

# Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Wanted Suspect- Seaford

**Seaford-** The Delaware State Police is asking for the public's assistance in locating the pictured suspect who is wanted in connection with a hit and run crash.

The incident occurred on Monday October 15, 2018 at approximately 3:53 p.m. as members of the Sussex Governor's Task Force were patrolling the Concord area and observed a red Chevrolet Malibu traveling on Concord Road. Detectives observed that the vehicle had window tint and conducted a registration check which revealed that the vehicle did not have a tint waiver. Detectives attempted to conduct a traffic stop and the vehicle refused to pull over.

As the vehicle continued to flee, it approached the intersection of Old Furnace Road and Middleford Road and attempted to pass a school bus on the shoulder. The school bus was stopped for the stop sign at the intersection. The fleeing suspect vehicle struck the right front tire of the school bus causing minor damage to the front wheel of the school bus. The bus driver along with three occupants were not injured.

The suspect vehicle continued to flee and was located abandoned near Eskridge Road. Through investigative measures, Troopers identified the driver as 24-year-old **Devon T. Morris** of Seaford.

Troopers have been unable to locate Morris who currently has active warrants out of Troop 4 for the following:

- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal
- Reckless Endangering Second Degree (4 counts)

- Resisting Arrest
- Leaving the Scene of Property Collision Accident
- Driving While Suspended or Revoked
- Other traffic related offenses

Prior to this incident, Morris had an active capias out of Superior Court as well as a warrant from Troop 4 for Resisting Arrest and Reckless Driving.

If anyone has information on the whereabouts of Morris, they are asked to please contact Troop 4, Detective Gallagher at 302-752-3821. 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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# Woman Threatened with Hammer-Troopers Seek Assistance in Identifying Suspect

*Wilmington* – The Delaware State Police are investigating an incident in which a woman was threatened with a hammer, and are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect.

On Sunday, October 14, 2018 at approximately 4:38 p.m., Troopers responded to the Wawa located at 2030 Limestone Rd., Wilmington, in reference to a male subject threatening a female with a hammer. Upon their arrival they located the 31 year old victim who was still in the parking lot, however the suspect had already fled the scene.

The investigation determined that the victim was in a retail establishment on the Kirkwood Highway when she observed the male suspect, who she believed was following her. She felt uncomfortable with the suspect's actions so she left the store and drove to the Wawa. As she was driving she observed the male following her in his vehicle. After pulling in to a parking space at the Wawa, the suspect pulled in directly behind the victim, blocking her vehicle. The suspect then approached the victim as she sat in her vehicle and began banging on her window, demanding that she exit the vehicle and talk to him. When she refused the suspect returned to his vehicle and retrieved a hammer which he proceeded to wave at the victim, again demanding she exit her vehicle. The victim remained in her vehicle and the suspect eventually fled onto Limestone Rd. The victim was not injured as a result of the incident

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 30-35 years of

age, 5'5"-5'9" tall. His vehicle was described as a brown or grey Ford Explorer.

Anyone with information regarding the identity or whereabouts of the pictured suspect is asked to contact Cpl. J. Jefferson at Troop 6 by calling 302-633-5000.

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# **\*UPDATE-Victim Identified\***

## **Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Claymont**

**Claymont** – The Delaware State Police have identified Michael Hastings, 37, of Chester, PA as the person who was killed in a crash that occurred at approximately 5:01 p.m., Thursday, October 11, 2018 on Naaman's Rd. at the intersection with Philadelphia Pike.

Hastings was a passenger in a 2000 Ford Explorer driven by Quentin Womack, also of Chester PA, who is currently wanted for Vehicular Homicide as a result of this crash.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or knows the whereabouts of Womack are asked to contact Cpl. J. Breen of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit at 302-365-8486 or by calling 911.

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## **Troopers Charge Delmar Man with Vehicular Assault – Millsboro**

**Millsboro** – The Delaware State Police have charged James N. Cannon, 38, of Delmar with multiple counts of vehicular assault stemming from a DUI related crash in Millsboro on Saturday afternoon.

The incident occurred at approximately 5:10 p.m., Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the intersection of Mt. Joy Rd. and Townsend Rd., Millsboro. Cannon was the driver of a 2009 GMC Sierra pickup truck that was stopped at a stop sign on Townsend Rd., at the intersection with Mt. Joy Rd. A 2007 Toyota Highlander operated by a 34 year old Milford man was traveling southbound on Mt. Joy Rd., proceeding through the intersection with Townsend Rd., with the right of way. Cannon failed to remain stopped and pulled out directly in to the path of the Toyota at which time the two vehicles collided in the intersection where they came to rest.

The driver of the Toyota along with a 6 year old and 18 month old passenger were transported to Beebe Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. A 4 year old passenger in the Toyota was transported to AI DuPont Hospital for Children with serious injuries.

Cannon and a 34 year old female passenger in his vehicle were also treated at Beebe Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. A second passenger in his vehicle was not injured.

Further investigation determined that alcohol impairment was a contributing factor on Cannon's behalf and after discharge from the hospital he was transported to Troop 4 where he was formally charged with the following:

- Vehicular Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Vehicular Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (4 counts)
- DUI Alcohol
- Fail to Remain Stopped at a Stop Sign
- Driving Suspended

Cannon was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #3 and then committed to Sussex Correctional Institution in lieu of \$8600.00 secured bail.

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have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at [debra.reed@delaware.gov](mailto:debra.reed@delaware.gov).

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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>.

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## Passenger Succumbs to Injuries Sustained in Multi-vehicle Crash



**Newark**— The Delaware State Police are continuing to investigate a multi-vehicle crash that has claimed the life of Virgilio Sui, 79, of Wilmington, who was a passenger in one of the vehicles.

The crash originally occurred at approximately 11:30 a.m., Friday, October 5, 2018 on Ogletown-Stanton Rd. (DE Rt. 4), at the intersection with Churchman's Rd. (DE Rt. 58) and Delaware Park Blvd.

A 1995 Ford Escort was stopped in a line of traffic in the eastbound left lane of Ogletown-Stanton Rd., prior to Churchman's Rd. A 2012 Toyota Tundra was stopped at the red light in the left turn lane of eastbound Ogletown-Stanton Rd., waiting to turn onto Delaware Park Blvd. A 2000 Honda Accord was stopped in front of the Escort at the red light. A 2014 Nissan Pathfinder was turning left on to westbound Ogletown-Stanton Rd. from Churchman's Rd. A 2009 Honda Civic was traveling eastbound on Ogletown-Stanton Rd. approaching the intersection with Churchman's Rd.

The Civic began to travel in between the left turn and left thru lane of eastbound Ogletown-Stanton Rd., at which time it struck the left rear of the Escort, the right rear of the Tundra and then the left rear of the Accord in succession. After the third impact the Civic continued in to the intersection against the red light and struck the left side of the Pathfinder which was proceeding with its left turn.

All operators with the exception of the driver of the Tundra, who was not injured, were transported to the Christiana Hospital with various, non-life threatening injuries. A passenger in the Pathfinder was also transported for non-life threatening injuries. Virgilio Sui was originally transported with suspected non-life threatening injuries however on October 10, 2018 he was pronounced deceased due to complications from injuries sustained in the crash.

All subjects involved in the crash were properly restrained and impairment was not considered as a contributing factor.

The operator of the Civic, 63 year old Jane Emery of Newark was charged at the time of the incident with Reckless Driving, Failure to Maintain a Lane of Travel, Failure to Stop at a Red Light, Failure to Signal, Unreasonable Speed, and No Proof of Insurance.

As a result of the Virgilio Sui's death the Troop 2 Collision

Reconstruction Unit has assumed the investigation.

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# Troopers Apprehend Burglary Suspect

**Newark** – The Delaware State Police have arrested John D. Cherwaty Jr., 44, of Elkton MD, for a burglary that took place at a Newark residence, Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday, October 11, 2018 at approximately 2:18 p.m., Troopers responded to a residence in the 1700 block of Old Baltimore Pike for a burglary in progress. Upon arriving on scene Troopers observed Cherwaty exiting a detached garage on the property and took him in to custody without incident. A subsequent investigation of the scene led to the recovery of property that had been removed from the garage and staged in close proximity of the structure, for later retrieval.

Cherwaty was transported to Troop 2 where he was charged with one count each of Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Attempted Theft under \$1500.00 and Criminal Mischief under \$1000.00. He was then arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released on \$7500.00 unsecured bail.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective D. DeFlaviis of the Troop 2 Property Unit by calling 302-365-8388.

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 Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Vehicular Homicide Suspect**

**Claymont** – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit has obtained warrants, charging Quentin L. Womack, 35, of Chester PA, with Vehicular Homicide and other related offenses, stemming from a motor vehicle crash that resulted in the death of a passenger in his vehicle, and are asking for the public's help in locating him.

The crash occurred at approximately 5:01 p.m., Thursday, October 11, 2018 on Naaman's Rd. at the intersection with Philadelphia Pike, Claymont. Womack was the operator of a 2000 Ford Explorer which was involved in the crash and the

subsequent investigation determined alcohol impairment was a contributing factor on his behalf.

Warrants are currently on file charging Womack with Vehicular Homicide 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Inattentive Driving and Driving without a License.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Womack are asked to contact Cpl. J. Breen of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit at 302-365-8486 or by calling 911.

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# Troopers Investigating Crash Involving School Bus – Newark



**Newark** – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a two vehicle crash involving a school bus that occurred at approximately 1:14 p.m., Friday, October 12, 2018 at the intersection of DE 72 (Sunset Lake Rd.) and Reybold Rd., Newark. At this time there are no reported injuries for the students on the bus.

Motorists will experience delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel as emergency crews are still on scene. Click on the following link for updated traffic conditions:

[http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel\\_advisory/index.shtml#advisories](http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories).

The investigation is in the early stages with further details being released as they become available.

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## Troopers Investigating Home Invasion-Lewes

**Lewes**— The Delaware State Police are investigating a home invasion that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:12 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2018 when Troopers were dispatched to the 19000 block of Ward Road for a report of a home invasion. Upon arrival, contact was made with a 61-year-old male resident who advised that while he was asleep, two unknown male suspects

had entered his residence demanding money.

The victim advised that both suspects were armed with what appeared to be handguns. The victim indicated that the suspects began physically assaulting him and struck him in the head with a handgun. The suspects did not obtain any property and fled the residence through the front door.

The victim was transported to a local area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The suspects were described as black males, wearing dark colored clothing and armed with what appeared to be handguns.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 4, Major Crimes Unit, Detective R. Mills at 302-752-3800. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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