a legitimate source,

particularly if the caller is asking for a payment.

- Use caution if you are being pressured for information immediately.
- If you have a voice mail account with your phone service, be sure to set a password for it. Some voicemail services are preset to allow access if you call in from your own phone number. A hacker could spoof your home phone number and gain access to your voice mail if you do not set a password.
- Talk to your phone company about call blocking tools they may have and check into apps that you can download to your mobile device to block unwanted calls. Information on available robocall blocking tools is available at fcc.gov/robocalls.

https://www.comparitech.com/blog/vpn-privacy/robocalls-analysis/

This information was provided through the Federal Communications Commissions website located at:

https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/spoofing-and-caller-id

Many of these scams are difficult to investigate. They will target persons of all age groups. The Delaware State Police is asking citizens to remember the tips previously mentioned in order to not become a victim of one of these scam artists.

If you suspect you have been a victim of this scam, please contact your local law enforcement agency. 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 Investigating Fatal Crash Involving a Pedestrian – Claymont

Claymont – The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian that occurred at approximately 2:57 a.m., Friday, August 9, 2019 on northbound Philadelphia Pike in the area of Commonwealth Blvd., Claymont.

As a result of the crash all lanes of Philadelphia Pike are closed between Commonwealth Blvd. and Harvey Rd. Motorists are advised to avoid the area and seek alternate routes of travel.

For updated road closure information log onto:

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

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UPDATE #3 Wanted Bank Robbery Suspect Commits Additional Robbery

Wilmington – Wanted bank robbery suspect Michael J. Wheeler, of Wilmington has been positively identified as the suspect responsible for an attempted robbery that occurred this afternoon.

This most recent incident occurred at approximately 4:19 p.m., Thursday, August 8, 2019 at the TD Bank, located at 2502 Marsh

Rd. Wilmington. Wheeler who is pictured above while attempting the robbery, approached a teller and demanded cash, however he fled without obtaining any money. The employee was not injured as a result of this incident.

Prior to this incident Wheeler was already wanted in connection with three bank robberies that occurred between August 2-5, 2019 at the below locations.

- August 2, 2019, WSFS, 105 Irish Hill Rd., Felton (DSP investigation)
- August 5, 2019, M&T Bank, 399 E. Main St., Middletown (MPD investigation)
- August 5, 2019, Wells Fargo, 814 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington (DSP investigation)

Wells Fargo Bank is offering a cash reward of up to $1000.00 for information that leads to the arrest and successful prosecution of Wheeler.

This an active and ongoing joint investigation between the F.B.I, Delaware State Police and Middletown Police Department.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Wheeler are asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery UNit by calling 302-365-8566 or by calling 911.

http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com

Click on the following links to view related releases:

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/08/06/update-2-reward-offered-bank-robbery-suspect-identified-still-at-large/

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/08/05/update-bank-robbery-suspect-identified-still-at-large/

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/08/05/troopers-investigating-bank-robbery-north-wilmington/

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/08/05/update-suspect-photos-released-troopers-investigating-bank-robbery-felton/

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/08/03/troopers-investigating-bank-robbery-felton/

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