

# Troopers Investigating Serious Crash- Dagsboro

**Dagsboro-** The Delaware State Police are investigating a serious crash that occurred earlier today.

The incident occurred on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at approximately 1:01 p.m. when a 2011 Hyundai Veracruz, was traveling south in the left lane of southbound DuPont Boulevard (US 113) north of Nine Foot Road (SR 26). A 2015 Volkswagen Golf, was traveling north in the left lane of northbound DuPont Boulevard approaching the same general area as the Hyundai. A 2006 Honda Civic, was traveling northbound in the right lane of DuPont Boulevard a short distance behind the Volkswagen. As the Hyundai was traveling southbound, an unidentified vehicle began to enter into its lane from the right side which caused the operator of the Hyundai to exit the roadway, cross through the center median and into northbound oncoming traffic. The Hyundai struck the Volkswagen and began rotating when it then struck the Honda.

The operator of the Hyundai, a 53-year-old female and 60-year-old male passenger from Essington, Pennsylvania were both properly restrained and transported to the Beebe Medical Center where they were treated and released.

The operator of the Volkswagen, a 25-year-old female from McLean, Virginia, was properly restrained. She was transported to the Beebe Medical Center with serious injuries.

The operator of the Honda, a 47-year-old male from Maryland was properly restrained and was not injured as a result of this collision.

The roadway was closed for approximately 3 1/2 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared. The crash continues to remain under investigation.

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Melissa Jaffe*

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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 offender after they either failed to register or re-register their current address. If anyone knows the location of this subject, 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/>

HICKS , RICHARD R

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## Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	April 7, 2014
Registered Since:	October 8, 2010
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

## Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	WILMINGTON PD
Address:	ONE SAFETY SQUARE 300 N. WALNUT STREET Wilmington , DE 198010000
Phone:	3025714525

## Identification Information

Birth Date:	August 30, 1961 (age 57)	Height:	5' 7"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	155 lbs.
Race:	Black/African American	Eye Color:	Brown
Skin Color:	MEDIUM	Hair Color:	BLACK

## Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

Type	Description
SC R EYE	

## Aliases

HICKS JR, RICHARD R  
HICKS , RICHARD  
HICKS, ROBERT

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# **\*Update\***                      **Troopers** **Investigating Serious Crash-** **Rehoboth Beach**

***Rehoboth Beach-*** The Delaware State Police is continuing to investigate a serious crash that occurred earlier today.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:42 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018 as a 1998 International concrete mixer was traveling southbound on Coastal Highway (SR 1) just south of John J. Williams Highway (SR 24). A 2008 Mercury Mariner passenger car, was traveling northbound in the left turn lane of SR 1, approaching SR 24. For unknown reasons, the Mariner left its travel lane, crossed a concrete median, and entered the southbound lane in front of the concrete mixer. As a result, the front of the concrete mixer struck the Mariner within the left lane of southbound SR 1.

The operator of the Mariner, a 48-year-old female from Lewes was properly restrained and was trapped in the vehicle. She was extricated by the emergency crews and the Sussex County Technical Rescue Team. She was transported to the Beebe Medical Center and later transferred to the Christiana Hospital where she was listed in serious but stable condition.

The driver of the cement mixer, a 34-year-old male from Dover was properly restrained and was transported to the Beebe Medical Center where he was treated and released with non-life threatening injuries.

SR 1 in the area of SR 24 was closed for approximately 3 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

The crash continues to remain under investigation.

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/11/09/traffic-advisory-coastal-hwy-john-j-williams-hwy-closed-due-crash-rehoboth-beach/>

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# **\*Traffic Advisory\*- Coastal Hwy. at John J. Williams Hwy. Closed Due to Crash-Rehoboth Beach**

**Rehoboth Beach**— The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a crash involving two vehicles that occurred at approximately 9:43 a.m., Friday, November 9, 2018 on Coastal Highway (SR 1) at John J. Williams Highway (Rt. 24). Southbound Coastal Highway at John J. Williams Highway is closed at this time.

Motorists can expect delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel. For further traffic updates and road closure information click on the following link: [http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel\\_advisory/index.shtml#advisories](http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories).

The investigation is ongoing with further information being released as it becomes available.

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# **\*SUSPECT STILL AT LARGE\***

## **Troopers Ask for Public's Help in Locating Wanted Subject**

*New Castle* – The Delaware State Police are asking for the public's assistance in locating Devin K. Chavis, 32, of New Castle, who is wanted for multiple weapons related offenses as well as resisting arrest, stemming from an incident that occurred in August.

On Thursday, August 23, 2018 at approximately 2:44 a.m., Troopers were dispatched to the Wawa located at 4000 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle in reference to a subject, later identified as Chavis, who was being disorderly inside the business.

Upon the Troopers arrival on scene witnesses pointed out Chavis who was now seated in a vehicle in the parking lot. The Trooper made contact with Chavis and had him exit the vehicle. Once outside the vehicle Chavis refused to comply with verbal commands and a struggle ensued as the Trooper attempted to take him in to custody. During the struggle Chavis was able to break free from the Troopers grasp and then fled on foot, with the Trooper giving chase. As Chavis was fleeing he was observed by the Trooper to be in possession of a handgun. As the foot chase continued, Chavis proceeded to climb over a concrete barrier, at which time he dropped the handgun, with it being recovered by the Trooper. Chavis was ultimately successful in evading apprehension. The Trooper did sustain minor injuries as a result of the incident.

In addition to positively identifying Chavis, further investigation was able to determine that the recovered Sig

Sauer 9mm handgun was loaded and that it had been reported as stolen out of Lee County, Florida.

Active warrants are currently on file charging Chavis with one count each of Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Person Prohibited, Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony, Receiving a Stolen Firearm and Felony Resisting Arrest.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Chavis are asked to contact Detective G. Biddle of the Troop 2 Major Crimes Unit at 302-365-8475 or by calling 911.

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 - Event Postponed\*** **Delaware State Police Troop 6** **to Host Community Cafe**

*Wilmington* – Due to the observance of Veteran’s Day, the Troop 6 Community Café scheduled for Monday, November 12 has been postponed. The event will be re-scheduled however a date has not been determined at this time. Information regarding the new date will be released once plans are finalized.

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/11/07/delaware-state-police-troop-6-host-community-cafe/>

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# Troopers Investigating Theft from Church during Sunday Mass - Wilmington

*Wilmington* – The Delaware State Police are investigating the theft of a church volunteer's purse that occurred while she was attending mass on Sunday.

The incident occurred at approximately 12:11 p.m., Sunday, November 4, 2018 at St. Helena's Church, located at 610 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington. A 74 year old female, church volunteer placed her purse on a chair in the Sacristy as she assisted with preparations for mass. During the mass the pictured suspect enters the Sacristy, surveys the room and then makes off with her purse.

The suspect is described as a bearded, heavy set white male, 25-35 years of age, wearing a black coat, blue jeans, baseball hat and blue and white sneakers.

Anyone with information regarding the identity or whereabouts of the pictured suspect is asked to contact Cpl. J. Joannides at Troop 1 by calling 761-6677.

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# Delaware State Police Troop 1 to Host Community Cafe



**Wilmington**– Delaware State Police Troop 1 will be holding a Community Café at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday November 15th , 2018, at the Einstein Bros Bagels, located at 1732 Marsh Road, Wilmington De. The Community Café will have Troop 1 Administration and the Community Outreach Trooper to meet and interact with members of the public. The Community Café is often referred to as “Coffee with a Cop” in other police agencies and is being held in an effort to build a stronger relationship between the Delaware State Police and the communities that we so proudly serve.

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# Troopers Searching for Missing 4 Year Old, Warrant Issued for Mother

*New Castle* – The Delaware State Police are attempting to locate four year old Aliyah Fassett, and have issued an arrest warrant for her biological mother, 37 year old Andrea Brickhouse, for failing to relinquish custody.

On October 16, 2018, New Castle County Family Court issued an order granting custody of Aliyah to the Division of Family Services (DFS). Brickhouse was advised of the ruling but has refused to comply with numerous requests to meet with DFS caseworkers, to turn over custody. Attempts to locate Brickhouse have since been unsuccessful.

Aliyah is described as a black female, 3'00" tall and weighs approximately 30 lbs. No photograph available.

Brickhouse is known to frequent the Wilton area of New Castle and also has ties to the City of Wilmington. Information obtained by DFS advised that Aliyah was last seen with Brickhouse on todays date in the 2000 block of N. Market St., Wilmington.

A warrant is on file charging Brickhouse with one count of Interference of Custody of a Child Under the Age of 16.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Aliyah or Brickhouse are asked to contact Cpl. J. Fischetti at Troop 2 by calling 302-834-2620, or by calling 911. The DFS caseworker can be reached at 302-781-6260.

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime

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## **School Bus Stops – ‘Drive as if Your Kids are at the Bus Stop’**

**Delaware** – While thinking of ways to keep our kids safe at or near school bus stops, we ask drivers to please keep in mind the Rules of the Road for the safety and well-being of children. The Delaware State Police are paying close attention to the recent children involved crashes that occurred in Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Indiana and Florida.

These crashes are a reminder for Delaware to make sure drivers are aware of the rules of the road. School buses are one of the safest forms of transportation on the road, and Delaware drivers can help ensure the safety of our students by slowing down paying special attention to children they see and don't see at school bus stops. Most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related crashes are pedestrians, many hit by motorists illegally passing stopped buses.

In the spring, Delaware public school bus drivers conducted their eighth annual survey of vehicles illegally passing their buses while they were loading/unloading students with their overhead red lights flashing and lighted STOP arms extended. The survey, conducted on May 4, 2018, included 1,108 bus drivers who reported 572 illegal passes, 8 of which were by the right side of the bus. Almost 300 of the illegal passes (296) were drivers approaching from the rear of the bus. More than half of the illegal passes (294) occurred on the morning bus runs. ***Alison May (Department of Education)***

The Delaware State Police is working with the Delaware Department of Education, Delaware Office of Highway Safety, Delaware Department of Transportation and our community partners to remind drivers of the state's "Rules of the Road" to keep our children safe when they are getting on or off a school bus. Additionally, it is very important to be aware of the presence of children waiting for the bus during the morning and afternoon hours since it may be dark outside as children attempt to get on and off the bus.

- Bus drivers will turn on the overhead amber flashing lights to give motorists advance notice that they are preparing to stop to pick up or discharge students.
- Once stopped, the bus drivers activate the overhead red flashing lights and extend their bus STOP arms.
- When a bus is stopped on a two-lane road with the overhead red flashing lights illuminated and STOP arm out, the driver of any vehicle approaching the school bus from the front or

the rear of the bus shall stop and remain stopped until the red lights are no longer flashing and the STOP arm is retracted.

- On a roadway with four or more lanes, the driver approaching the bus from the front shall not stop.
- Drivers should stop far enough from the bus to allow students to safely enter and exit the bus.
- Be alert. Children can be unpredictable.

Please see the full subsection of the law: [Overtaking and Passing School Bus](#)

***Title 21 Rules of the Road § 4166 Overtaking and passing school bus; stop signal devices.***

Overtaking and passing school bus. – When a school bus is stopped and displays flashing lamps the driver of any vehicle approaching the school bus from the front or from the rear shall stop before passing the bus and remain stopped until such bus begins to move or no longer has the red stop lamps activated. On roadway or roadways with 4 or more lanes, the driver approaching from the front shall not stop.

***Penalties*** – Whoever violates this section shall, for the first offense, be fined not less than \$115 nor more than \$230 or imprisoned not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days or both. For each subsequent like offense occurring within 3 years from the former offense, such person shall be fined not less than \$115 nor more than \$575, and imprisoned not less than 60 days nor more than 6 months. The minimum fine levied for a violation of subsection (d) of this section shall not be subject to suspension.

Suspension of license. – Upon receiving a conviction for a violation, the Department shall suspend the driver's license and/or driving privileges for a period of not less than 1 month, nor more than 1 year.

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