

# Troopers Arrest Millsboro Woman For Assault and Other Related Charges



Yeiricel Contreras-Garcia

***Millsboro***— The Delaware State Police have arrested a Millsboro woman after a domestic led to one victim sustaining serious injuries.

The incident occurred on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at approximately 5:21 p.m. when Troopers were dispatched to the area of Phillips Branch Road and Harbeson Road for a fight in

progress. Upon arrival, Troopers observed a white Nissan Armada on the edge of the roadway with substantial damage to its passenger's side, and a Kawasaki motorcycle that was laid on its side. Contact was made with the driver of the motorcycle, a 27-year-old male and his wife, 25-year old **Yeiricel Contreras-Garcia**, who was standing next to him arguing.

It was learned that Contreras-Garcia had struck the motorcycle with her vehicle (Nissan Armada) because she saw her husband driving with his girlfriend on the back of the bike. After striking the motorcycle, Contreras-Garcia proceeded to engage in a physical altercation with the 28-year-old female of Selbyville, who was riding on the back of the bike.

The 28-year-old female was transported by ambulance to a local area hospital where she was later transferred to another hospital and admitted with serious injuries. The 27-year-old male declined medical treatment at the scene.

**Yeiricel Contreras-Garcia** was transported back to Troop 7 where she was charged with the following:

- Assault First Degree
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (2 counts)
- Assault Second Degree
- Reckless Endanger First Degree (2 counts)
- Criminal Mischief
- Reckless Driving

Contreras-Garcia was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Delores J. Baylor Womens Correctional Institution on \$70,000.00 secured bond.

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## **Domestic Incident Led to Shots Fired- Rehoboth Beach**

**Rehoboth Beach**— The Delaware State Police have arrested two suspects after an altercation led to the discharge of a weapon.

The incident occurred on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at approximately 11:10 a.m., when police were dispatched to the 37000 of Johnson Street, for a report of a domestic incident. Upon arrival, Troopers located a 19-year-old male victim with injuries.

It was learned that the 19-year-old victim was visiting his mother's residence on Johnson Street, when his sister, 21 year-old **Delilah Boyernd** of Harrington, and her boyfriend 21-year-old **Marvin Burton** of Rehoboth Beach showed up at the residence. Marvin exited the vehicle and began confronting the 19-year-old, which led to a physical altercation. Marvin proceeded to go back to the vehicle he arrived in, at which time Delilah who was still in the driver's seat, placed the vehicle in drive and accelerated towards her brother's direction, missing him along with her other 22-year-old and 15-year-old brothers. However, Delilah struck a tree, causing the front windshield and passenger window to shatter. Delilah exited the vehicle and was screaming and yelling. Marvin then obtained a handgun from the glove box and a struggle between him and the 19-year-old ensued. Marvin struck the 19-year-old in the head with the handgun. While the two struggled over the gun, the weapon was discharged and the 19-year-old was able to take possession of the magazine. In the meantime, Delilah's 50-year-old mother had exited her residence, at which time Delilah and she engaged in a physical altercation. Marvin and Delilah eventually proceeded back to the vehicle and fled the scene.

Troopers located the vehicle, a silver Kia Sol, along with the sole occupant, Delilah, in the subdivision of Aspen Meadows off of Munchy Branch Road, Rehoboth Beach. A short time later, Troopers located Marvin at his residence in the 35000 block of E. Atlantic Circle, where he was taken into custody without incident.

The 19-year-old male victim was transported by ambulance to a local area hospital where he was treated and released. The

22-year-old and 15-year-old male victims were not injured. The 50-year-old victim sustained minor injuries and declined medical treatment.

Located at the scene was a magazine for a .40 caliber handgun loaded with bullets. A search warrant was later executed on Marvin's residence, which led to the discovery of .40 caliber ammunition and a leather holster.

Marvin and Delilah were transported back to Troop 7.

**Marvin Burton** was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
- Possession of a Firearm or Ammunition By a Person Prohibited (2 counts)
- Assault Second Degree
- Reckless Endanger First Degree
- Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup>

Marvin was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$100,000.00 cash only bond.

**Delilah Boyer** was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (3 counts)
- Aggravated Menacing (3 counts)
- Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

Delilah was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution on \$80,000 secured bond.

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## **Joint Investigation Leads to Multiple Charges -Dover**

**Dover-** The Delaware State Police Kent County Drug Unit and the Dover Police Department Drugs, Vice, and Organized Crime Unit, concluded a two month drug investigation which led to multiple

charges.

On Thursday, August 2, 2018 at approximately 9:30 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted on S. Dupont Highway in the area of Lebanon Road. Contact was made with the driver, 27-year-old **Eric K. Johnson** of Dover, who initially provided a false name. Subsequently Johnson was taken into custody and a search of his vehicle revealed approximately 1,326 bags of heroin (9.292 grams) and over \$600.00 in suspected drug proceeds.

Johnson was known to frequent a residence in the River Chase Apartments, Dover. Subsequently a search warrant was executed at that residence. Upon the execution of the search warrant approximately 2,210 more bags of heroin (15.47 grams) and over \$2,000.00 in suspected drug proceeds were located.

As a result of the search warrant and investigation, the home owner identified as 28-year-old **Maurita Guzman** was taken into custody without incident.

**Eric K. Johnson** was transported back to Troop 3 where he was charged with the following:

- Possession of Heroin in a Tier 5 quantity (2counts)
- Possession With Intent to Deliver Heroin Tier 4 (2counts)
- Conspiracy Second Degree
- Criminal Impersonation
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Traffic Violation

Johnson was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on \$102,501 secured bond.

**Maurita Guzman** was transported back to Troop 3 where she was charged with the following:

- Possession of Heroin in a Tier 5 quantity
- Conspiracy Second Degree
- Maintaining a Drug Property
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Guzman was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$13,500.00 unsecured bond.

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## **Troopers Arrest Laurel Man for 7th Offense DUI**

**Laurel**— The Delaware State Police arrest a Laurel man for his 7th offense DUI after he was involved in a single motorcycle crash.

The incident occurred on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at approximately 2:03 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a crash on County Seat Highway, east of Fire Tower Road. Upon arrival to the scene, the Trooper located a subject laying on his side with his leg trapped in his moped. While speaking with the operator, 54-year-old **Bruce G. Williams Jr.**, an odor of alcohol was detected, and a DUI investigation ensued.

Williams was transported to the Laurel Police Department. A computer check revealed that Williams had six previous DUI convictions, making this his seventh offense. Williams was charged with 7th Offense DUI After 6 Prior Offenses, Driving After Judgment Prohibited, Driving While Suspended or Revoked, Failure to Have Insurance Identification in Possession, Operation of an Unregistered Motor Vehicle, and Fictitious Tags. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$41,503.00 cash only bond.

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# Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash Involving a Motorcycle – Bear



**Bear** – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate a fatal crash involving a motorcycle that took place late Wednesday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:29 p.m., Wednesday, August 1, 2018 on U.S. Rt. 40 eastbound, east of Church Rd., Bear. A 2003 Suzuki GSX-R1000 motorcycle, being operated by a 36 year old Wilmington man was traveling eastbound Rt. 40 in the left lane, at an apparent high rate of speed. A 2016 Chrysler 200, operated by a 57 year old Newark man was turning left from Rt. 40 westbound to continue in to the Rockwood Apartment complex, which is just east of Church Rd. As the Chrysler proceeded to make the turn, the Suzuki struck its right side. The impact caused the Suzuki operator to be ejected from the motorcycle and thrown to the roadway, where he came to rest on the Rt. 40 eastbound right shoulder. After the initial collision, a third vehicle, a 2018 Jeep, operated

by a 22 year old Philadelphia, PA woman, struck the Suzuki which had come to rest in the Rt. 40 eastbound lane of travel.

The operator of the Suzuki was pronounced dead at the scene. High speed is being considered as a contributing factor on his behalf, impairment is unknown at this time. Identification of the victim is pending notification of next of kin.

The operator of the Chrysler was properly restrained and declined treatment for minor injuries. Impairment is not being considered as a factor on his behalf.

The operator of the Jeep who was also properly restrained was not injured. Impairment is not being considered as a factor on her behalf.

U.S. Rt. 40 eastbound at Church Rd. was closed for approximately 3 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Cpl. J. Breen of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit at 302-365-8486.

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 Suspect For Passing Counterfeit Bills at Delaware State Fair

*Harrington-* The Delaware State Police have arrested a suspect in connection with passing counterfeit bills at the Delaware State Fair while a second suspect still remains at large.

The incident occurred on Friday, July 27, 2018 at approximately 10:00 p.m. when Troopers working at the fair were alerted that two subjects were passing counterfeit bills to vendors to purchase beverages and food. A description of the suspects were provided to the Troopers, and subsequently one subject was taken into custody, 19-year-old **Jerome Norton-Roberts** of Harrington. A search of **Norton-Roberts** revealed approximately 26 counterfeit one hundred dollar bills.

Norton-Roberts was transported to back to Troop 3, where he

was charged with Forgery First Degree (Money Stamps Securities Other Valuables Issued By Government), Theft By False Pretense Under \$1500, and Conspiracy. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and released on \$2,000.00 unsecured bond.

A second suspect, 17-year-old **Reggie Marshall** of Harrington, has been identified and currently has active warrants out of Troop 3 for Forgery First Degree (Money Stamps Securities Other Valuables Issued By Government), Theft By False Pretense Under \$1500, and Conspiracy.

This case continues to remain under investigation and anyone with information in reference to the whereabouts of Reggie Marshall is asked to please contact Troop 3, Detective S. Ryan 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://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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# Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Suspect Who Abandoned Child After Pursuit

**Seaford**– The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to locate a suspect who fled from police and in the process abandoned his nine year old son.

The incident occurred on Monday, July 30, 2018 at approximately 8:35 p.m. when Troopers on patrol in the Seaford area observed a black Volkswagon Jetta fail to use its turn signal as it made a U-turn from southbound US 13 to northbound US 13 at Brickyard Road. A traffic stop was initiated and the vehicle stopped in the parking lot of the Southern Grill Restaurant, located on US 13. Upon contact with the driver, 28-year-old **Steven D. Verley** of Millsboro, an odor of the marijuana was detected. It was also discovered at this point that there was child seated in the front passenger's seat. As Verley was being asked to step out of the vehicle, he proceeded to put the car in drive and a pursuit ensued.

Due to the high rates of speed and aggressive manner in which Verley was driving with a child in the vehicle, the pursuit was terminated.

The Seaford Police Department later observed Verley walking in the area of North Street and Liberty Street with his son. Once Verley observed the police, he abandoned his son and ran into a wooded vacant lot. Police immediately took custody of the child who was unharmed and later turned over to a relative.

A search of the surrounding area for Verley was conducted with negative results. Troopers did locate a prescription bottle with numerous pills, not prescribed to Verley, along with money that he had thrown.

The vehicle in which Verley was driving was located abandoned at a residence on North Street. A search of the vehicle was conducted and yielded a marijuana blunt (approximately 1.02 grams), marijuana (approximately 6.51 grams), crack cocaine (approximately 2.36 grams), 2 oxycodone pills (approximately 5mg), and drug paraphernalia.

The inventory of the prescription bottle revealed 1 (10 mg) Oxycodone and 42 Percocet pills.

Troopers have been unable to locate Verley who currently has active warrants out of Troop 5 for 3 counts of 3rd Offense Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, 2 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, 3 counts of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Disregarding a Police Officer Signal, Reckless Driving, and other traffic related offenses.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Verley is asked to please contact Troop 5, Corporal J. Rollins at 302-337-8253. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com).

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# **Troopers Arrest Three Suspects In Connection With Home Invasion-Dover**

**Dover (19901)** –The Delaware State Police have arrested three suspects in connection with a home invasion that occurred in late January, 2018.

The incident occurred on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at approximately 8:57 p.m. when Troopers responded to the 1300 block of South Little Creek Road for a reported home invasion. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with a 35-year-old male resident. The 35-year-old victim advised Troopers he agreed over the phone to meet a female in reference to purchasing an iPhone. The victim responded to an agreed upon location and met with the female in a parking lot. The female proceeded to entered the victims car to discuss the purchase of the iPhone. The victim advised the

female that his money was at his residence at which time the two of them drove to his house.

Upon the victim exiting his vehicle, he was approached by two males displaying firearms and demanding money. The victim was then forced inside of his residence. While the two male suspects were inside of the victim's residence, they ransacked a bedroom. When they did not find any money, they forced the victim at gunpoint back into his own vehicle. The suspects then proceeded to drive the victim around in his vehicle demanding to know the location of the money. The suspects eventually returned to the residence, and again forced the victim back inside of his house for a second time. The suspects obtained several items prior to fleeing the scene.

Through investigative measures, Troopers were able to identify the suspects as 23-year-old **Arshawon Brown** of Harrington, 21-year-old **Tianna Scott** of Harrington, and 22-year-old **Treyon Craig** of Harrington.

On March 13, 2018, **Tianna Scott** was taken into custody while at the Court of Common Pleas on an unrelated matter. She was transported back to Troop 3 where she was charged Robbery First Degree and Conspiracy Second Degree. Scott was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and released after posting \$22,000.00 secured bond.

On March 30, 2018, **Arshawon Brown** was taken into custody by the Middletown Police Department. He was charged with Home Invasion, Robbery First Degree, Unlawful Imprisonment First Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Conspiracy Second Degree, Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony, and Malicious Interference Emergency Communications and Intentionally Prevent or Hinder. Brown was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on \$189,250.00 secured bond.

On July 30, 2018, **Treyon Craig** was taken into custody on a traffic stop and transported back to Troop 3 where he was charged with Home Invasion, Robbery First Degree, Unlawful Imprisonment First Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Conspiracy Second Degree, Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony, and Malicious Interference Emergency Communications Intentionally Prevent or Hinder. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on \$193,000.00 cash only bond.

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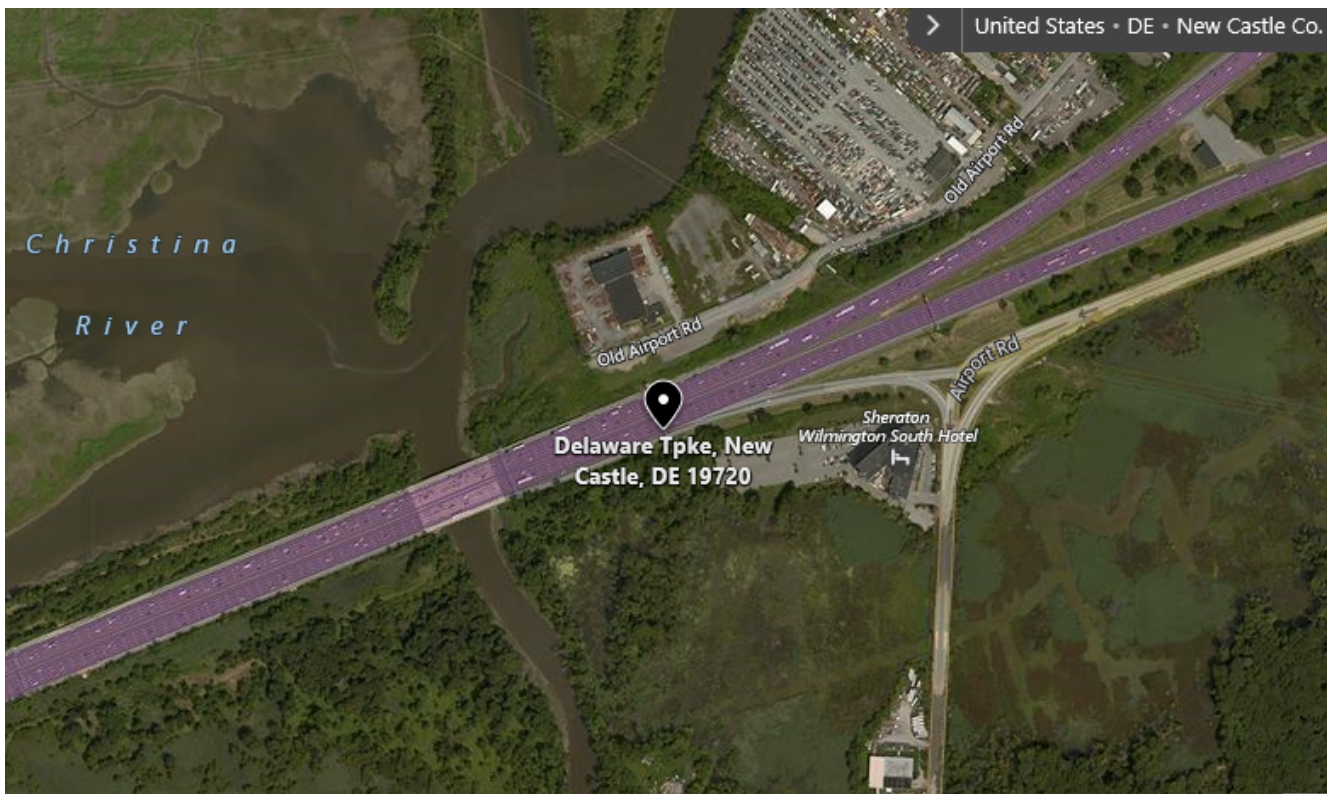
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# \*Update 2\* Troopers Investigating Shooting-New Castle



**New Castle** – The Delaware State Police continue to investigate a shooting that occurred earlier today.

The preliminary investigation has determined that on Monday, July 30, 2018 at approximately 2:10 p.m., a 2014 Saint Francis Life Paratransit Bus, operated by a 28 year old male of Wilmington, was traveling north on SR 1 from (SR 40) Pulaski Highway. The driver of the bus observed another vehicle, a 2005 Dodge Durango, pull alongside his bus on the right and point what appeared to be a cell phone. The bus driver continued to travel northbound and observed the driver again pull onto the left side of the bus pointing his cell phone.

The bus driver continued onto I-95 north and subsequently signals to the other driver to pull over in the area of exit 5 for SR 141. Both drivers exited their vehicles and an altercation occurs between the drivers. During the altercation pepper spray was displayed by the driver of the Durango in the direction of the bus driver. It was at this time the driver of the bus discharged a handgun in the direction of the driver of the Durango striking him in the upper torso.

After the shooting, the driver assisted with first-aid, rendered his gun safe and called 9-1-1. He remained at the scene and made contact with responding troopers. The 28-year-old driver of Wilmington was taken into custody and transported to Delaware State Police Troop 2. The driver of the bus was not injured and no passengers were on the bus.

The 53-year-old driver of the Dodge Durango and only occupant was removed from the scene and transported by EMS to a local area hospital where he is being treated for his injuries.

This is currently an Assault 1<sup>st</sup> degree investigation and more information will be released as it becomes available.

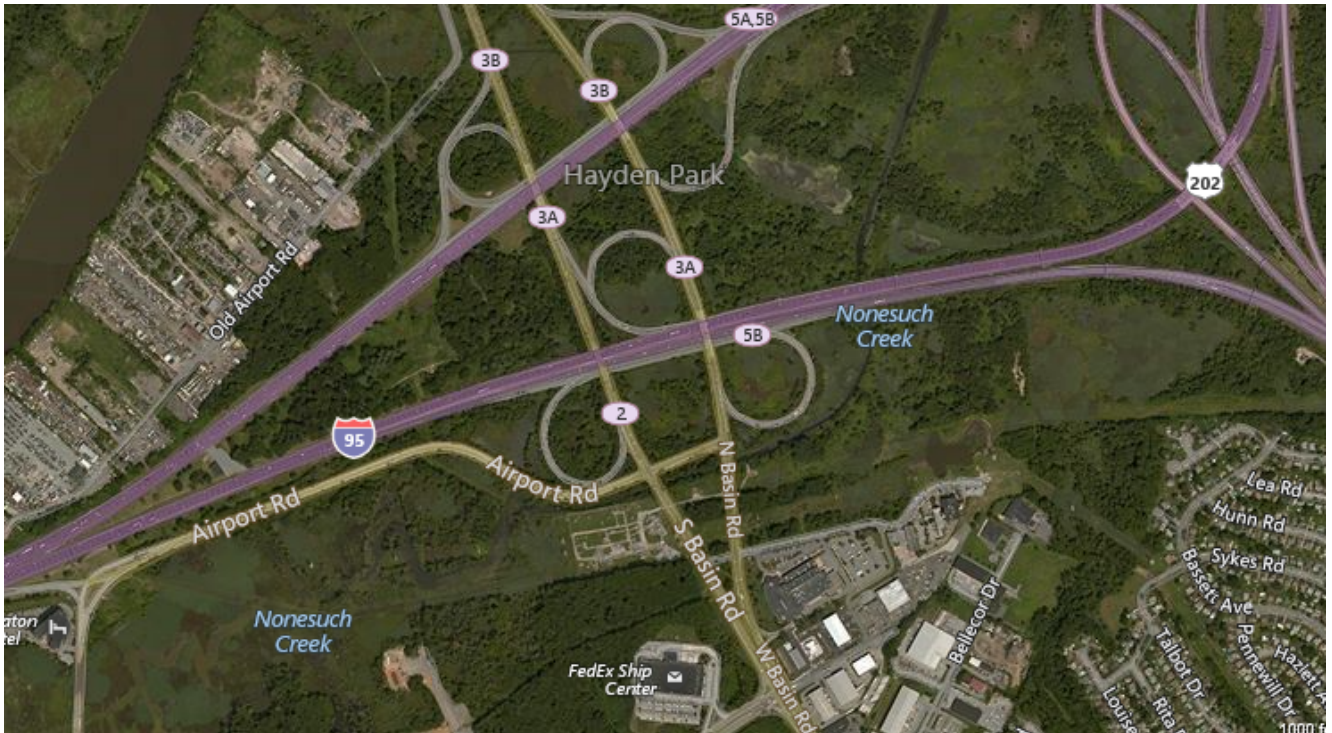
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This incident remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit. If anyone has any information or is a witness in reference to this incident, they are asked to please contact **Detective Amy Lloyd of Troop 2 at 302-365-8411. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at [www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com).**

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**New Castle** – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a shooting that occurred this afternoon.

The preliminary investigation has determined that on Monday, July 30, 2018 at approximately 2:10 p.m., troopers responded to I-95 northbound in the area of Airport Road for an altercation between two male subjects. One male subject sustained a gunshot wound to the upper torso. The other male subject involved was taken into police custody without incident.

The male subject that was shot was removed from the scene and transported by EMS to a local area hospital where he is being treated for his injuries.

Information will be provided as it becomes available.

This incident remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit. If anyone has any information or is a witness in reference to this incident, they are asked to please contact Troop 2 at 302-365-8467. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at

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