

# **\*Update\***                      **Troopers** **Investigating Fatal Crash-** **Dover**



**Dover**— The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate a fatal crash, involving five vehicles that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred at approximately 5:44 p.m., on Friday, September 7, 2018 when a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado was traveling southbound on South DuPont Highway (US 13) towards Walnut Shade Road. A 2009 Ford Flex was slowing in heavy traffic, which had backed up nearly half a mile from the Walnut Shade Road stop light. A 2012 UPS Truck was stopped/slowing in traffic directly in front of the Ford Flex. A 2008 Chevrolet Silverado was stopped/slowing in traffic directly in front of the UPS truck. A 2017 Buick Envision was stopped/slowing in traffic directly in front of the 2008 Chevrolet Silverado. All of the vehicles were traveling in the left lane of South DuPont Highway.

The operator of the 2018 Chevrolet Silverado, a 29-year-old male from Magnolia, DE, failed to observe traffic slowing/stopped in front of him and struck the Ford Flex in the rear. The impact of the collision was so great that a

chain-reaction crash occurred. The Ford Flex was forced into the rear of the UPS Truck, which was forced into the rear of the 2008 Chevrolet Silverado, which was forced into the rear of the Buick Envision.

The 2008 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by a 39-year-old male from Federalsburg, MD and the Buick Envision, driven by a 76-year-old male from Milford, DE, came to a controlled stop in the median of South DuPont Highway. The UPS Truck, driven by a 37-year-old male from Dover, DE was forced off the highway into a ditch. The Ford Flex, operated by a 44-year-old female from Kenton, DE and the 2018 Chevrolet Silverado came to an uncontrolled stop in the left travel lane of South DuPont Highway.

The 44-year-old operator of the Ford Flex, identified as **Catina Isaacs**, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The 29-year-old operator of the 2018 Chevrolet Silverado and the 37-year-old operator of the UPS truck were transported to the Bayhealth Kent General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The drivers of the 2018 Chevrolet Silverado and the Ford Flex were not wearing their seatbelts at the time of the collision. Impairment does not appear to be a factor on behalf of any of the drivers involved.

US 13, in the area of Long Acre Drive was closed for approximately 4.5 hours while the investigation was completed and the roadway was cleared.

[\\*Traffic Advisory\\*-Rt. 13 at Longacre Drive Closed Due to Serious Crash -Dover](#)

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**\*Traffic Advisory\*-Rt. 13 at  
Longacre Drive Closed Due to  
Serious Crash -Dover**



**Dover (19901)** -The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a serious crash that occurred at approximately 6:12 p.m., Friday, September 7, 2018 on South Dupont Highway in the southbound lanes. As a result of this crash, southbound Rt. 13 in the area of Longacre Drive is closed.

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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# Troopers Arrest Wilmington Man After Pursuit

*Christiana (19702)*- The Delaware State Police have arrested a Wilmington man after he led them on a pursuit.

The incident occurred on Friday, August 7, 2018 at approximately 10:22 a.m., when Troopers observed a white Mercedes traveling at a high rate of speed on northbound John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway (I95) south of South Chapel Street. The Trooper proceeded to activate their emergency equipment when the vehicle continued traveling at a high rate of speed and a pursuit ensued. The Mercedes proceeded to exit I95 onto eastbound Rt. 273. The vehicle eventually came to an abrupt stop at Augusta Drive and Malvina Drive, when the driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot. As the driver continued to flee, he knocked down a wooden fence located on private property.

The driver, identified as 23-year-old **Malik J. Wilson** was located in a wooded area off of E. Cherokee Drive and E. Chestnut Hill Road and subsequently taken into custody. A search of his vehicle yielded approximately 4.43 grams of marijuana. Wilson was transported back to Troop 6 where he was charged with the following:

- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest
- Possession of Marijuana
- Reckless Driving
- Aggressive Driving
- Criminal Mischief
- Driving Without a Valid License
- Speeding
- Failure to Stop At a Red Light (3 counts)

Wilson was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2

and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$8,600.00 secured bond.

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## **Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Incident – Bear**



**Bear** – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a shots fired incident that took place in the Sunset Station Shopping Center parking lot, located in the 1800 block of Pulaski Hwy., just before noon today.

The preliminary investigation has determined that at approximately 11:32 a.m., Friday, September 7, 2018 two subjects had a verbal altercation outside one of the businesses. After the altercation, one of the subjects, a 33 year old male, returned to his vehicle which was parked in the lot, and proceeded to drive away. As he was pulling away, the other male, who was in possession of a handgun, fired multiple rounds which struck the vehicle. The male driver was not struck and did not sustain any injuries as a result of the incident.

The suspect, who was described by the victim as a black male, approximately 16 years of age, 5'9", 160 lbs, wearing all black clothing, a backpack and in possession of a black handgun, was last seen on foot towards Scotland Drive.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Major Crimes Unit at 302-365-8567.

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 Identifying**

# Attempted Theft Suspect



**Harrington-** The Delaware State Police are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the above pictured suspect who is wanted in connection with an attempted theft of motor vehicles.

The incident occurred on September 1, 2018 at approximately 11:45 p.m. when the suspect attempted to steal motor vehicles from the Atlantic Auto Brokers located at 15428 South Dupont Highway. The suspect entered the area on foot from Raughley Hill Road and began rummaging through numerous vehicles on the property. The suspect damaged the vehicles' ignition using a

sharp instrument in an attempt to take the cars. The suspect remained on the property until approximately 4:00 a.m., and caused over \$5,000 worth of damage to the vehicles.

The suspect is described as a black male with a beard wearing a light colored hat, light colored long sleeve shirt, and athletic shorts.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Troop 3, Tfc. Spanier, at 302-697-4454. 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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# **\*UPDATE-Victim Identified\***

## **Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Newark**



**Newark** – The Delaware State Police have identified Anish Amin, 24, of Newark as the operator of a Yamaha trail bike who was killed as a result of a motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 8:07 p.m., Wednesday, September 5, 2018 on Otts Chapel Rd. at the intersection with Welsh Tract Rd. in Newark.

Click on the following link to view the original release:

[Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – Newark](#)

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident are asked to contact Cpl. J. Aube of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit at 302-365-8483.

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# **Troopers Investigating Fatal**

# Crash – Newark



**Newark** – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that took place on Otts Chapel Rd. in Newark on Wednesday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 8:07 p.m., Wednesday, September 5, 2018 on Otts Chapel Rd. at the intersection with Welsh Tract Rd. A 2007 Honda CRV, operated by a 44 year old Bowie, Maryland man was traveling southbound on Otts Chapel Rd. intending to turn left onto Welsh Tract Rd. A Yamaha trail bike, operated by a 24 year old Newark man was traveling northbound on Otts Chapel Rd. proceeding through the intersection with Welsh Tract Rd. The Honda turned left in front of the Yamaha, at which time both vehicles collided, in the northbound lane of Otts Chapel Rd. The Yamaha operator was ejected from the trail bike, coming to rest in the southbound lane of Otts Chapel Rd. The Honda was brought to a controlled stop on Welsh Tract Rd.

The operator of the Yamaha was pronounced deceased at the scene. Impairment on his behalf is unknown at this time. Identification is pending next of kin notification.

The operator of the Honda was not injured as a result of the crash. Impairment on his behalf is not a factor.

The initial investigation has determined that the Yamaha was not a registered vehicle and was not street legal. The Yamaha had no headlights, tail lights or other reflective devices.

Otts Chapel Rd. and Welsh Tract Rd. were closed for approximately 2 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident are asked to contact Cpl. J. Aube of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit at 302-365-8483.

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## **\*UPDATE #2\* Troopers Investigating Crash Involving a Motorcycle – Philadelphia Pike**



**Wilmington** – The Delaware State Police are continuing to investigate a crash involving a motorcycle that occurred at approximately 11:26 a.m., Wednesday, September 5, 2018 on Philadelphia Pike in the area of Holly Oak Rd.

The investigation has determined that a 1982 Harley Davidson XLH motorcycle, operated by a 65 year old Claymont man, was

traveling Philadelphia Pike southbound just south of W. Holly Oak Rd. A 2007 Lexus GS450, operated by a 56 year old Wilmington woman, was traveling Philadelphia Pike northbound and proceeded to turn left into a business located 1507 Philadelphia Pike, directly in front of the motorcycle. The motorcycle operator applied his brakes in order to avoid colliding with the Lexus but could not do so and struck the right side of the vehicle.

The motorcycle operator was transported to the Christiana Hospital in serious condition.

The operator of the Lexus was not injured as a result of the crash. She was cited for "Vehicle Turning Left Must Yield the Right of Way"

Philadelphia Pike was closed for approximately 90 minutes while the scene was investigated and cleared.

Click on the following links to view related releases:

[Troopers Investigating Crash Involving a Motorcycle – Philadelphia Pike](#)

[\\*UPDATE-Roadway Re-opened\\* Troopers Investigating Crash Involving a Motorcycle – Philadelphia Pike](#)

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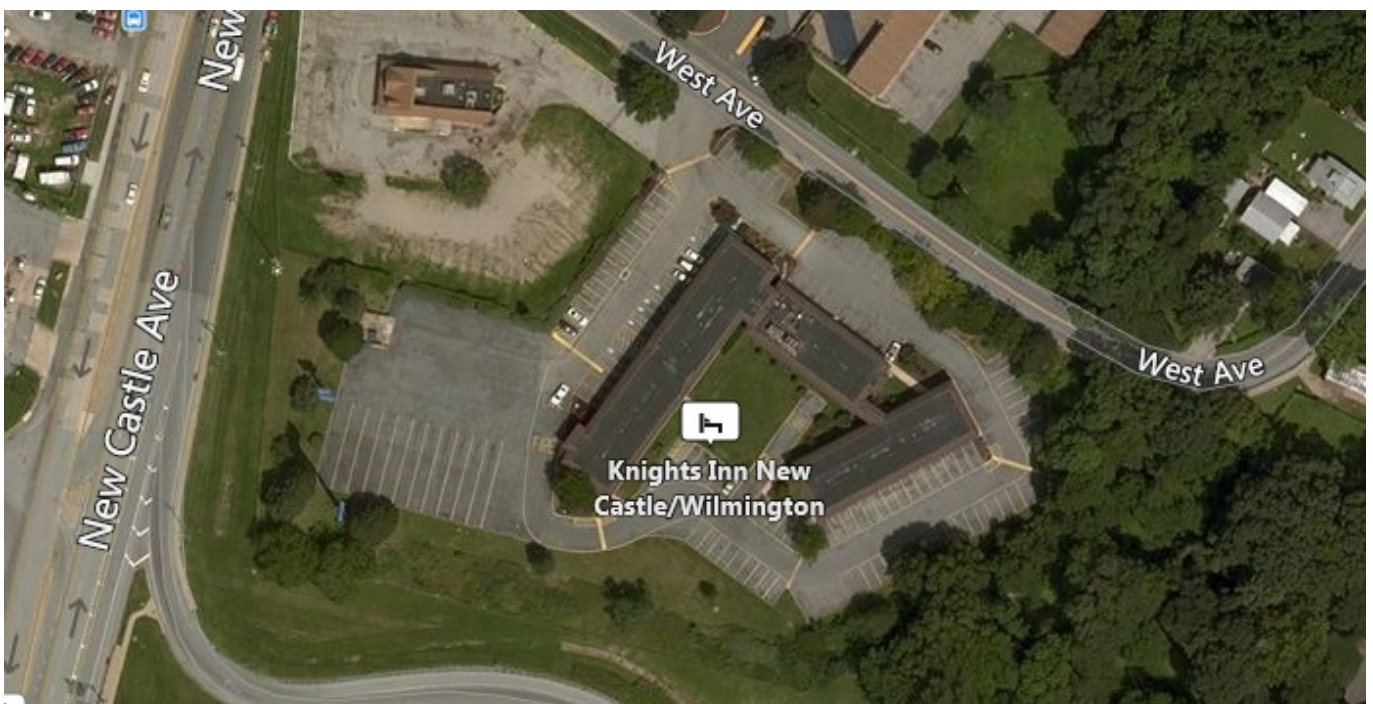
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# Troopers Investigating Robbery at Best Knights Inn – New Castle



**New Castle (19720)** – The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that took place at the Best Knights Inn on Tuesday afternoon.

The incident occurred at approximately 5:24 p.m., Tuesday, September 4, 2018 inside a room at the Best Knights Inn, located at 1200 West Ave., New Castle. A 31 year old Wilmington woman became involved in a verbal altercation with a male acquaintance who accused her of stealing money from him. The male subject then grabbed the victim's cell-phone out of her hand and a physical altercation ensued, resulting in the victim being struck multiple times in the head and face by the male subject. An employee of the motel intervened at which time the male subject fled the property with the victims phone, in a dark colored passenger vehicle. The victim was transported to the Wilmington Hospital where she was treated for her injuries.

The victim described the subject as a black male, 5'1"-5'2", 150-170 lbs., wearing a white tank top and black shorts.

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

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## **\*UPDATE-Roadway Re-opened\* Troopers Investigating Crash Involving a Motorcycle – Philadelphia Pike**



**Wilmington** – The Delaware State Police are continuing to

investigate a crash involving a motorcycle that occurred at approximately 11:26 a.m., Wednesday, September 5, 2018 on Philadelphia Pike in the area of Holly Oak Rd.

At this time all lanes of Philadelphia Pike have been re-opened.

The investigation is active and ongoing with further details being released as they become available.

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