

# **\*Traffic Advisory\* Trooper Involved Crash Causes Lane Closures – SR 1 Southbound on Roth Bridge**

**Bear** – The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a crash that occurred at approximately 4:15 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2019 on southbound State Route 1 at the crest of the Roth Bridge.

The initial investigation has determined that two Delaware State Troopers, who were operating separate vehicles, were stopped in the southbound right lane on the bridge, assisting a disabled motorist. One Trooper was seated in his vehicle and a second Trooper was outside the vehicles making contact with the motorist, who was also out of his vehicle. A tractor trailer traveling southbound in the right lane, struck the rear of the first unoccupied DSP vehicle, causing a chain reaction crash. As a result of the crash both Troopers were transported to the Christiana Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The tractor trailer driver and other motorist were not injured.

At this time only the southbound left lane of SR 1 is getting by. Motorists will experience delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel. For updated traffic conditions and road closure information log on to: [http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel\\_advisory/index.shtml#advisories](http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories).

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## **TRAFFIC ADVISORY\* Troopers Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash, River Rd. at Grantham Ln. – New Castle**

**New Castle** – The Delaware State Police are on scene of a fatal motor vehicle crash involving two vehicles that occurred at approximately 9:11 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at the intersection of River Rd. (DE Rt.9) and Grantham Lane.

As a result of the crash and active investigation River Rd. is closed in both directions at the intersection with Grantham Ln. and motorists are advised to seek alternate routes of travel. For updated traffic conditions and road closure information log on to:

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## Troopers Investigating Home Invasion- Seaford

**Seaford-** The Delaware State Police are investigating a home invasion that occurred earlier this morning.

The incident occurred on May 7, 2019 at approximately 2:01 a.m., when Troopers responded to a residence in the 8700 block

of Garden Lane for a report of a home invasion. Upon arrival, Troopers discovered that the entire residence had been ransacked. It was reported that three suspects entered the residence armed with handguns. During this incident, there were four residents in the house ranging from ages 59-10. One of the victims, a 36-year-old male, was assaulted by one of the suspects. The victim sustained minor injuries and refused medical treatment. The other three victims were not injured.

The suspects were described as black males, armed with handguns, wearing dark clothing and facemasks, ranging from 5'06" to 6'00" tall.

The suspects obtained an undisclosed amount of cash, two handguns, a surveillance system and a house pet prior to fleeing the scene.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact, Troop 4, Detective McCabe at 302-752-3798 . 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 Pharmacy Robbery – Wilmington**

**Wilmington** – The Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a Wilmington area Walgreens that occurred Sunday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:04 p.m., Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Walgreen's located at 3301 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. A male suspect approached an employee at the sales counter and provided them with a note demanding money. The employee complied with the demand by turning over an

undisclosed amount of cash to the suspect, who then on foot towards the city limits of Wilmington. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male, 20-25 years of age, 5'7" tall, weighing approximately 150 lbs., wearing all dark clothing.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8566.

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# Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Middletown

**Middletown-** The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred earlier this morning.

The incident occurred on May 5, 2019 at approximately 2:06 a.m., when a 2006 Red Chevrolet Silverado was traveling northbound on DE RT 9 on the upward slope of the Reedy Point Bridge. A 1986 White Honda XL250R Motorbike, was traveling southbound on DE RT 9 on the downward slope of the Reedy Point Bridge. For unknown reasons the Honda crossed the double yellow lines and collided with the Chevrolet. The impact caused the operator of the Honda to be thrown from the vehicle and over the bridge.

The operator of the Honda, a 20-year-old male from Wilmington, DE was pronounced deceased at the scene. His name is being withheld pending the notification of next of kin.

The operator of the Chevrolet, an 18-year-old male from Bear, DE, was properly restrained and not injured. There were two passengers in the Chevrolet who were also uninjured.

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

DE RT 9 was closed in both directions at the Reedy Point Bridge while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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# **Troopers Investigating Parking Lot Robbery-Newark**

**Newark (19713)**- The Delaware State Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred in a hotel parking earlier this

morning.

The incident occurred on May 4, 2019 at approximately 2:35 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the Hampton Inn, located at 1008 Old Churchmans Road for a report of a robbery. The victim reported that while he was sleeping in his vehicle in the parking lot, three suspects, one of which was armed with a handgun, entered his vehicle. Once inside the vehicle, the suspects demanded money from the victim. The suspects obtained an undisclosed amount of cash prior to fleeing the scene in an unknown vehicle.

The victim did not sustain injuries as a result of this incident.

The suspects were described as three black males approximately 16-20 years of age.

No video surveillance photos are available at this time.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact the Robbery Unit at Troop 2 at 302-365-8566. Information may also be provided by calling [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com](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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# **Troopers Investigating Shoplifting/Shots Fired Incident-Wilmington**

**Wilmington-** The Delaware State Police are currently investigating an incident that occurred at the Concord Mall in which a shoplifting case led to shots being fired at a vehicle.

The incident occurred on May 3, 2019, at approximately 7:44 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the parking lot of the Concord Mall, located at 4737 Concord Pike, for a report of shots being fired. Preliminary investigations has determined that four suspects had shoplifted and were in the process of fleeing the scene in a vehicle. As the vehicle was fleeing, the driver intentionally struck a mall security vehicle. A citizen with a conceal carry permit fired shots at the fleeing vehicle's tires and remained on scene.

The four suspects proceeded to exit the vehicle and continued to flee the area on foot. There have been no reports of any



# Assistance in Identifying Burglary Suspects-Dagsboro

**Dagsboro-** The Delaware State Police are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the pictured suspects who are wanted in connection with a burglary.

The incident occurred on April 28, 2019 at approximately 7:30 p.m., when unknown suspects burglarized an unoccupied residence in the 32000 block of Vines Creek Road. Upon the Trooper's arrival, it was discovered that forced entry had been made to the rear door of the residence. Once inside, the suspects had taken multiple household items including kitchen supplies.

A surveillance camera was able to capture images of the suspects. One suspect is described as a white female, with brown hair, in her 20's wearing a grey shirt and blue jeans. The second suspect is described as a white male possibly in his 20's, wearing a black Pink Floyd hat with a multi colored brim, a dark green jacket with a white stripes down the sleeves, and plaid shorts.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the pictured suspects is asked to please contact Troop 4 Property Crimes Unit, Detective T. Powell at 302-752-3807. 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 Shots Fired Incident – Newark

**Newark** – The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident which stemmed from a verbal altercation between two men that took place at a Newark area convenience store, Tuesday evening.

The incident began at approximately 6:27 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, 2019 when two men became engaged in a verbal altercation inside the Royal Farms, located at 1551 Pulaski Hwy. in Newark. The two men then mutually agreed to meet in the Sparrow Run development to engage in a fight. The 35 year old male victim drove to the area of Brookmont Dr. and Flamingo Dr. where he encountered the other man who was accompanied by a group of approximately seven other subjects. Upon the victim exiting his vehicle one of the subjects in the group produced a firearm and fired multiple rounds, one of which struck his vehicle. The victim was able to flee and was not injured as a result of the incident. It was determined that the male subject who was initially involved in the verbal altercation was not the shooter.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective G. Biddle of the Troop 2 Major Crimes Unit by calling 302-365-8475.

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