

# Traffic Stop Leads to Drug and Weapon Arrest – Dover

**Dover-** The Delaware State Police have arrested a Virginia man after a traffic stop led to the discovery of drugs and a weapon.

The incident occurred on Friday, August 24, 2018 at approximately 1:45 a.m. when a trooper observed a maroon Hyundai sedan traveling southbound on South State Street north of Webbs Lane in the right turn lane. The vehicle abruptly changed lanes without using its turn signal. Trooper then activated emergency equipment and made contact with the operator, identified as Stevie Cornwell. A computer check revealed his Virginia driver license was suspended. An adult female passenger and their child was located in the vehicle. The child was in a car seat, however was not properly secured in the child restraint seat.

During the traffic stop, a strong odor of marijuana was detected coming from the occupant compartment of the vehicle and a search of the vehicle yielded a loaded handgun. The handgun had a fully loaded magazine with one round in the chamber. There was approximately 133 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia also located. Approximately \$800.00 in suspected drug proceeds were located in the vehicle. The Division of Family Services was contacted for the child. A computer check revealed Cornwell has a prior possession of a firearm and drug dealing charges.

Stevie S. Cornwell, 26 of Hampton, Virginia was transported to Troop 3 and charged with:

- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
- Manufactures, delivers, or PWID a controlled substance

- w/ an aggravating factor
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon A Firearm
  - Possess, Purchase, Own or Control a D/Weapon A Semi Auto or Auto By Person Prohibit
  - Endangering the Welfare of a Child Intentionally Knowingly Recklessly Act
  - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Not Related to Personal Use Qty Marijuana or Person
  - Driving Without a Valid License
  - No Person Shall Turn or Move a Vehicle without giving proper Signal
  - Child Under 8 and < 65 lbs or Child 8 to 15 or > 65 lbs must be in Child Restraint

Stevie S. Cornwell was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court #7 and committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in default of \$59,303.00 secured bond.

The mug shot is not available at this time.

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# Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Arrest – Millsboro



**Millsboro-** The Delaware State Police have arrested a Seaford man after a traffic stop led to the discovery of drugs.

The incident occurred late on Friday, August 24, 2018 at approximately

10:18 p.m. when a trooper observed a white Ford Expedition traveling southbound on DuPont Boulevard north of Laurel Road, Millsboro. The driver was observed talking on his cellular phone. The trooper activated his emergency equipment and the driver stopped the vehicle on Houston Avenue east of DuPont Boulevard. Contact was made with the driver, Bryan Emory, 30 of Seaford, and he exhibited signs of driving under the influence. In addition, there was a strong odor of marijuana coming from the driver. During the DUI investigation, a vehicle search was conducted where cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia were located.

Bryan was transported to Troop 4 where a DUI investigation ensued. He was charged with Possession of Cocaine with intent to deliver tier 1, Possession of Marijuana, 3 counts of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving under the Influence of Drugs, Duty to Sign and Carry License, Failure to have Insurance Identification in Possession, and Operating a Motor Vehicle while using a Cell Phone.

Bryan Jarren Lamont Emory was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and released on \$9,325 unsecured bond.

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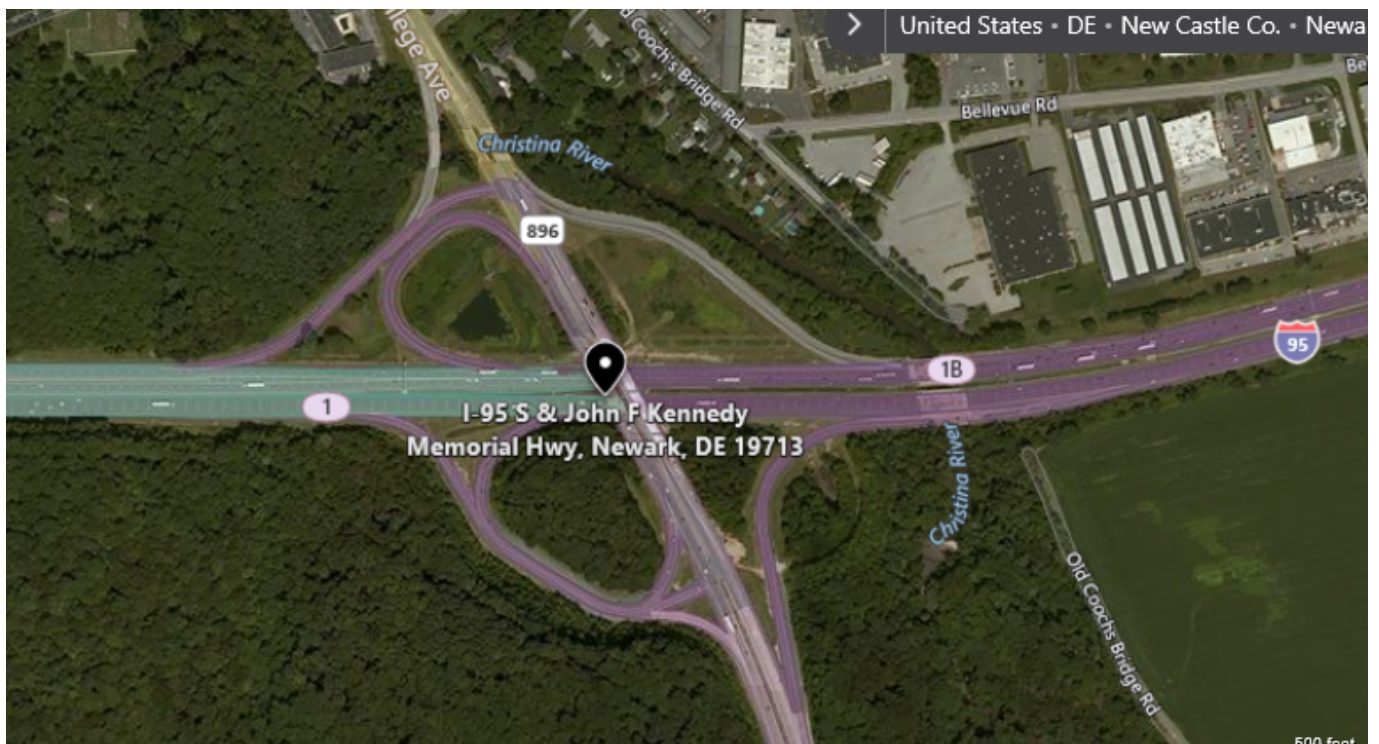
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# Troopers Investigating Crash Involving a Motorcycle – Newark



Newark– Delaware State Police are investigating a serious crash involving a motorcycle this afternoon south of Newark.

The incident occurred at approximately 3:19 p.m. on Sunday, August 26,

2018 when a 1989 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, operated by Robert F. Parkhill, 49 of Elkton, Maryland, was traveling on the exit ramp from I-95 southbound, John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway, to Highway 896 southbound (South College Avenue). The operator appeared to be traveling at a high rate of speed and failed to negotiate the curve on the ramp and struck the guardrail face. The motorcycle struck the left shoulder guardrail with its left front side and stopped on the ramp. The force of the collision caused the motorcycle operator to be ejected over the guardrail onto the grass between the ramp and southbound 896.

The operator was transported by EMS to a local area hospital with serious injuries. He was cited for Careless Driving, No Motorcycle License, Operating a Motorcycle without Complete Attention and No Proof of Insurance.

I-95 and Highway 896 in the area of the crash was not closed while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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

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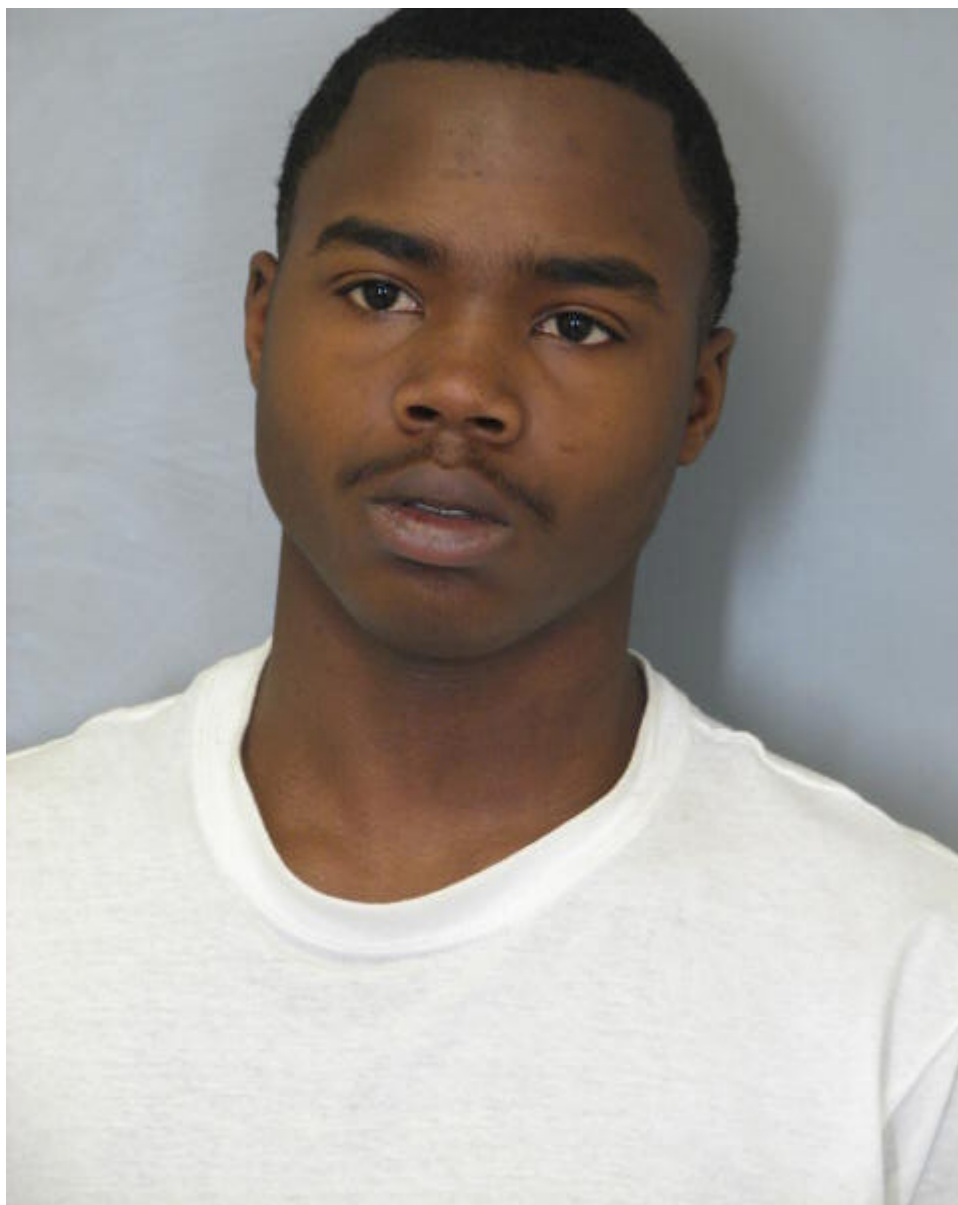
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# **Vehicle Pursuit Leads to Multiple Charges-Blades**



**Blades**– The Delaware State Police arrested a Laurel man after he led Troopers on a pursuit and resisted arrest.

The incident occurred on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at approximately 3:12 p.m. when a trooper witnessed a gray four door sedan with a Maryland registration traveling northbound on Seaford Road north of Easter Lane, Blades. The vehicle crossed a double solid yellow center line into the path of a vehicle traveling southbound. The vehicle had to swerve to avoid being struck by the suspect vehicle. As the trooper activated the emergency equipment in an attempt to stop the vehicle, the operator accelerated and a pursuit ensued. The suspect vehicle recklessly sped away and passed other vehicles on the right shoulder of the road. The suspect vehicle

continued and turned onto north Seaford Road into the town limits of Blades and then turn right onto East 6<sup>th</sup> Street at a high rate of speed. The vehicle entered into the Little Meadows Development and drove to a dead-end road at Summit Drive and fled on foot through a wooded area.

Multiple units from the Delaware State Police, Seaford Police Department and the Bridgeville Police Department along with DSP Aviation Unit responded to assist in the search for the suspect. The suspect, described as a black male wearing a white tank t-shirt and dark shorts, was observed in a wooded area and was given verbal commands which he complied with and was arrested without further incident.

The driver, identified as Lenear B. Kellam 18 of Laurel, was searched which revealed four bundles (41 bags) of heroin in his pocket. A computer check revealed Kellam did not have a driver's license, was wanted out of Sussex County Superior Court for Violation of Probation on \$9,000.00 cash bond and the vehicle was reported stolen out of Maryland.

Kellam was transported to Troop 5 where he was charged with:

- Manufactures, delivers, or PWID a controlled substance w/ an aggravating factor
- Receiving Stolen Property Value Over \$1500
- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal
- Resisting Arrest
- Possession of Drug Paraph Not Related to Personal Use Qty Marijuana or Person
- Aggressive Driving
- Reckless Driving
- Driving Without a Valid License
- Failed to remain within a single lane
- Overtaking/passing on the right, except as permitted by law, is unlawful
- Driving Vehicle at Unreasonable or Imprudent Speed
- Failure when Moving Right, Left or Turning to Signal

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Kellam was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$28,050.00 cash bond.

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## **Seaford Man Charged with Weapons Offense and DUI – Selbyville**



**Selbyville** – The Delaware State Police have charged Michael R. Smith, 41 of Seaford, with multiple criminal and traffic offenses after he was found to be in possession of a firearm while operating a vehicle under the influence.

The incident occurred at approximately 1:39 a.m., Sunday, August 26, 2018 in the area of West McCabe Street west of Rodgers Avenue, Selbyville. Upon arrival, troopers made contact with the Selbyville Fire Company Ambulance personnel who advised they came upon a vehicle parked in the roadway with the operator unconscious. Contact was made with the operator, Michael Smith who was operating a silver 2005 Nissan Altima, who had a strong odor of alcohol emanating from his breath. The vehicle had a flat front driver side tire and a

damaged left front headlight with grass through-out the damage. Smith could not advise on how the damaged occurred.

During the DUI investigation, a loaded .38 caliber handgun was located in the vehicle. A computer check revealed he was convicted of a felony in Sussex County Superior Court.

As a result of the investigation, Michael R. Smith was transported and charged with the following offenses:

- Two Counts of Possession, Purchase, Own or Control of a Firearm or Ammunition by a Person Prohibited Prior Violation
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon A Firearm
- Possession of a Firearm while under the influence
- Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol

Michael R. Smith was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Court #3 and was committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution in default of \$33,500.00 cash bond.

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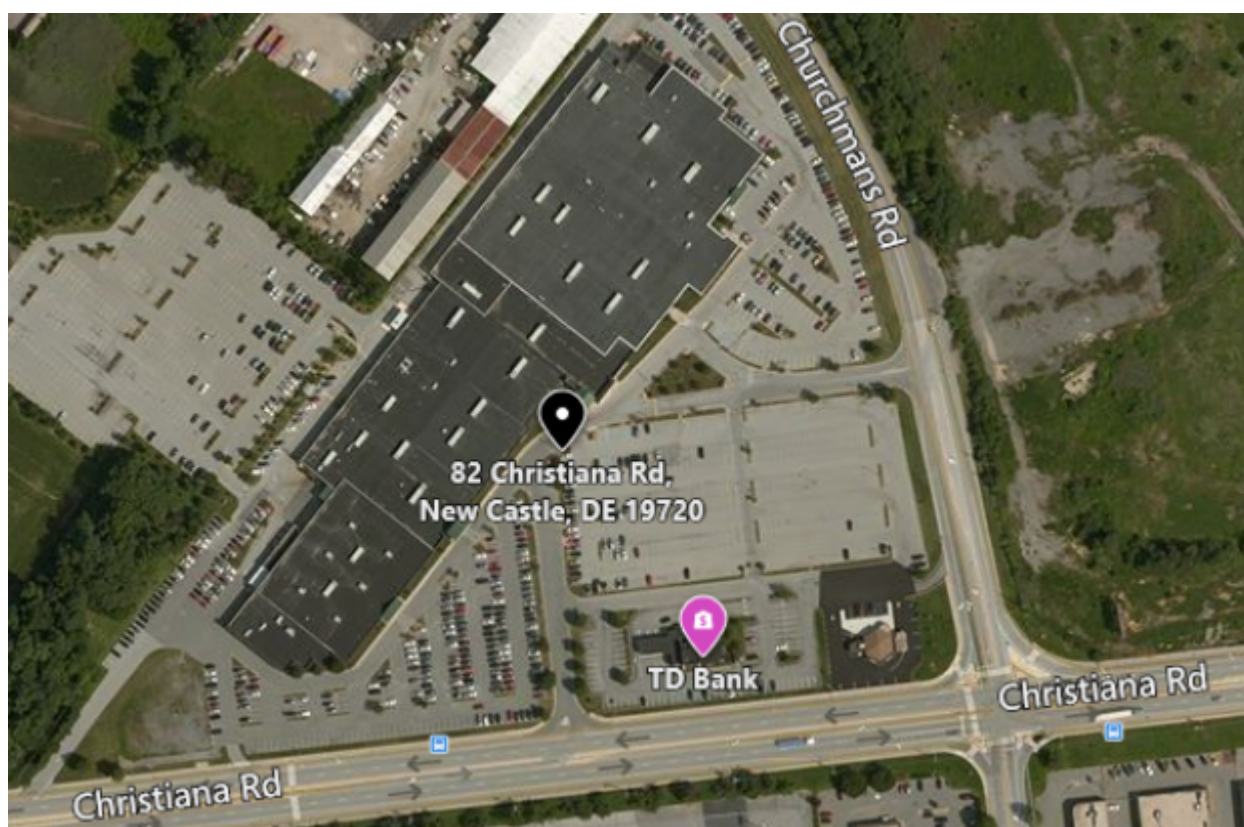
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# Troopers Investigating Bank Parking Lot Robbery – New Castle



***New Castle (19720)*** – The Delaware State Police are investigating a strong-arm robbery that took place in the parking lot of a New Castle area bank this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:28 a.m., Saturday, August 25, 2018 in the parking lot of the TD Bank located at

82 Christiana Road, New Castle. A 22 year-old-female was approached by two male suspects as she was sitting in her vehicle. One of the suspects reached into the vehicle and forcibly grabbed an undisclosed amount of cash from the victim. The suspects then ran to a silver four-door passenger vehicle with the victim chasing them. The victim jumped on the suspect's vehicle and fell off and sustained minor injury as the suspects fled.

The first suspect was described as a black male approximately 5'08" tall, 20-25 years old with a thin build and braided hair.

The second suspect was described as a black male approximately 5'08" tall, 18-25 years old with short black hair with a muscular build.

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 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 Investigate Robbery of Philadelphia Pike Burger King – Claymont**



**Claymont, DE** – Troopers are investigating a robbery of a Claymont Burger King that occurred early this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 5:00 a.m., Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Burger King located at 2911 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont as two male suspects approached an employee from behind and ordered him at gunpoint into the store. The suspects demanded the cash from the safe. The employee complied and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash before the suspects fled the restaurant southbound on Philadelphia Pike. The employee was not injured.

The two suspects were described as two males wearing hooded sweat shirts with their faces covered with one armed with an unknown make and model handgun.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

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# **Troopers Offer Safety Tips**

# for a Safe School Year



The Delaware State Police would like to offer safety guidelines for a great beginning to this new and exciting school year. With the start of school in the next few weeks thousands of Delaware's precious children will ride a school bus every day. Some of our youngsters will be introduced to school bus transportation for the first time. Knowing this, everyone should consistently make safety a high priority for our children walking to and from the school bus stops. Motorists must share the road with buses during the school year and must take into account any possible delays and exercise good judgement and patience throughout the school year.

Delaware's over 1,800 school buses travel great distances throughout the school year. It is most important to understand the dangers for children and their families. There are some easy steps children, parents and motorists can do to make this

a safe school year for Delaware students.

## **PARENTS**

- If your child's bus stop is not near your home, walk the route to the bus stop with your child until they are familiar with it and follow safe practices.
- Familiarize yourself with the bus driver.
- Make sure you have the Transportation Director's contact information just in case you have any questions or encounter a problem.

## **CHILDREN**

- Start your day with plenty of time to get to the bus stop.
- Stay alert as you walk to the bus stop. Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Know your bus driver and bus number.
- Wait for the bus in a safe place. Avoid horseplay that may cause you to fall into the street.
- Never run to or from the bus.
- When the bus arrives make sure it comes to a complete stop before approaching it.
- Remain seated at all times while the bus is in motion.
- Don't push or shove when getting on or off the bus.
- Always keep your arms and head inside the bus.
- Learn about the "danger zone". There is a 10-foot wide area on all sides of the bus, where the driver cannot see you. When you get off the bus, step outside of the danger zone until you can see the driver's face.
- Only cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you.
- Never run behind the bus, or bend down to pick up an object. The bus driver may think you've crossed safely and start to move.
- Do not distract the bus driver so that he/she may get you safely to and from school.

- Listen to the bus driver and bus aid to ensure your safety.
- Make sure to be courteous and respectful to the school bus driver

## **MOTORISTS**

- Please slow down and give yourself some time to make adjustments to the new change in your schedule and traffic patterns.
- Drivers traveling in either direction on a two-lane road must stop when a school bus activates its flashing red lights and stop sign or arm.
- Drivers traveling in the same direction as a school bus on a four-lane, divided road must stop for a stopped school bus. Drivers travelling in the opposite direction are not required to stop.
- Delaware law requires vehicles to stop even when the bus is stopped to load/unload students on private property.
- Anyone convicted of passing a stopped school bus can be fined as much as \$230 dollars for the first offense, and as much as \$575 for the second offense. The individual will also have their license suspended for between 1 and 12 months.
- Please watch for the little ones crossing the roads and parking lots to and from the bus or private vehicles.
- Please watch your speed at all times especially in school zones. The School Resource Officers and other law enforcement officers will monitor the safety of all who are going to and from the schools.

## **SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**

- Thank you so much for doing your part to help keep our precious cargo safe and secure! We thank you for your continued professionalism and courtesy while you drive each day with our children.
- The Delaware State Police wants you to Be Smart, Be

Alert, and Be Safe this School Year!

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## **DSP S.O.A.R. Searching For Wanted Sex Offenders**

Dover, DE- 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 their current address. If anyone knows the location of these subjects, 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/>

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### TREADWAY , DAVID W



**WANTED**

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#### Registration Information

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	March 29, 2018
<b>Registered Since:</b>	September 25, 2015
<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>	TROOP 2 STATE POLICE
<b>Address:</b>	100 LAGRANGE AVENUE NEWARK , DE 19702
<b>Phone:</b>	3028342620

#### Identification Information

<b>Birth Date:</b>	August 1, 1968 (age 50)	<b>Height:</b>	6' 1"
<b>Gender:</b>	Male	<b>Weight:</b>	210 lbs.
<b>Race:</b>	Black/African American	<b>Eye Color:</b>	Brown
<b>Skin Color:</b>	MEDIUM	<b>Hair Color:</b>	BLACK

## PARKER , FREDERICK E



**WANTED**

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### Registration Information

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 3 (High Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	April 24, 2018
<b>Registered Since:</b>	June 18, 2011
<b>In Prison:</b>	Yes
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	Yes

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

<b>Police Agency:</b>	TROOP 2 STATE POLICE
<b>Address:</b>	100 LAGRANGE AVENUE NEWARK , DE 19702
<b>Phone:</b>	3028342620

### Identification Information

<b>Birth Date:</b>	November 29, 1962 (age 55)	<b>Height:</b>	5' 4"
<b>Gender:</b>	Male	<b>Weight:</b>	142 lbs.
<b>Race:</b>	Black/African American	<b>Eye Color:</b>	Brown
<b>Skin Color:</b>	MEDIUM	<b>Hair Color:</b>	BLACK

## MCCANN , JEFFERY E



**WANTED**

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### Registration Information

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 3 (High Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	February 26, 2018
<b>Registered Since:</b>	August 1, 2017
<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>	Out of State Jurisdiction
<b>Address:</b>	(no address on file)
<b>Phone:</b>	(no phone number on file)

### Identification Information

<b>Birth Date:</b>	May 15, 1958 (age 60)	<b>Height:</b>	6' 0"
<b>Gender:</b>	Male	<b>Weight:</b>	135 lbs.
<b>Race:</b>	WHITE	<b>Eye Color:</b>	Green
<b>Skin Color:</b>	FAIR	<b>Hair Color:</b>	BROWN

For current information check: <https://sexoffender.dsp.delaware.gov>



**Name:** JOHN R ELLIOTT  
**Risk Level:** Low Risk (Tier 1)  
**Birth Date:** 02/12/1992  
**Race:** White  
**Hair Color:** Brown  
**Eye Color:** Hazel  
**Aliases:** JOHN ROBERT ELLIOTT  
JOHN ELLIOTT

**Gender:** Male  
**Police Agency:** TROOP 7 STATE POLICE  
**Age:** 26  
**Height:** 5 ft. 8 in.  
**Weight:** 288 lbs.  
**Skin Tone:** Fair  
**Convicted Out of State:** No  
**Repeat Offender:** No

**Addresses**

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer/School
Home	100 S Cotton Tail Ct Rehoboth, DE 19971		
Work	(no address on file)		Unemployed
School	(no address on file)		Not Attending School

**Vehicles**

Type	Make/Model/Color	State	Registration
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**Convictions**

Convicted	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
09/08/2010	DE	DE1107670000MA	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT THIRD DEGREE	Under 12
09/08/2010	DE	DE1107670000MA	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT THIRD DEGREE	Under 12

# Homeless Sex Offender Notification

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