

Troopers Arrest Frederica Man after a Stolen Pit Bull Mauled a 4-Year-Old Boy – Frederica

Frederica, Delaware – Delaware State Troopers responded to a report of a dog attack yesterday afternoon in Frederica.

On Sunday, November 25, 2018 at approximately 12:36 p.m., troopers responded to the 100 block of Fifth Street, Frederica for a dog attack of a four year old boy. It was reported the suspect, Roger O. Scarborough trespassed onto a yard on Jackson Street, Federica and stole a Pit Bull dog. Scarborough then fled with the dog, restrained only by a bungee cord, to Fifth Street where a four year boy was on his bicycle near his residence. It was at this point the dog viciously attacked the little boy while he played near his residence. The mother of the boy and a friend struggled to free the boy from the dog and were able to get the pit-bull off of the child, but only after sustaining serious injuries themselves.

The four year old boy was transported to the Kent General Hospital where it was determined that he had a lacerations to his right shoulder, face, back of his neck, and scalp. Due to his injuries he was transported to the Nemours/Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children where his is currently listed in stable condition.

The boy's mother, 39 of Frederica, was transported to the Kent General Hospital. She was treated for two open fractures to her left hand, along with a puncture wound to her right leg.

The friend, 35 of Frederica, was transported to the Kent General Hospital where he was treated for several lacerations to his right hand.

Roger O. Scarborough, 62 of Frederica, was taken into custody by responding troopers and transported to Troop 3, Camden, Delaware. Scarborough was charged with Reckless Endanger 1st Degree – Creates a Substantial Risk of Death to Another, two counts of Reckless Endangering 2nd Degree, Criminal Trespass 3rd Degree, and Theft. Roger O. Scarborough was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 7 and was committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution in default of \$6,500.00 secured bond.

The Pit Bull dog was turned over to the Delaware Office of Animal Welfare to be quarantined and the owner has to provide proof the dog was vaccinated against rabies. This incident remains under investigation.

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Troopers, ATF Investigating Milton Gun Shop Burglary – Reward Offered

Milton – The Delaware State Police along with agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) are currently investigating the burglary of a Milton area gun shop that has resulted in the theft of multiple firearms.

The incident occurred at approximately 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 22, 2018, at Hopkins Gun Shop, located at 18647 Josephs Road, Milton. Troopers responded to the scene along with Special Agents and Industry Operations Investigators from ATF Baltimore's, Wilmington Field Office, and determined that an unidentified person wearing a mask, made forcible entry into the business in the early morning hours and stole multiple firearms, including handguns and rifles, before fleeing undetected. ATF and Delaware State Police continue working jointly on this investigation.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Baltimore Field Division and the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), the trade association for the firearms industry, have announced a combined reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the theft of firearms from Hopkins Gun Shop, a federal firearms licensee (FFL).

ATF is offering a reward of up to \$5,000, which will be matched by the NSSF for a total reward of up to \$10,000. This reward is part of a larger national cooperative initiative between the NSSF and ATF in which NSSF matches ATF rewards in cases involving the theft of firearms from federally licensed firearms retailers.

ATF is the lead federal law enforcement agency with jurisdiction involving firearms and violent crimes, and regulates the firearm industry. More information about ATF and its programs is available at www.atf.gov.

To provide tips to ATF, call 888-ATF-TIPS (888-283-8477) or send an email to ATFTips@atf.gov. Tips can also be sent anonymously via the reportit® app using ATF Baltimore Field Division as the location. It is available through the Google Play Store, Apple App Store, and at www.reportit.com.

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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>.

Megan's Law Community Notice			
THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED FOR ADVISORY PURPOSES ONLY THIS IS NOT A WANTED PERSON			
JULIAN BROWN			
	Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)	Police Agency: DSP HEADQUARTERS
	Verified On:	November 15, 2018	Phone: (302) 469-0341
	Registered Since:	January 20, 2009	Address: PO BOX 430 DOVER, DE 19903
	In Prison:	No	
Convicted Out of State:	No		
Repeat Offender:	Yes		
Date of Birth:	March 12, 1973 (age 45)	Height:	5' 10"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	225 LBS
Race:	Black/African American	Hair Color:	BLACK
Skin Tone:	DARK	Eye Color:	Brown
Aliases	Scars, Marks, & Tattoos		
JULIAN L BROWN	MC ORUGAB		
KEITH SCOTT	SC R HND		
KEITH BROWN	SC R WRIST		
JAMES DARLIN	TAT R ARM		
JULIAN L BROWN	TAT L HND		
SECUIT BROWN			
KEITH BROWN			
Addresses			
Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	OLIVIN DONUTS, ACCESS LABOR, R DOVER, DE 19901	Kent	Homeless
Work	333 G GOVERNOR AVE DOVER, DE 19903	Kent	ACCESS LABOR
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School
Vehicles (no vehicles on file)			

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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 offenders after they 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/>

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***UPDATE- Operator Identified* Troopers Investigating Fatal**

Motorcycle Crash – Dover

Dover, Delaware – The Delaware State Police have identified Davon T. Johnson, 27 of Hartly, as the operator of the Kawasaki motorcycle, who was killed in a crash that occurred at approximately 10:21 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 on Forrest Avenue (SR 8) at the Artis Drive intersection west of Dover, Delaware.

Click on the following link to view the original release:

[Troopers Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash – Dover](#)

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 – Dover

Dover, Delaware – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit are investigating a fatal crash involving a motorcycle that took place late last night.

The incident occurred at approximately 10:21 p.m., Wednesday, November 21, 2018, on Forrest Avenue (SR 8) at Artis Drive west of Dover. A 2013 Mazda MZ3, operated by a 27-year-old of Dover, was traveling northbound on Artis Drive and stopped at the stop sign at the intersection of Forrest Avenue (SR 8). A 2000 Kawasaki motorcycle, operated by a 27-year-old of Hartly, was traveling east bound on Forrest Avenue (SR 8) approaching the intersection of Artis Drive. The Mazda pulled away from the stop sign and attempted to make a left turn into the path of the Kawasaki motorcycle. The motorcycle operator braked and laid the motorcycle down on its left side and slid into the left front fender and driver's side door of the Mazda for impact in the east bound lane within the intersection. After impact the Mazda driver drove to a residence on Sharon Hill Road north of the collision scene. The motorcycle operator was ejected and thrown onto the roadway just north of the area of impact. The Kawasaki motorcycle came to rest in the area of the initial impact.

The 27 year old of Dover and operator of the Mazda MZ3 returned to the crash scene a short time later in another vehicle and identified himself to witnesses to having been involved in the collision. He was not injured in the collision. This investigation is ongoing and charges are pending. Alcohol is suspected on the part of this driver.

The operator of the Kawasaki motorcycle, 27 of Hartly, was pronounced dead at the scene. He was wearing a helmet. Identification of the victim is pending notification of next of kin.

The roadway was closed for approximately 3 ½ hours while the investigation was completed and the roadway was cleared.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact M/Cpl. W. Killen of the Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-698-8451. 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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Wilmington Woman Charged with Robbery after Pepper Spraying a Macy's Employee – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police have charged 23 year old Sharnagia Watson of Wilmington with Robbery and other related charges after she pepper sprayed a Macy's department store employee while shoplifting.

The incident occurred at approximately 5:41 p.m., Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at the Macy's, located in the Christiana Mall. Watson along with a second unknown female suspect were observed by a store employee, concealing merchandise in a bag, and then attempted to exit the store without paying. The employee confronted Watson as she was exiting at which time she sprayed him with pepper spray. The employee was able to detain Watson until responding Christiana Mall Public Safety Officers arrived, who then took her in to custody without further incident. The second suspect was able to flee without being detained.

Watson was charged with one count each of Robbery 2nd Degree,

Assault 2nd Degree, Conspiracy 3rd Degree and Shoplifting. She was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released on \$11,000.00 unsecured bond.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Cpl. M. Lipp at Troop 6 by calling 302-633-5000.

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Troopers Investigating Shooting- Seaford

Seaford, Delaware – The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting complaint that occurred during the late night hours north of Seaford.

The incident occurred on Sunday, November 18, 2018, at approximately 11:57 p.m. when troopers were dispatched to a residence located in the 11,000 block of Park Drive, Seaford for a report of shots fired.

Further investigation revealed that a physical altercation occurred between two male subjects and during the argument several shots were fired at a vehicle leaving the scene. All of the subjects involved in the incident had fled prior to troopers arrival. There were no reports of anyone injured as a result of this incident

This incident remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit. If anyone has any information in reference to this case, they are asked to please contact Troop 4, Detective D. Cathell at 302-752-3793. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Wanted Suspect – Seaford

Seaford, Delaware – The Delaware State Police is asking for the public's assistance in locating: **Matthew A. Patchett, 29 of Laurel, Delaware**. He is currently wanted by the Delaware State Police Troop 5 in Bridgeville for Burglary 2nd Degree, Felony Theft and also wanted by the Delaware Sex Offender Unit for Registered Sex Offender Failed to Verify Address as

Required.

On Thursday, November 1, 2018 at approximately 9:38 p.m., troopers were dispatched to a reported Burglary that occurred on Woodland Church Road, Laurel. The investigation developed Matthew A. Patchett, 29 of Laurel, as the suspect in the Burglary. Through investigative measures the suspect was positively identified and warrants were created.

Matthew A. Patchett is currently wanted for Burglary 2nd degree, Felony Theft and he is also listed as wanted for Failing to verify address as a sex offender. He is described as 5'09" tall, 164 lbs. with blue eyes and blond hair. He may be seen in the Laurel or Salisbury, Maryland area.

If anyone has information on the whereabouts of Matthew A. Patchett, they are asked to please contact Trooper K. Marvel of Troop 5, Bridgeville, Delaware at 302-337-1090. 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 Fatal Crash SR 1 in the area of Rt. 72**



Bear – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate a crash on State Route 1 in Bear Monday night that has claimed the lives of two Newark men.

The initial investigation has determined that at approximately 7:27 p.m., Monday, November 19, 2018 a 2013 Cadillac CTS, being driven by Miles W. Hunt, 28, of Newark, was travelling SR 1 northbound in the area of DE Rt. 72 (Wrangle Hill Rd.), at an apparent high rate of speed. As the vehicle continued northbound from RT. 72, on a straight stretch of roadway, Hunt lost control of the vehicle at which time it struck a guardrail in the center median of SR 1. After impacting the guardrail the Cadillac went airborne, striking the support beam of an overhead road sign, which caused the vehicle to be split in half. The rear portion of the Cadillac was projected

in to the southbound lanes of SR 1 along with other parts of the vehicle which created a debris field in the roadway. A 2016 Chevy Traverse operated by a 57 year old New Castle woman and a 2019 Subaru XV Cross, driven by a 23 year old Middletown woman who were travelling SR 1 southbound struck the debris in the roadway, causing disabling damage to both vehicles.

Miles W. Hunt along with his passenger, 25 year old James P. Warrington 2nd, also of Newark were pronounced deceased at the scene. Impairment on behalf of Hunt is undetermined at this time.

Neither the operator of the Chevy nor the Subaru were injured as a result of the crash.

Both the north and southbound lanes of SR 1 were closed intermittently over a 5 hour span while the scene was investigated. The roadway completely reopened at approximately 12:35 a.m.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding the crash is asked to contact Sgt. D. Alexander of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit at 302-365-8484.

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