

Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Lewes

Lewes- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash involving a single vehicle that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on July 17, 2019 at approximately 7:06 p.m., when a 2018 Jeep Wrangler was traveling westbound on John J. Williams Highway (SR 24) crossing the Love Creek Bridge. After crossing the bridge, the operator lost control, and the vehicle crossed over the eastbound travel lane of John J. Williams Highway and exited the roadway. Upon exiting the roadway, the Wrangler proceeded over a raised curb, crossed through a grass yard, and struck an unoccupied residence located in the 20000 block of John J. Williams Highway.

The operator, a 67-year-old male from Millsboro, DE was properly restrained and transported to the Beebe Medical Center where he was later pronounced deceased. His name is being withheld pending the notification of next of kin.

Troopers are continuing their investigation into this incident and preliminary reports suggest the driver may have suffered a medical condition prior to the crash.

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**Troopers Investigating
Shooting Incident –
Wilmington**



Wilmington, Delaware – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a shooting incident that occurred this afternoon.

The preliminary investigation has determined that on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at approximately 2:49 p.m., troopers were dispatched to the Market Street Grill located at 4304 North Market Street, Wilmington for a shooting with two male victims. Prior to police arrival, it was learned that the two victims were transported via personal vehicle to the hospital. Troopers responded to the hospital where two victims, a 26-year-old and 38-year old both of Wilmington, were being treated for gunshot wounds.

The suspect has not been identified at this time.

This investigation is active and ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop

2, Newark at (302) 834-2620 or Detective H. Carrol at 302-365-8467. 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 – Victim Identified

Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Middletown

Middletown, Delaware – The Delaware State Police have identified 61-year-old Denise C. Wall of Townsend, as the driver of the 2018 Jaguar F-PACE, who was killed as a result of a crash that occurred on Friday, July 12, 2019, on Pole Bridge Road at Acorn Road, Middletown.

Click on the following link to view the original release:

[Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Middletown](#)

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UPDATE – Name Released **Troopers Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash – Greenwood**

Greenwood, Delaware – The Delaware State Police have identified 28-year-old Brandon M. Legrand of Greenwood as the operator of the 2009 Harley Davidson Road King motorcycle, who was killed as a result of a crash that occurred at approximately 12:12 a.m., Sunday, July 14, 2019, on Oak Road.

Click on the following link to view the original release:

[Troopers Investigate Fatal Motorcycle Crash – Greenwood](#)

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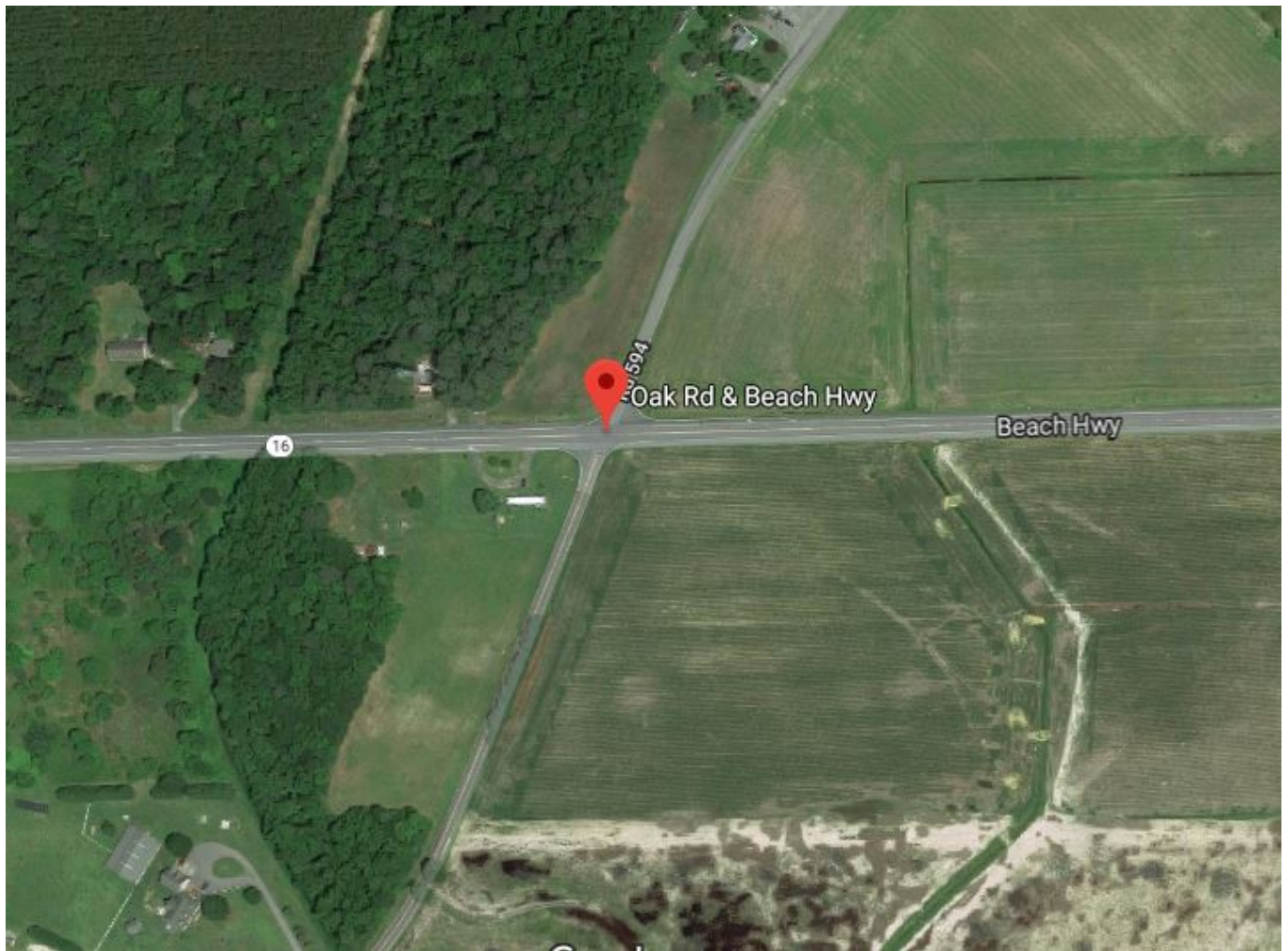
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Troopers Investigate Fatal Motorcycle Crash – Greenwood



Greenwood, Delaware – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash involving a motorcycle that occurred just after midnight.

The incident occurred at approximately 12:12 a.m., Sunday, July 14, 2019, as a 2009 Harley-Davidson Road King motorcycle, operated by a 28-year-old male of Greenwood, was traveling southbound on Oak Road (CR 594) approaching a moderate left curve. For unknown reasons, the operator failed to negotiate the curve and the motorcycle exited the west side of the road south of Beach Highway (SR 16). After exiting the roadway, the motorcycle overturned onto its right side, and the operator was ejected. The motorcycle tumbled in a southwesterly direction where it collided with a tree before coming to an uncontrolled stop next to the operator.

The motorcycle driver, who was wearing a helmet, was

pronounced dead at the scene. His name is being withheld pending the notification of next of kin.

Oak Road in the area of the crash was closed for approximately three hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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UPDATE – Name Released

Troopers Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash – Port Penn

Port Penn, Delaware – The Delaware State Police have identified 55-year-old Frank J. Grzybowski of Port Penn as the operator of the 2011 Harley Davidson Fat Boy Lo motorcycle, who was killed as a result of a crash that was reported at 2:56 p.m., July 12, 2019, on Pole Bridge Road.

Click on the following link to view the original release:

[Troopers Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash – Port Penn](#)

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Update Name Released **Troopers Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash- Georgetown**

Georgetown– The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the pedestrian who was killed in a crash on June 11, 2019 on Dupont Boulevard (U.S. 113) in the area of Ennis Street, as 28-year-old **Takeyia Hobbs** of Georgetown, DE.

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

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/07/12/troopers-investigating-fatal-pedestrian-crash-georgetown-2/>

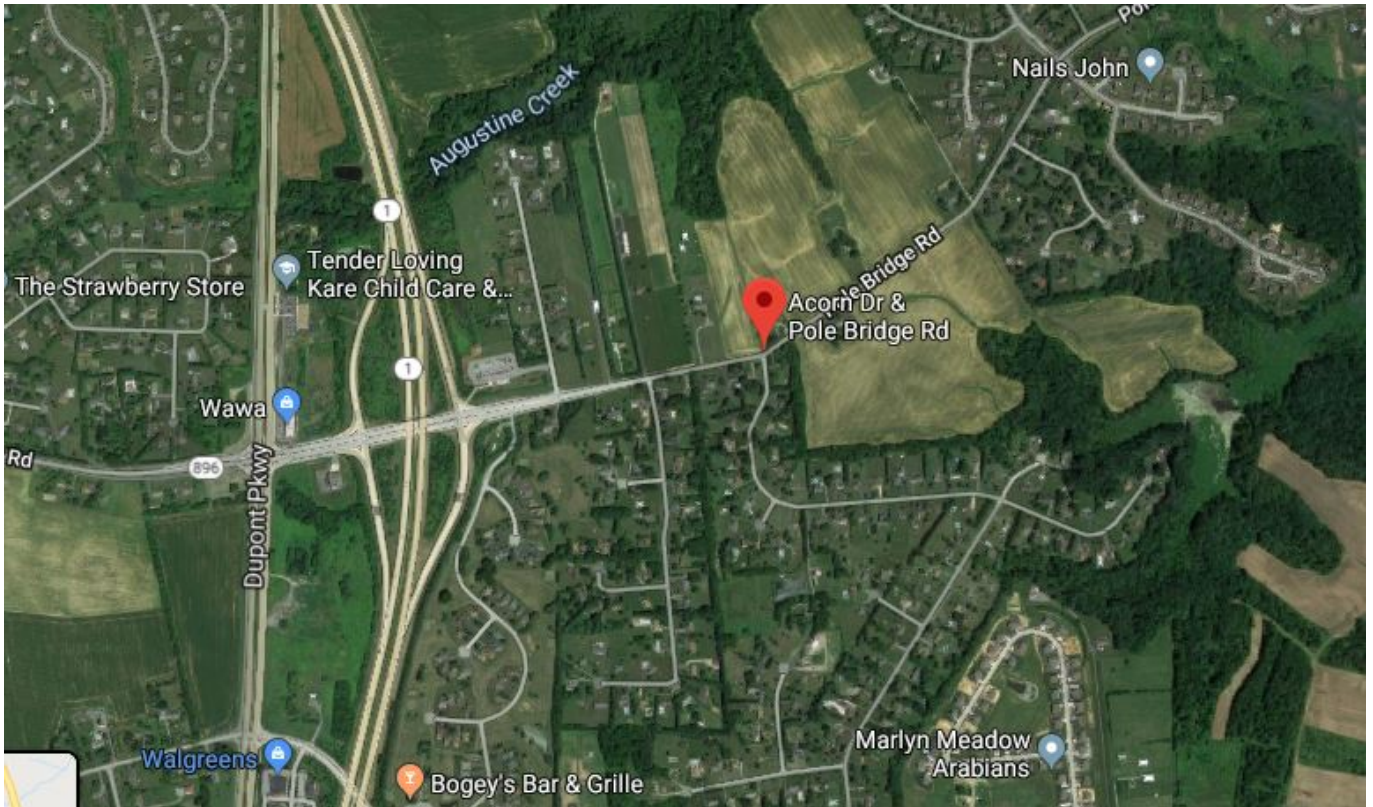
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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Middletown



Middletown, Delaware -The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a single vehicle crash that occurred last night.

The initial investigation has determined that on Friday, July 12, 2019, at 8:46 p.m., a 2018 Jaguar F-PACE was traveling eastbound on Pole Bridge Road approaching the intersection of Acorn Drive. At that intersection, the roadway veers slightly to the left. The unknown female operator of the vehicle failed to maintain the vehicle within the single eastbound lane as the vehicle approached the curved portion of the roadway. When the roadway veered slightly left, the Jaguar continued in a straight path and entered the front yard of a residence on Acorn Drive. While traveling across the lawn, the vehicle

struck a posted road sign. The vehicle then traveled over a small tree before the left front of the vehicle struck a standing tree. The vehicle then traveled out of control facing northbound before the passenger side of the vehicle slid into another tree. The vehicle traveled across the lawn before the final impact, which immediately and fully engulfed the vehicle into flames.

The female operator, the sole occupant of the vehicle, was pronounced deceased at the scene. Speed is being considered a factor in this crash. Her identity remains unknown at this time and is pending next of kin notification.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. Anyone with information pertaining to this incident is asked to please contact Troop 2, Sergeant D. Alexander at 302-365-8437.

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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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Troopers Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash – Port Penn



Port Penn, Delaware – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash involving a motorcycle that occurred west of Port Penn.

The preliminary investigation has determined a motorcycle crash was reported today at 2:56 p.m., where a 2011 Harley Davidson motorcycle Fat Boy Lo was operated by a 55-year-old male of Port Penn. He was traveling eastbound on Port Penn Road and was approaching a curve in the roadway where it intersects with Pole Bridge Road. Port Penn Road eastbound at

this location has a gradual curve to the left before straightening out leading towards Port Penn. The operator failed to negotiate the curve in the roadway and traveled off of the south edge of the roadway. The motorcycle then entered into a ditch just west of a private driveway on Pole Bridge Road. The ditch ends abruptly at the west edge of this driveway and caused the motorcycle to become airborne. The motorcycle proceeded airborne across the private driveway and then landed in another ditch east of the private driveway. The operator, who was not wearing a helmet, was ejected.

The operator, 55 of Port Penn, sustained fatal injuries as a result of the collision and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Speed is considered a contributing factor at this time. Impairment is unknown at this time. The identification of the victim is pending notification of next of kin.

This collision was reported today by a nearby resident who discovered the collision. It is unknown at this time exactly when the collision occurred. There were intermittent roadway closures while the scene was investigated and cleared.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Cpl. J. Breen of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8486.

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