

# State Police Investigating Fatal Two-Vehicle Crash Near Angola

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal two-vehicle crash that occurred yesterday near Angola that left one woman dead.

On August 19, 2025, at approximately 1:55 p.m., a Honda CRV was traveling southbound on Harts Road, stopped at the stop sign at John J. Williams Highway. At the same time, a Freightliner Cascadia tractor and trailer was traveling westbound on John J. Williams Highway, approaching Harts Road. For reasons still under investigation, the Honda failed to remain stopped and proceeded to turn left, to travel eastbound on John J. Williams Highway, and entered the Freightliner's path of travel. As a result, the front of the Freightliner struck the driver's side of the Honda.

The left rear seat passenger in the Honda, a 68-year-old woman from Lewes, Delaware, was taken to an area hospital where she died. Her name is being withheld until her family is notified. The driver of the Honda, a 78-year-old man from Lewes, Delaware was taken to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The front seat passenger, a 36-year-old woman from Lewes, Delaware, was taken to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The right rear seat passenger, a 37-year-old woman from Jersey City, New Jersey, was taken to an area hospital with critical injuries.

The driver of the Freightliner, a 64-year-old man from Bowie, Maryland, refused transport to the hospital.

[John J. Williams Highway was closed](#) for an extended time while the scene was investigated and cleared.

The investigation remains ongoing. Anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information is asked to contact Master Corporal K. Argo at (302) 703-3264. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of a crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and need 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 at 1-800-VICTIM-1 (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the Victim Services Unit at [DSP\\_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov](mailto:DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov).

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## Delaware State Police S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted Sex Offenders

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 at their current address. If anyone knows the location of these individuals, please call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

**Note:** Some of the individuals listed below are also homeless. Their profiles will not be duplicated in the separate homeless sex offender news release, as their wanted status is already

reflected here and within their public sex offender registry listing.

### ABBOTT , CLARK R



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#### Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	January 30, 2025
Registered Since:	December 28, 2000
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

#### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 5 STATE POLICE
Address:	9265 PUBLIC SAFETY WAY BRIDGEVILLE , DE 19933
Phone:	3023371090

### BURGOS , LUIS X



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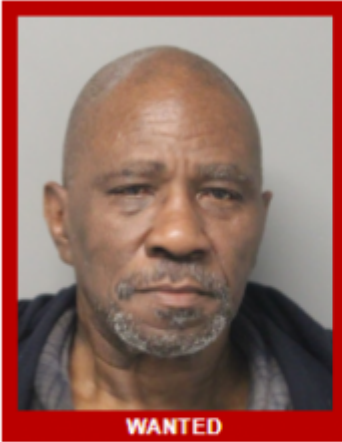
#### Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	May 5, 2025
Registered Since:	November 12, 2010
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

#### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

## FREEMAN , RAYMOND J



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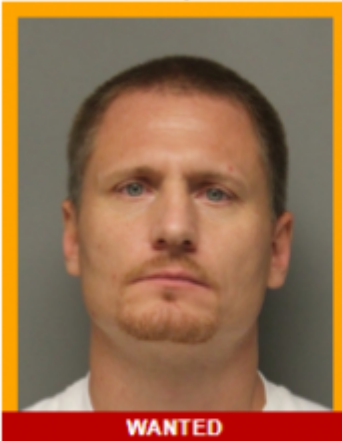
### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 3 (High Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	March 17, 2025
<b>Registered Since:</b>	July 23, 2007
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

<b>Police Agency:</b>	DSP HEADQUARTERS
<b>Address:</b>	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
<b>Phone:</b>	3026592341

## GORDON , GARY



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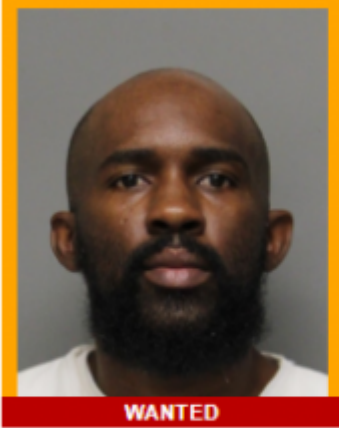
### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	June 5, 2025
<b>Registered Since:</b>	June 25, 2003
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

<b>Police Agency:</b>	DSP HEADQUARTERS
<b>Address:</b>	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
<b>Phone:</b>	3026592341

## JETER JR, CLARENCE E



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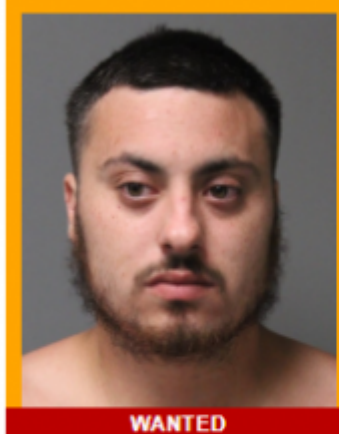
### Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	May 16, 2025
Registered Since:	August 2, 2017
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

## VISCOUNT , MICHAEL



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### Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	March 4, 2025
Registered Since:	July 2, 2016
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
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# Law Enforcement

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Name: AHJALIK SHAMORE DAVIS  
Risk Level: Low Risk (Tier 1)

Birth Date: 07/18/1997  
Race: Black/African American  
Hair Color: Black  
Eye Color: Brown  
Aliases: AHJALIK DAVIS  
AHJALIK S DAVIS

Gender: Male  
Police Agency: TROOP 3 STATE POLICE  
Phone: 3026974454  
Age: 28  
Height: 5 ft. 8 in.  
Weight: 140 lbs.  
Skin Tone: Medium  
Convicted Out of State: No  
Repeat Offender: No

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# Homeless Sex Offender Notification

The following individuals are **not wanted** for failing to register or re-register at their current address. This is a Homeless [Sex Offender](#) Public Notification. If you have information that the listed individuals are occupying a residence, please call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

MILLER , DANIELLE N



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#### Registration Information (**Homeless**)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	August 13, 2025
Registered Since:	March 4, 2002
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

#### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

LANG , MICHAEL J



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#### Registration Information (**Homeless**)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	August 15, 2025
Registered Since:	December 23, 1998
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

#### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

# State Police Arrest Former Teacher for Unlawful Sexual Contact and Sexual Abuse of a Child

Delaware State Police have arrested 57-year-old **Vincent Buckwash**, of Wilmington, Delaware, a former teacher, on felony charges of unlawful sexual contact and sexual abuse of a child following an investigation at Anna P. Mote Elementary School

in Wilmington.

In May 2024, the administration at Anna P. Mote Elementary School and the Delaware Division of Family Services notified the Delaware State Police of several reported incidents involving a teacher inappropriately touching multiple students. Immediately after the allegations were reported, the school district removed Buckwash from the school, and he did not return. He subsequently elected to retire on July 1, 2024. During the investigation, detectives learned that during the 2023-2024 school year, Buckwash, who was employed as a teacher at the time, inappropriately touched five students on multiple occasions.

After a thorough investigation and consultation with the Delaware Department of Justice, warrants for Buckwash's arrest were issued on August 14, 2025. He turned himself in at Troop 2 the same day. He was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2, and released after posting a \$30,000 secured bond.

- Unlawful Sexual Contact with a Person Under the Age of 13 (Felony) – 5 counts
- Sexual Abuse of a Child by a Person of Trust 2nd Degree (Felony) – 5 counts

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Unit is continuing to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone who may be a victim, or who may have information relevant to this investigation, to contact Detective M. Conway at (302) 365-8411. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

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resources 24 hours a day through a toll-free hotline at 1-800-VICTIM-1 (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the Victim Services Unit at [DSP\\_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov](mailto:DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov).

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## Route 1 Traffic Stop Leads to Felony Gun and Drug Arrests

The Delaware State Police have arrested a **17-year-old male** from New Castle, Delaware on gun and drug dealing charges following a traffic stop that occurred in New Castle on State Route 1 yesterday afternoon.

On August 13, 2025, at about 12:40 p.m., a trooper assigned to the [Highway Safety Unit](#) saw a gray Honda Civic with dark tinted windows speeding northbound on State Route 1 north of Wrangle Hill Road at 100 MPH . The trooper stopped the car and saw that the 17-year-old driver was not properly wearing his seatbelt. The trooper also saw and smelled marijuana in the car, which is illegal for a 17-year-old to possess. The driver was taken into custody without incident, and a search of his vehicle led to the discovery of the following:

- Approximately 258.25 grams of marijuana
- A loaded and concealed handgun with an extended magazine. The gun was reported as stolen by the Wilmington Police Department (Delaware) in July 2025.
- Drug dealing paraphernalia
- Over \$500 in suspected drug proceeds

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The 17-year-old was taken to Troop 2, where he was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and released to a parent/guardian after

posting \$11,900 secured bond.

- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Under 21 (Felony)
  - Possession of Ammunition by a Person Under 21 (Felony)
  - Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Felony)
  - Carrying a Concealed Firearm (Felony)
  - Receiving a Stolen Firearm (Felony)
  - Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Tier 1 Quantity (Felony)
  - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
  - Traffic offenses
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## **State Police Arrest Smyrna Man After Stolen Vehicle Pursuit**

Delaware State Police have arrested 37-year-old **Adrian Waters** of Smyrna, Delaware, on multiple charges following a pursuit of a stolen vehicle early Tuesday morning.

On August 12, 2025, at approximately 1:23 a.m., a Caroline County Sheriff's Office deputy saw a Mazda CX-5 that was reported stolen through the Smyrna Police Department traveling on Halltown Road near Crown Stone Road, near the Maryland – Delaware state line. The deputy pulled it over and contacted the driver, identified as Adrian Waters, who was wanted on felony charges from Smyrna Police Department. During the traffic stop, Waters sped away. In the ensuing pursuit, the Mazda entered Delaware and came to a stop on Westville Road after troopers deployed stop sticks. Waters was taken into custody after the Mazda collided with a fully-marked State

Police Tahoe. The trooper was not injured.

During a search of the stolen Mazda, troopers found an Oxycodone pill and drug paraphernalia. Waters showed signs of impairment, and he was taken to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

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After being released from the hospital, Waters was arrested and taken to Troop 3. He was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$23,900 cash bond.

- Reckless Endangering 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Felony)
  - Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (Felony)
  - Receiving or Transferring a Stolen Vehicle (Felony)
  - Possession of a Controlled Substance
  - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
  - Driving Under the Influence of Drugs
  - Driving Without a Valid License
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## **State Police Arrest Wilmington Man for Vehicular Assault Following a Two- Vehicle Crash in Bear**

Delaware State Police have arrested 39-year-old **Marcus Simpson** of Wilmington, Delaware, for vehicular assault, DUI, and felony gun charges following a two-vehicle crash that occurred Sunday in Bear.

On August 10, 2025, at approximately 1:01 a.m., troopers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Bear-Christiana Road near Christiana Meadows. When troopers arrived, they contacted Marcus Simpson, identified as the driver of a Tesla Model Y, involved in the crash. While speaking to him, troopers smelled an odor of alcoholic beverages, observed other signs of impairment, and discovered a firearm in his waistband.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that the Tesla was traveling northbound on Bear-Christiana Road approaching Christiana Meadows at an apparent high rate of speed. At the same time, a Honda Insight was traveling westbound from Christiana Meadows and proceeded through a red light while turning left to travel southbound on Bear-Christiana Road. As a result, the Tesla struck the Honda, splitting it in half and ejecting the driver.

The driver of the Honda, a 34-year-old man from New Castle, Delaware, was taken to an area hospital with critical injuries.

Simpson was taken to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

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After being released from the hospital, Simpson was arrested and taken to Troop 2. He was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and released after posting a \$44,150 secured bond.

- Vehicular Assault 1st Degree – Driving Under the Influence Causing Negligent Injury (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm while Under the Influence
- Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence of a Combination of Alcohol and Any Drug
- Driving Vehicle at Unreasonable or Imprudent Speed

The investigation remains ongoing. Anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information is asked to contact Troop 2 at (302) 834-2620. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

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## Troopers Arrest Man and Woman on Gun Charges Following Traffic Stop

The Delaware State Police have arrested 31-year-old **Derrick Edwards** of Millsboro, Delaware and 28-year-old **Faythe Wise** of Seaford, Delaware on felony gun charges following a traffic stop that occurred last night in Bridgeville.

On August 12, 2025, at approximately 9:31 p.m., a trooper on patrol saw a black Dodge Charger fail to properly stop at the stop sign at Coverdale Road and Hastings Farm Road. The trooper stopped the car and contacted the driver, identified as Faythe Wise, as well as the passenger, identified as Derrick Edwards. During the stop, the trooper discovered that there were two concealed and loaded handguns on the back seat floorboard. Both were detained without incident.

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Edwards, who is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing a firearm and/or ammunition, was found to be in violation of an active protection from abuse (PFA) order. He was arrested and taken to Troop 5, where he was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and released on \$16,500 unsecured bond.



- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- possession of Ammunition by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Firearm (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)
- Criminal Contempt of a Domestic Violence Protection Order

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Wise was arrested and taken to Troop 5, where she was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and released on her own recognizance.



- Carrying a Concealed Firearm (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)
- Traffic offenses

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## State Police Arrest Virginia Man for Gun and Drug Charges Following Traffic Stop in Frankford

The Delaware State Police have arrested 19-year-old **Demetrius Daniels** of Chesapeake, Virginia, for gun and drug charges following a traffic stop early yesterday morning in Frankford.

On August 11, 2025, at approximately 1:24 a.m., a trooper on patrol saw a Lincoln MKS speeding southbound on Dupont Boulevard near Delaware Avenue in Frankford. As the trooper was preparing to pull the car over, the driver turned the

headlights off and then back on. The trooper pulled the car over and spoke to the driver, identified as Demetrius Daniels. While speaking to him, the trooper saw what appeared to be an extended handgun magazine concealed between the passenger's seat and center console. Daniels was detained without incident and during a search of the car, troopers located the following items:

- Loaded 9mm handgun with an extended magazine and ammunition
- 9mm magazine
- Personal use amount of marijuana
- Digital scale

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Daniels was arrested and taken to Troop 4, where he was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$66,252 secured bond.



- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Under 21 (Felony)
  - Possession of a Large Capacity Magazine During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
  - Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
  - Possession of Personal Use Quantity Marijuana – Under 21
  - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Marijuana Related
  - Speeding
  - Several Traffic Violations
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## **Troopers Arrest Harrington Man for 6th Offense DUI**

Delaware State Police have arrested 61-year-old **Paul Messick** of Harrington, Delaware, for 6th offense felony DUI and other traffic offenses following a traffic stop yesterday in Felton.

On August 11, 2025, at approximately 6:30 p.m., troopers on patrol saw a silver Chevrolet Traverse traveling on Holly Spring Road near Lords Corner Road with no license plate. Troopers pulled the Traverse over and spoke to the driver,

identified as Paul Messick, who showed signs of impairment. Troopers administered Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and after the tests he was arrested for driving under the influence. A computer check showed that Messick had five prior DUI-related convictions, and no valid driver's license.

Messick was taken to Troop 3, where he was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$6,101 secured bond.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Offense DUI (Felony)
- Driving without a Valid License
- Expired Tags