Troopers Investigating Shooting Incident – Wilmington

Wilmington (19803) – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a shooting incident that occurred this afternoon.

The preliminary investigation has determined that on July 20, 2019 at approximately 1:12 p.m., Troopers were dispatched to ManorCare of Wilmington, located at 700 Foulk Road, for a report of a shooting.

It has been determined at this time that two victims have sustained gunshot wounds. The building has been cleared and declared safe at this time.

There is no concern for public safety. Motorist are asked to avoid the area at this time due to heavy police activity.

The investigation is in it's early stages with further information being released as it becomes available.

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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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Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident- Dover

Dover (19901)- The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident in which several bullets struck a residence last evening.

The incident occurred on July 19, 2019 at approximately 6:37 p.m., when Troopers responded to the 2000 block of Generals Way, Generals Green, Dover for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with a female resident who advised that unknown subject(s) had fired multiple rounds at her residence. Troopers located multiple holes in the front of the residence. There were no reports of any injuries as a result of this incident.

There is no suspect information at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 3, Detective Blomquist at 302-697-4454. 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 Pedestrian Crash- Middletown

Middletown- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash involving a pedestrian that occurred early this morning.

The incident occurred on July 20, 2019 at approximately 1:05 a.m., when a 2013 BMW 3S was traveling northbound on Summit Bridge Road (DE 896) past the intersection with Boyds Corner

Road, in the right lane of travel. A pedestrian was beginning to cross DE 896 from west to east across from the entrance to the Mount Pleasant Mobile Home Park. The pedestrian successfully crossed the southbound lanes of travel but then entered into the northbound lanes and into the path of the BMW. The operator of the BMW was unable to avoid striking the pedestrian.

The operator of the BMW, a 20-year-old male from Middletown, DE was properly restrained and did not sustain injury. Neither impairment nor excessive speed on the part of the operator is a factor in this collision.

The pedestrian, a 57-year-old male from Middletown, DE was not utilizing a marked crosswalk, was not carrying a flashlight, and was not wearing any reflective material. He was transported to the Middletown (Christiana Hospital) Emergency Room where he was pronounced deceased. His name is being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin.

DE 896 northbound 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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Driver Succumbs to Injuries in Motorcycle Crash-Frankford

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

The incident occurred on July 15, 2019 at approximately 11:02 p.m., when a 1997 Harley Davidson Motorcycle was traveling southbound on Roxana Road (SR 17) approaching the intersection of Bennett Road (CR 371). An adult female deer entered the roadway directly in front of the motorcycle. As a result, the front of the motorcycle struck the deer within the southbound lane of travel. After impact, the operator lost control of his motorcycle causing it to overturn.

The operator of the motorcycle, 52-year-old **Michael Dunlap** from Temple, PA was not wearing a helmet. He was transported to the Christiana Hospital with serious injuries.

On July 17, 2019, Dunlap succumbed to his injuries at the Christina Hospital.

The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident.

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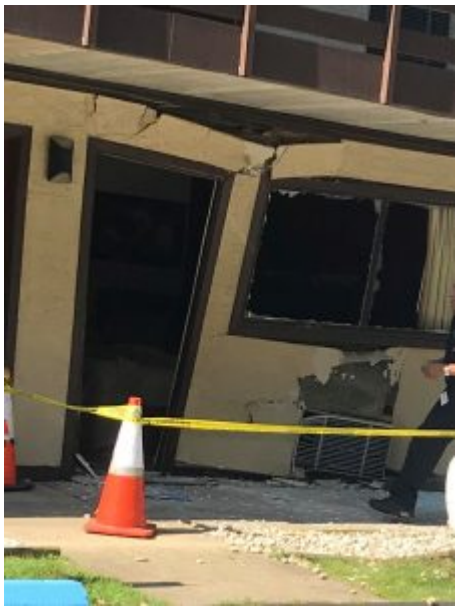
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Troopers Arrest Newark Man for Reckless Endangering – Newark

Newark, Delaware – The Delaware State Police have arrested a Newark man on multiple counts of reckless endangering after a physical altercation at a local area hotel.

The investigation has determined the incident occurred on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, as troopers responded to the Red Roof Inn located at 415 Stanton Christiana Road, Newark for an argument between two female coworkers who reside at the hotel. It was learned after the argument progressed the male companions of the coworkers also began to argue. One of the male suspects, identified as Quanisha T. Smith-Tyler, jumped in his 2013 Acura TL and accelerated at a high rate of speed toward the physical altercation attempted to strike them with his vehicle. The vehicle nearly struck those in the fight and crashed into the hotel causing major damage to the building and injuring a patron who was inside his room. The patron sustained minor injuries and was transported to the Christiana Hospital.

The suspect, Quanisha T. Smith-Tyler, 33 of Newark, was apprehended and transported to Troop 6 where he was charged with Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, Four Counts of Reckless Endangering First Degree and Criminal Mischief $5000 or More Damage to Property. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and released on an OR bond.



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Passenger Succumbs to Injuries in Motor Vehicle Crash-Harbeson

Harbeson- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a motor vehicle crash which occurred in May, 2019 that has turned fatal.

The incident occurred on May 14, 2019 at approximately 11:38 a.m., when a Chevrolet Suburban was traveling northbound on Harbeson Road (SR 5) approaching the intersection with Cool Spring Road (CR 290). A Honda CRV was stopped eastbound on Cool Spring Road at the posted stop sign at the intersection of Harbeson Road. A Jaguar XK8 convertible was stopped westbound at the posted stop sign on Cool Spring Road, at the same intersection. For unknown reasons, the operator of the Honda failed to see the Suburban traveling northbound and entered the intersection directly into it's path. As a result, the front of the Suburban struck the passenger's side door of the Honda. After impact, the Suburban exited the east edge of Harbeson Road and struck the front of the Jaguar that was stopped at the intersection.

The driver of the Suburban, a 37-year-old male from Seaford, DE was properly restrained and not injured.

The driver of the Honda, a 53-year-old female from Milton, DE was properly restrained and transported to the Beebe Medical Center with minor injuries. A front seat passenger, 87-year-old **Hella H. Lachman** of Lewes, was properly restrained and initially transported to the Beebe Medical Center with minor injuries. She was later transferred to the Delaware Hospice in Milford where she succumbed to her injuries on Monday, June

24, 2019 and the death was originally ruled as natural causes. After further consideration, the cause of death was later changed to injuries sustained from the motor vehicle collision.

The driver of the Jaguar, a 37-year-old female from Lewes, DE was properly restrained and transported to the Beebe Medical Center where she was treated for minor injuries. A front seat passenger was also properly restrained and transported to the Beebe Medical Center where he was treated for minor injuries.

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Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident- Dover

Dover (19904)- The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident in which a bullet struck a residence last evening.

The incident occurred on July 18, 2019, at approximately 11:01 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence on Autumnwood Court, Dover, for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with a 23-year-old resident who advised that she and two other females, ages 19 and 14 were sitting in the living room when they heard a "pop" sound. The resident then observed a bullet hole in the wall. Further investigation revealed that the bullet had traveled through three walls in the residence and was later located in the garage. There were no injuries as a result of this incident.

There is no suspect information at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 3, Detective Ryan at 302-697-4454. 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 Motorcycle Crash-Viola

Viola- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash involving a motorcycle that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on July 18, 2019 at approximately 9:28 p.m., when a 2005 Harley Davidson Motorcycle was traveling northbound on Turkey Point Road towards Olin Dill Road. A 1963 Oliver Tractor was pulling a Hay Binder/Cutter also proceeding northbound on Turkey Point Road, in front of the motorcycle.

The operator of the motorcycle failed to observe the tractor and collided with the rear of the hay binder. The driver was then ejected from the motorcycle.

The operator of the motorcycle, 43-year-old **Robert L. Mcgee** of Felton, DE, was not wearing a helmet and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The operator of the tractor, a 63-year-old male from Viola, DE was not injured. It was noted that the tractor had operational lights. The hay binder that was being pulled had two reflective strips and a "slow moving vehicle" reflective triangle.

The roadway was closed for approximately 3.5 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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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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