

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. As a result Philadelphia Pike is closed between Silverside Rd. and Holly Oak Rd.

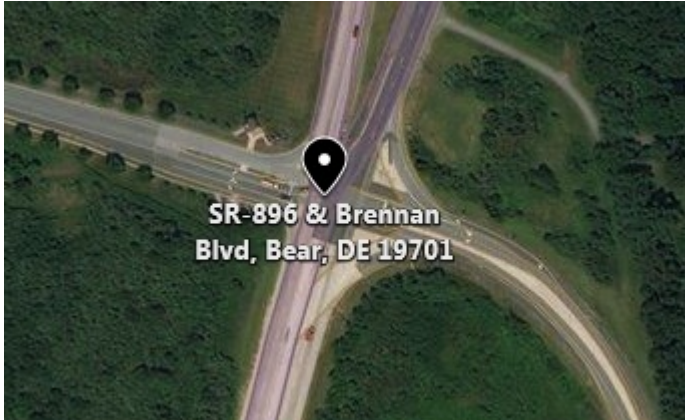
The investigation is active and ongoing with further details being released as they become available.

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Troopers Investigating Crash Involving School Bus – Bear



Bear – The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a crash involving a school bus that occurred at approximately 6:58 a.m., Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at the intersection of DE 896 southbound at Brennan Blvd., Bear. The initial investigation has determined that the bus driver sustained minor injuries, however none of the students on the bus were injured as a result of the crash.

Motorists will experience delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel. For updated traffic conditions and road closure information click on the following link:

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 Serious Crash- Bridgeville



Bridgeville— The Delaware State Police Collision

Reconstruction Unit is investigating a serious crash that occurred earlier this afternoon.

The incident occurred on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at approximately 1:22 p.m. when a 2011 Ford Fusion was stopped northbound on Cedar Corners Road attempting to cross over Redden Road. A 2015 Kenworth T270, six wheel truck was traveling westbound on Redden Road approaching the intersection of Cedar Corners Road. For unknown reasons, the operator of the Fusion failed to remain stopped and pulled out directly in front of the truck.

The operator of the truck attempt to try and avoid the Fusion by swerving to the right, however the front bumper of the truck impacted the right side of the Fusion.

The operator of the Fusion, an 85-year-old female from Ellendale, was properly restrained and initially transported by ambulance to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford. She was later transferred to the Christiana Hospital in critical condition.

The operator of the truck, a 50-year-old male from Pennsylvania was properly restrained and not injured as a result of this crash.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. No charges have been filed at this time. Cedar Corners Road at Redden Road was closed for approximately 2.5 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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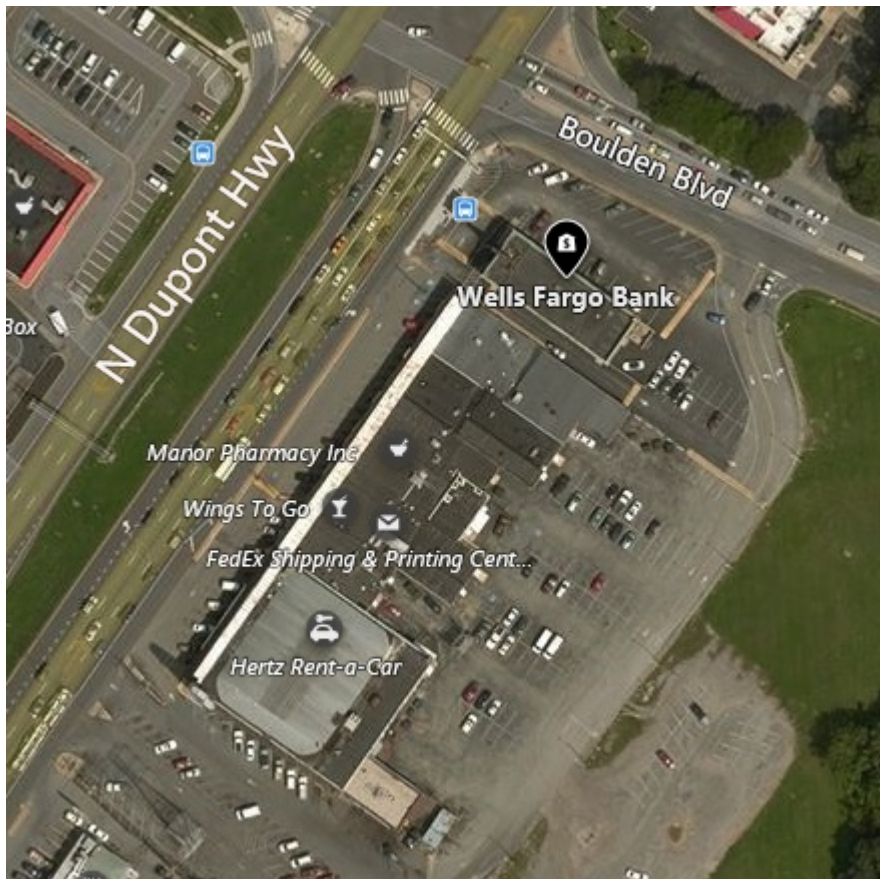
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**Troopers Investigating
Parking Lot Armed Robbery –
New Castle**



New Castle (19720) – The Delaware State Police are investigating an armed robbery that took place in the parking lot of a New Castle area bank late Saturday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:00 p.m., Saturday, September, 1, 2018 in the parking lot of the Wells Fargo Bank, located at 1424 N. DuPont Hwy., New Castle. A 26 year old Delaware City man was seated in his vehicle just prior to using the bank's ATM when three subjects approached. The first subject, who positioned himself at the driver's door was in possession of a black handgun. A second subject, who was at the front passenger door was in possession of a silver handgun, while a third subject remained in the area of the passenger side rear door. The subject at the driver's door pointed the gun at the victim and demanded property from inside the vehicle. The victim complied with the demand by turning over an undisclosed amount of cash and two cell-phones. After obtaining the property the victim was ordered to put his head down and not look up. During the time that the victim had his head down all three subjects were able to flee.

The victim further advised that he believed they were in a black vehicle because there was one in the lot prior to the incident, but it was gone when he finally looked up. The victim was not injured as a result of the incident.

The three subjects were described by the victim as follows:

Suspect #1: Black male, 5'8", 160 lbs., wearing all black clothing, in possession of a black handgun.

Suspect #2: Black male in possession of a silver handgun.

Suspect #3: Unable to provide a description.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is 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 Arrest Two Dover Men After Pursuit

Dover (19901)- The Delaware State Police have arrested two Dover men after a pursuit led to the recovery of a stolen motor vehicle.

The incident occurred on Monday, September 3, 2018 at approximately 3:12 p.m. when Troopers were dispatched to the Royal Farms located at 1512 Fast Landing Road for a report of a suspicious vehicle, a Hyundai Accent that was missing its bumper. Upon arrival, Troopers observed the vehicle in the parking lot and a check of the license plate revealed that the vehicle was reported stolen. The vehicle proceeded to exit the parking lot, when a vehicle pursuit ensued. After striking a curb while traveling on Twin Oaks Road, the vehicle became disabled and the driver and passenger exited and fled on foot.

The passenger, identified as 22-year-old **Zemondra Jackson** was apprehended a short time later without incident. The Dover Police Department assisted with the search for the driver and located him behind a shed at a residence on the corner of Mckee Road and Rose Bowl Road. The driver, identified as 22 year-old **Deandre T. Bennett** was taken into custody. Jackson and Bennett were transported back to Troop 9.

Deandre T. Bennett was charged with the following:

- Receiving Stolen Property (Felony)
- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest
- Reckless Driving
- Driving Without a Valid License

Bennett was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 7 and committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on \$3,650.00 secured bond.

Zemondra Jackson was charged with the following:

- Receiving Stolen Property (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest

Jackson was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 7 and committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on \$2,500.00 secured bond.

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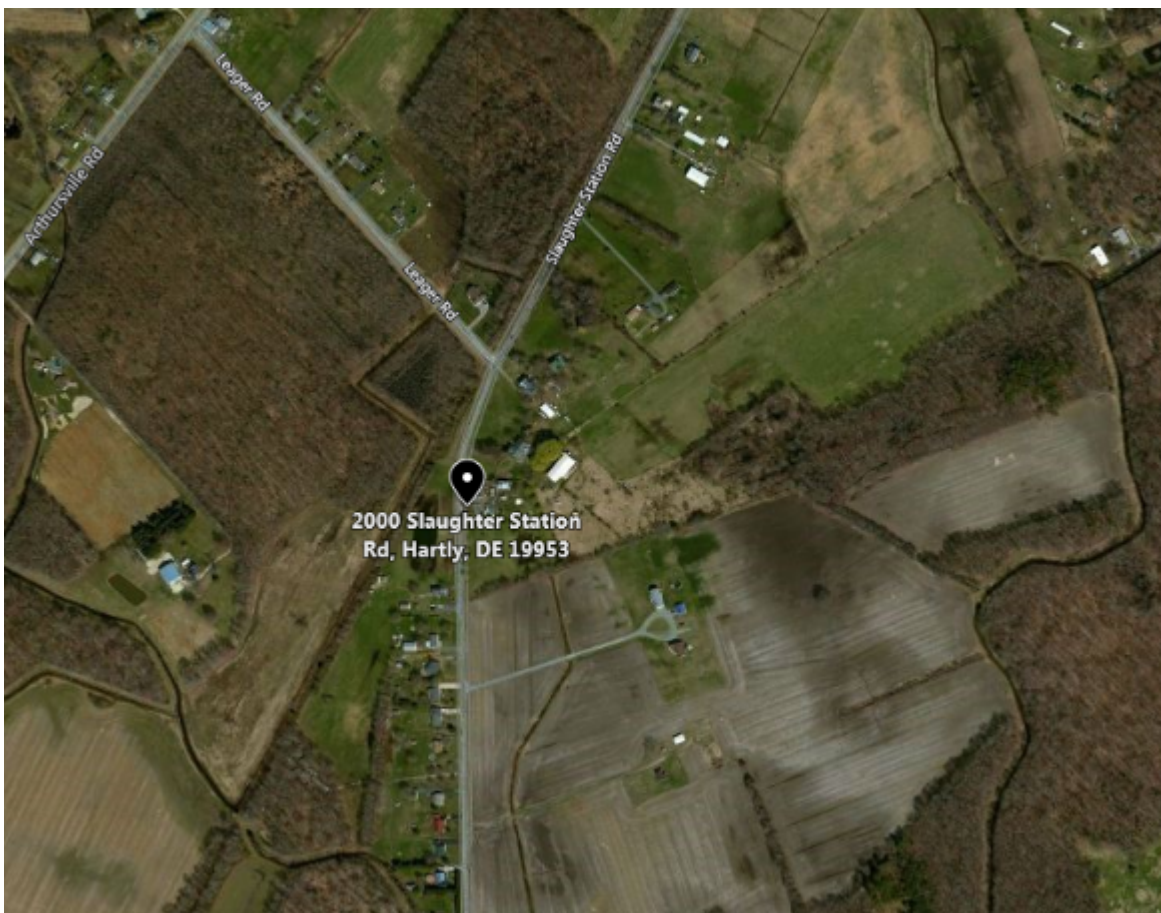
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Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Complaint- Hartly



Hartly- The Delaware State Police are investigating an incident in which several shots were fired at a residence.

The incident occurred on Monday, September 3, 2018 just after midnight when Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 2000 block of Slaughter Station Road for a report of shots being fired. Upon arrival, contact was made with a 54-year-old male from Felton who was in his vehicle in the driveway of

the residence on Slaughter Station Road when he was approached by two male subjects. The 54-year old male was maced by one of the suspects, while the other suspect began shooting towards the residence.

Further investigation revealed that several shots were fired towards the residence, striking the exterior siding.

During this incident, there were 10 people inside the residence ranging from ages 2 months old to 67 years old. Two of the individuals were not permanent residents at the house. No one was injured as a result of this incident.

The suspects could only be described as two black males who fled the scene on foot.

This case remains under investigation and the Delaware State Police is requesting anyone with information regarding this incident to contact Troop 3, Criminal Investigation Unit at 302-697-4454. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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Troopers Investigate Stabbing – Millsboro

Millsboro – The Delaware State Police have arrested Jeffrey M. Parson, 33, of Millsboro on assault and weapons charges stemming from an incident that occurred early Sunday morning.

On Sunday, September 2, 2018 at approximately 5:37 a.m., Troopers responded to the 26000 block of Sea Mist Court, Millsboro in reference to an assault involving a weapon. Upon arrival on scene Troopers made contact with a 40 year old Millsboro man who had sustained a stab wound to his torso. The victim advised that he was involved in a fight with a male subject, who was later confirmed to be Parson, during which he was stabbed. The victim further advised that during the altercation the subject also struck the windshield of his vehicle causing damage. The victim was treated on scene by EMS before being transported to an area hospital.

The initial investigation of the crime scene by Troopers led to the recovery of a knife, which had blood on the blade, in front of a residence adjacent to the where the assault occurred. Further investigation resulted in the positive identification and apprehension of Parson who was located in a nearby residence.

Parson was transported to Troop7 where he was charged with one count each of Assault 1st Degree, Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony and Criminal Mischief Under \$1000.00. He was then arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #3 before being committed to the Sussex Correctional

Institution in lieu of \$101,000.00 cash bail.

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Troopers Arrest Millsboro Man for Domestic Related Assault

Rehoboth – The Delaware State Police have arrested Kyle B. King, 31 of Millsboro on multiple felony charges stemming from

a domestic related incident that occurred early Sunday morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 1:00 a.m., Sunday, September 2, 2018 in the 100 block of Munchy Court, Rehoboth, when King showed up at the residence of a female acquaintance uninvited and intoxicated. King was asked by the female to leave the residence repeatedly but he refused to do so. King then became aggressive towards the female and at one point grabbed her by the throat, restricting her breathing. The victim was able to free herself from King and flee the residence.

Responding Troopers made contact with King as he sat in a vehicle outside the residence however when they attempted to question him he fled back inside, refusing to comply with verbal commands to stop. King also locked the doors to the residence once inside. The Troopers ultimately gained entry into the residence, and were able to take King in to custody after a brief struggle.

King was transported to Troop 7 where he was arrested and charged with one count each of: Burglary 2nd Degree, Strangulation, Offensive Touching, Menacing, Criminal Mischief, Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest.

King was then arraigned in Justice of the Peace court #3 before being committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution in lieu of \$8500.00 secured bail.

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Troopers Arrest Milton Man for Pointing Handgun at Neighbor



Harbeson – The Delaware State Police have charged Wesley J. Fagg, 32, of Milton, with multiple weapons related offenses stemming from an incident in which he pointed a handgun at a neighbor.

The incident occurred at approximately 10:56 p.m., Friday, August 31, 2018 at a residence located in the 18000 block of Indian Mission Rd., Harbeson. A male resident made contact with two female subjects at a neighboring residence and asked them to turn down loud music, which was being played from a vehicle parked in the driveway. As the male was talking to the females Fagg approached and pointed a handgun at him, stating “we aren’t doing this tonight”.

Responding Troopers located Fagg at the residence and took him in to custody without incident. Fagg was found to be in possession of a Springfield XD 45 handgun which was determined

to be unloaded.

Fagg was transported to Troop 7 where he was arrested and charged with one count each of Aggravated Menacing (F), Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony and Possession of a Firearm while Intoxicated. He was then arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #3 before being committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution in lieu of \$13,000.00 secured bail.

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Troopers Investigating Crash with Submerged Vehicle – Becks Pond

Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating a crash that occurred this morning in which a vehicle ended up submerged in Becks Pond.

The incident occurred at approximately 7:49 a.m., Sunday, September 2, 2018 on Salem Church Rd., in the area of Becks Pond, Newark. A 2009 Nissan Sentra operated by a 28 year old Newark woman was proceeding Salem Church Rd., southbound, south of Spruce Dr., when she failed to negotiate a curve on the wet roadway, resulting in her traveling off the right side of the road. After leaving the roadway the vehicle continued to travel in a southwest direction, through a yard and fence of a private residence before coming to rest, submerged in Becks Pond. The driver and a rear seat passenger were able to exit the vehicle under their own power. The driver sustained a minor injury to her hand while exiting the vehicle, the passenger was uninjured. The driver was ticketed for Failure to Drive at a Speed Appropriate for Conditions.

Members of the Delaware State Police SCUBA team responded to the scene to assist with the recovery of the vehicle.

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