

Troopers Investigating Attempted Robbery – North Wilmington



Wilmington (19803) – The Delaware State Police are investigating the attempted robbery of a North Wilmington Walgreen's that took place Wednesday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 8:36 p.m., Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at the Walgreen's pharmacy, located at 1601 Naaman's Rd., Wilmington. A male suspect approached an employee at the pharmacy counter and demanded a specific drug, while implying that he had a weapon in his waistband. The employee became alarmed and did not immediately comply with the demand, which caused the suspect to flee the business without obtaining any property. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect is described as a white male, 40-45 years of age, 5'10"-6'00", 155-160 lbs., wearing a blue hooded jacket, tan pants with a cloth covering his face.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident are asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit at 302-365-8566.

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 Crash – Cheswold

Cheswold, Delaware- The Delaware State Police have identified the name of the individual who was killed in a crash on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 on U.S. 13 North DuPont Highway at Jerome Drive south of Cheswold town limits as, John E. Lowman 3rd, 42 of Kenton, Delaware.

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

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Cheswold

Cheswold, Delaware- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred late last night.

The incident occurred on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at approximately 11:20 p.m. when a 2006 Ford F-150 was traveling northbound on U.S. 13 North DuPont Highway south of Cheswold, Delaware. The F-150 was in the right lane approaching the traffic light at Jerome Drive directly behind a Tour Bus. The Tour Bus was traveling northbound on North DuPont Highway in the right lane approaching the traffic light at Jerome Drive in front of the F-150. The bus was slowing for the red light and almost stopped when the F-150 drove into the rear of the bus in the right lane. The Tour bus continued northbound and stopped in the right lane just south of Jerome Drive. The F-150 pickup truck rotated slightly counterclockwise and stopped facing in a north easterly direction in the right lane behind the bus in the area of the impact.

The operator of the Ford F-150, a 42 year old male from Kenton, Delaware, was not wearing his seat-belt. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. Identification of the victim is pending notification of next of kin and extended family.

The operator of the Commercial Tour Bus, 47 year old male of New York was not injured in the collision. The bus was carrying four passengers traveling to Chinatown in New York City. None of the passengers were injured in the collision and were released from the scene.

U.S. 13 North DuPont Highway in the area of the crash was closed for approximately four hours while the investigation was completed and the roadway was cleared.

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Multi-Agency Crime Blitz Results in Mass Arrests

Wilmington/Claymont – A multi-agency operation conducted on Thursday, November 8, 2018, at targeted locations in the greater North Wilmington area has resulted in the arrest of 35 individuals on criminal charges.

This crime blitz focused on areas in North Wilmington and Claymont, to include Route 202, Philadelphia Pike, Governor Printz Blvd., and Lancaster Avenue. The operation was conducted in these areas to target criminal activity and to address ongoing quality of life issues.

During the eight hour enforcement blitz, police arrested 35 individuals for either a criminal charge or outstanding capias, resulting in the clearance of 48 active warrants. Seized during the operation was 66.36 grams of PCP, 59.1 grams of Marijuana, 2.133 grams of Heroin, 6.7 grams of Crack Cocaine, 27 prescription pills, \$31,528.00 in suspected drug proceeds and an assortment of drug paraphernalia. In total 71 traffic arrests, 23 criminal arrests and 1 Felony DUI arrest occurred during the crime initiative.

Of significance was the arrest of 37 year old Morris J. Hudson, of New Castle, who as a result of a traffic stop conducted during the initiative, was found to be in possession of 66.36 grams of PCP, 37.65 grams of Marijuana, 6 Oxycodone pills and \$334.00 in suspected drug proceeds. Morris was charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana, Possession with Intent to Deliver PCP, Possession of PCP, Possession of Oxycodone w/o Prescription and Speeding.

This initiative was a collaborative effort between the Delaware State Police, Governors Task Force, Probation and Parole, New Castle County Police Department, Wilmington Police Department, Newport Police Department, Department of Corrections and Justice of the Peace Courts.

This combined effort highlights how the cooperation of multiple law enforcement agencies can effectively combat crime which in turn increases the quality of life for the communities we serve.

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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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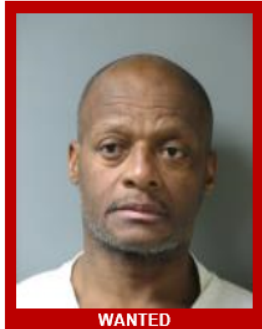
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Melissa Jaffe*

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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/>

[Download full-size mugshot](#)[Submit a tip about this offender](#)[View printable version of this data](#)

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.

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 successfull 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.

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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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