Troopers Attempting To Locate Wanted Suspect Lorenzo Williams-Laurel

Laurel– The Delaware State Police are attempting to locate 24-year-old **Lorenzo Williams** of Millsboro who currently has active warrants for resisting arrest and related charges.

On June 28, 2019, at approximately 8:08 p.m., Troopers observed a red Chrysler 300 fail to stop at a stop sign at Waller Road and Sussex Highway, Laurel. A traffic stop was initiated when the driver proceeded to flee, committing further traffic violations. Through investigative measures, the driver was identified as Williams.

Troopers have been unable to locate Williams who currently has active warrants out of Troop 5 for the following:

- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal
- Resisting Arrest
- Driving While Suspended
- Reckless Driving
- Other Traffic Related Offenses

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of **Lorenzo Williams** is asked to contact Troop 5, TFC Foskey at 302-337-8253. 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 Bank Robbery – Rehoboth Beach

Rehoboth Beach- The Delaware State Police are investigating a bank robbery that occurred this morning and are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the pictured suspect.

The incident occurred on July 23, 2019 at approximately 9:58 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the M&T Bank located at 19511 Camelot Drive, for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with an employee who advised that a female suspect had entered the bank and displayed a note demanding money. The employee complied with the demand and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash to the suspect who then fled. No weapon was ever displayed or implied and there were no injuries as a result of the incident.

The suspect depicted in the surveillance image, was described as a white female, approximately 5'04" to 5'05" tall and 130 lbs.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 4, Major Crimes Unit, Detective Bluto at 302-752-3864.

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Smyrna

Smyrna- The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the driver who was killed in a crash that occurred on July 20, 2019 on US RT 13 by the Smyrna Rest Area, as 40-year-old **Tamrell O. Blake** of Newark, DE.

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

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/07/22/troopers-investigating-fatal-crash-smyrna-4/

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The Delaware State Police

Announces the Retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Monroe B. Hudson Jr.



Dover, Delaware -The Delaware State Police announces today, the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Monroe B. Hudson Jr. who has proudly served the citizens of Delaware with distinction and faithful service for 31 years.

"It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as a Delaware State Trooper. I will be forever grateful for the many opportunities and experiences afforded to me throughout my career. I have witnessed firsthand the hard work and personal sacrifices made daily by the men and women of the Delaware State Police. I have also had the benefit of working side by side with many incredibly talented, hardworking and loyal co-workers, both sworn and civilian, who have supported me throughout my career as mentors, coaches, and friends. I wish Colonel McQueen, members of the Executive Staff and the men and women of the State Police continued success and safety as they work to carry out the core mission of keeping our Delaware communities safe." ***Lieutenant Colonel Monroe B.***

Hudson Jr., Deputy Superintendent of the Delaware State Police

Lieutenant Colonel Hudson was hired on September 16, 1988, into the 57th Delaware State Police Recruit Class. He began his career assigned to Troop 7 on January 2, 1989, during his Field Training Officer Program and then was later assigned to uniformed patrol at Troop 7 in Lewes. In January 1992 he distinguished himself and became a detective assigned to the Special Investigations Unit. He quickly excelled through the ranks of Corporal and was promoted to Sergeant in a few short years landing an assignment with the Delaware State Police Governor's Task Force in January 1999.

Four years later he was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to the Human Resources Section as the Assistant Director. In 2006, he was temporarily assigned to the Sex Offender Tracking Task Force as the Officer in Charge for a short time before his re-assignment to the Assistant Director of Human Resources. Five months later he was promoted to Captain and assigned to the Human Resources Section as the Director.

After two years as the Director of the Human Resources Section, Monroe Hudson was promoted to the rank of Major where he joined the Executive Staff as the Administrative Officer. He continued to excel and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on April 5, 2014.

Lieutenant Colonel Monroe B. Hudson Jr., who proudly served Delaware and its citizens, will retire, August 16, 2019, after more than three decades of dedicated service.

"I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to Lieutenant Colonel Hudson for his dedicated service and commitment to the State of Delaware and the Delaware State Police. Throughout his career, he has been an exemplary role model at every level and we are grateful for his leadership and guidance. He has truly been vital to the leadership and

progress of the Delaware State Police. It has been an absolute honor and privilege to serve with him.” ***Colonel Nathaniel McQueen Jr. Superintendent of the Delaware State Police***

The men and women of the Delaware State Police thank Lieutenant Colonel Monroe B. Hudson Jr. for his many years of dedicated service, sacrifice, and leadership to the Division, and wish him and his family the very best in their future endeavors.

Presented by the Director of Public Information Sergeant Richard D. Bratz

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Update Name Released in Death Investigation- Lincoln

Lincoln- The Delaware State Police are releasing the name of the individual that was involved in the death investigation on July 10, 2019.

The incident occurred on July 10, 2019 at approximately 8:26 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 15000 block of Winner Circle, Lincoln, for a death investigation. Upon arrival, Troopers located a 34-year-old male suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim, identified as **Brian D. Chirdon** was transported to the Sussex Bayhealth Hospital in Milford, and later transferred to the Christiana Hospital where he succumbed to his injury.

This case continues to remain under investigation by the

Delaware State Police Homicide Unit.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Sgt. Yeich at 302-741-2703. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at http://delaware.crimestoppersweb.com

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Smyrna

Smyrna- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a crash that has turned fatal.

The incident occurred on July 20, 2019 at approximately 3:19 a.m., when a 2015 Freightliner Tractor was stopped in the left turn lane of southbound US RT 13 waiting to make a left turn

into the Smyrna Rest Area. A 2012 Buick Verano was traveling southbound on US RT 13 approaching the tractor trailer's location. For unknown reasons the front of the Verano struck the rear of the tractor trailer, causing it's front end to be lodged underneath the tractor trailer.

The operator of the tractor trailer, a 23-year-old male from Levittown, PA was properly restrained. He was transported to the Bayhealth Kent General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The operator of the Verano, a 40-year-old female from Newark, DE was properly restrained. She was transported to the Christiana Hospital with serious injuries. On July 21, 2019 she succumbed to her injuries. Her name is being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin.

US RT 13 southbound was closed for approximately 2 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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Update 2 Names Released in Shooting Incident – Wilmington

Wilmington (19803)- The Delaware State Police are releasing the names of the two individuals that were involved in the shooting incident at ManorCare of Wilmington.

The incident occurred on July 20, 2019 at approximately 1:12 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to ManorCare of Wilmington, located at 700 Foulk Road, for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Troopers located two individuals who had sustained apparent gunshot wounds and were pronounced deceased at the scene.

The individuals have been identified as 82-year-old **Louis M. Camerota** and his wife, 79-year-old **Gail F. Camerota.**

Through further investigations it was determined that Louis Camerota came to the facility to visit his wife Gail Camerota who was a resident. Louis approached his wife in a common area of the facility where he shot her once before turning the weapon on himself, resulting in both their deaths

at the scene. The incident was contained in that common area and there were no other reports of injuries.

The individuals have been turned over to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science where autopsies were performed and have ruled the deaths to be murder/suicide by gunshot.

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Troopers Investigating Serious Crash-Greenwood

Greenwood- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is currently investigating a serious crash that occurred earlier today in the limits of Greenwood.

The incident occurred on July 21, 2019 at approximately 11:01 a.m., when a 2018 Tesla Model 3, was initially traveling westbound on East Market Street (SR 16) approaching the intersection of southbound Sussex Highway (US 13). At the last minute the operator of the Tesla changed lanes into the left turn lane of East Market Street, in order to turn left (southbound) onto US 13. For unknown reasons, the operator accelerated rapidly crossing the center line and eastbound lane of travel on East Market Street before exiting the south edge of East Market Street. The Tesla continued to travel in a southwesterly direction crossing both southbound lanes of travel on US 13 and exited the roadway striking the Bay to the Beach sales office building. An employee of the Bay to the Beach was inside the building working at her desk when she was struck by the Tesla that came crashing through the building.

The operator of the Tesla, a 79-year-old female of Gloucester, VA was properly restrained. She was transported to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The employee, a 31-year old female of Seaford, DE was initially transported to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital and later transferred to the Christiana Hospital where she remains in critical condition.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the

Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

The intersection of East Market Street and Southbound Sussex Highway was closed for approximately 4 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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Troopers Attempting To Locate Robbery Suspect Frank R. Torres- New Castle

New Castle (19720)- The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that occurred yesterday and are seeking the public's assistance in locating 20-year-old **Frank R. Torres** who is wanted in connection.

The incident occurred on July 20, 2019, at approximately 3:03 p.m., when Troopers responded to the Walmart located at 117 Wilton Boulevard, New Castle for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with a 49-year-old male victim who indicated he had been robbed. Further investigation revealed that while the victim was in the restroom, he was grabbed by Torres who was displaying a knife. A brief struggle ensued and Torres obtained an undisclosed amount of cash and a cell phone from the victim prior to fleeing the scene. The victim sustained minor injuries and declined medical treatment.

Troopers have been unable to locate Torres who currently has active warrants out of Troop 2 for the following:

- Robbery First Degree
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of **Frank R. Torres** is asked to contact Troop 2, Corporal Kerrigan at 302-834-2620. 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 Shooting Incident – Wilmington

Wilmington (19803) – The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit are continuing to investigate a shooting incident that

occurred this afternoon.

The incident occurred on July 20, 2019 at approximately 1:12 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to ManorCare of Wilmington, located at 700 Foulk Road, for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Troopers located two individuals who had sustained apparent gunshot wounds.

An 82-year-old male and a 79-year-old female were both pronounced deceased at the scene from apparent gunshot wounds. The female was a resident of ManorCare. A handgun has been recovered from the scene.

The individuals have been turned over to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science where an autopsy will be performed to determine the manner and cause of death. The victims' identities are being withheld pending the notification of the next of kin.

The facility has been rendered safe and there is no concerns for public safety at this time.

The incident continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit. If anyone has information regarding this incident, they are asked to please contact Detective D. Grassi at 302-741-2731. 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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