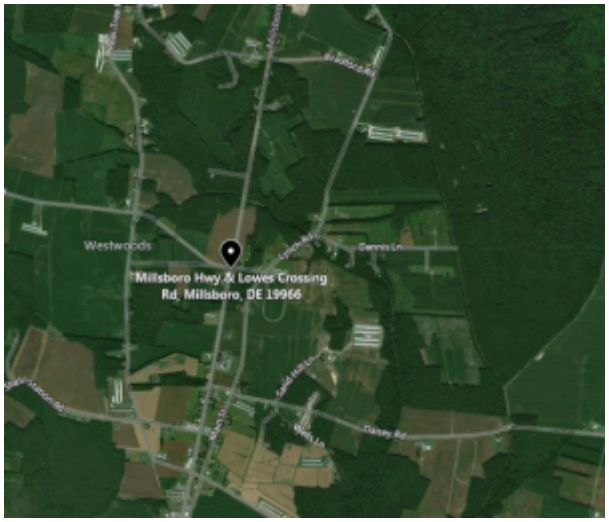
Update Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash- Millsboro



Millsboro- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate a fatal crash, involving three vehicles that occurred earlier today.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:41 a.m. when a 1999 Jeep Cherokee was traveling eastbound on Lowes Crossing Road approaching the intersection of Millsboro Highway (SR 24) with a posted stop sign. A 2016 Dodge Caravan was traveling northbound on Millsboro Highway approaching the intersection of Lowes Crossing Road and Bald Branch Road. Millsboro Highway is a throughway and does not stop. A 2007 Dodge Ram Pick-up truck was traveling westbound on Bald Branch Road and stopped at the stop sign at the intersection of Millsboro Highway. The Cherokee failed to stop for the posted stop sign and crossed directly in front of the Caravan. As a result, the front of Caravan struck the right side of the Cherokee. The impact caused the Caravan to rotate off the east side of roadway where it struck the front of the Dodge Ram. The Cherokee was also forced off the east side of the roadway into the grass.

The driver of the Cherokee, a 30-year-old female from Frankford, was properly restrained. She was transported to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released with non-life threatening injuries. Her 6-year-old daughter, a passenger in the second row seat was properly restrained. She was transported to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

The driver of the Caravan, a 64-year-old male from Salisbury MD, was properly restrained. He was transported to the Peninsula Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released with non-life threatening injuries. His passenger, a female from Salisbury MD, was also transported to the Peninsula Regional Medical Center where she was treated and admitted with non-life threatening injuries.

The driver of the Dodge Ram, a 46-year-old male from Georgetown, was properly restrained and not injured.

Impairment does not appear to be a factor on behalf of either drivers. Millsboro Highway in the area of Lowes Crossing Road was closed for approximately 3 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

https://dsp.delaware.gov/2018/09/09/traffic-advisory-millsboro-highway-lowes-crossing-road-closed-due-fatal-crash/

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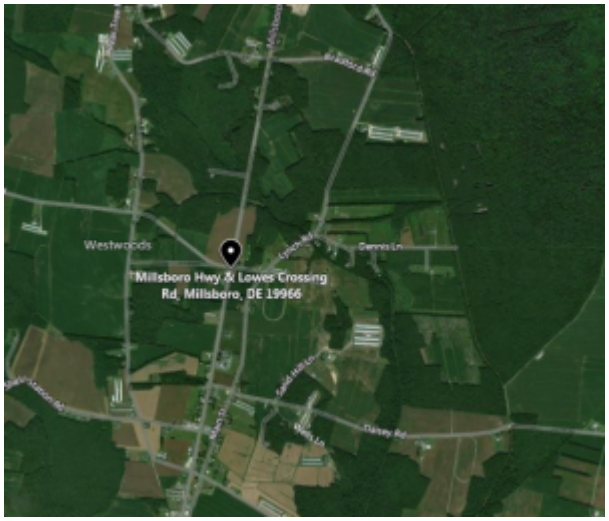
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"Traffic Advisory" Millsboro Highway at Lowes Crossing Road Closed Due to Fatal Crash



Millsboro- The Delaware State Police are currently on scene

investigating a fatal crash that occurred at approximately 11:42 a.m., Sunday, September 9, 2018 on Millsboro Highway at Lowes Crossing Road.

Millsboro Highway between Bradford Road and Daisey Road is closed at this time.

Motorist should expect extended delays in this area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel.

Further information will be released as it becomes available.

For updated traffic conditions and road closure information click on the following link:http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.

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Troopers Investigating Robbery at Cosmetic and Beauty Supply Store – Bear



Bear– The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that took place at a Cosmetic and Beauty Supply Store earlier this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 10:09 a.m., on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the Beauty Max located at 1667 Pulaski Highway. The suspect entered the business and made contact with a store employee. While displaying a handgun in his waistband, and stating he had a gun, the suspect demanded the employee empty the cash register. The employee complied with the suspect's demands and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect exited the store and fled on foot towards Salem Church Road. The store employee was not injured as a result of this incident.

The suspect was described as a white male wearing dark colored clothing.

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 Investigating Shots Fired Incident-Bridgeville



Bridgeville– The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a shots fired complaint that occurred earlier this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 1:52 a.m., Saturday, September 9, 2018 when Troopers were dispatched to the area of Mill Park Drive and Coverdale Road for reports of shots being fired. Upon arrival to the area, Troopers did not locate anything suspicious. Troopers attempted to make contact with subjects at a residence in the 21000 block of Mill Park Drive with negative results. Several hours later, a 28-year-old male and a 27-year-old female responded to Troop 5 to report that their residence had been shot at.

Troopers responded back to the residence on Mill Park Drive and discovered that the house along with a vehicle had been struck by bullets. There were no reports of injury as a result of this incident.

This case continues to remain under investigation by Troop 4, Major Crimes Unit. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective K. Archer at 302-752-3791. 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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Traffic Stop Leads to Drug and Weapon Arrest – Seaford

Seaford– The Delaware State Police have arrested two suspects after a traffic stop led to the discovery of drugs and a weapon.

The incident occurred at approximately 1:52 a.m., on Saturday, September 8, 2018 when Troopers where dispatched to Coverdale Road in the area of Mill Park Drive for several reports of shots being fired. A Trooper was in the immediate vicinity and observed a vehicle leaving the area. A traffic stop was

initiated on a Nissan Sentra on Hastings Farm Road east of Old Furnace Road. Upon contact with the occupants, the Trooper immediately observed marijuana inside of the vehicle. The driver, identified as 29-year-old **Monte D. Murray** of Seaford and his passenger, 22-year-old **Tashyra N. Scott** of Hartly, were taken into custody without incident. A further search of the vehicle led to the discovery of the following:

- Approximately 2.91 grams of marijuana
- 5 Ecstasy tablets
- 9mm handgun
- A pistol magazine with (4) 9mm rounds
- Drug paraphernalia
- Over $200.00 in suspected drug proceeds

Murray and Scott were transported back to Troop 5 where they were charged with the following:

- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon A Firearm
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon By a Person Prohibited
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Possession of Marijuana

Murray and Scott were arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and released on $3,950.00 unsecured bond.

Further investigation into the initial complaints of shots being fired did not lead to the discovery of any shell casings or damage to property at this time.

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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 S0uth 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.

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.

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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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