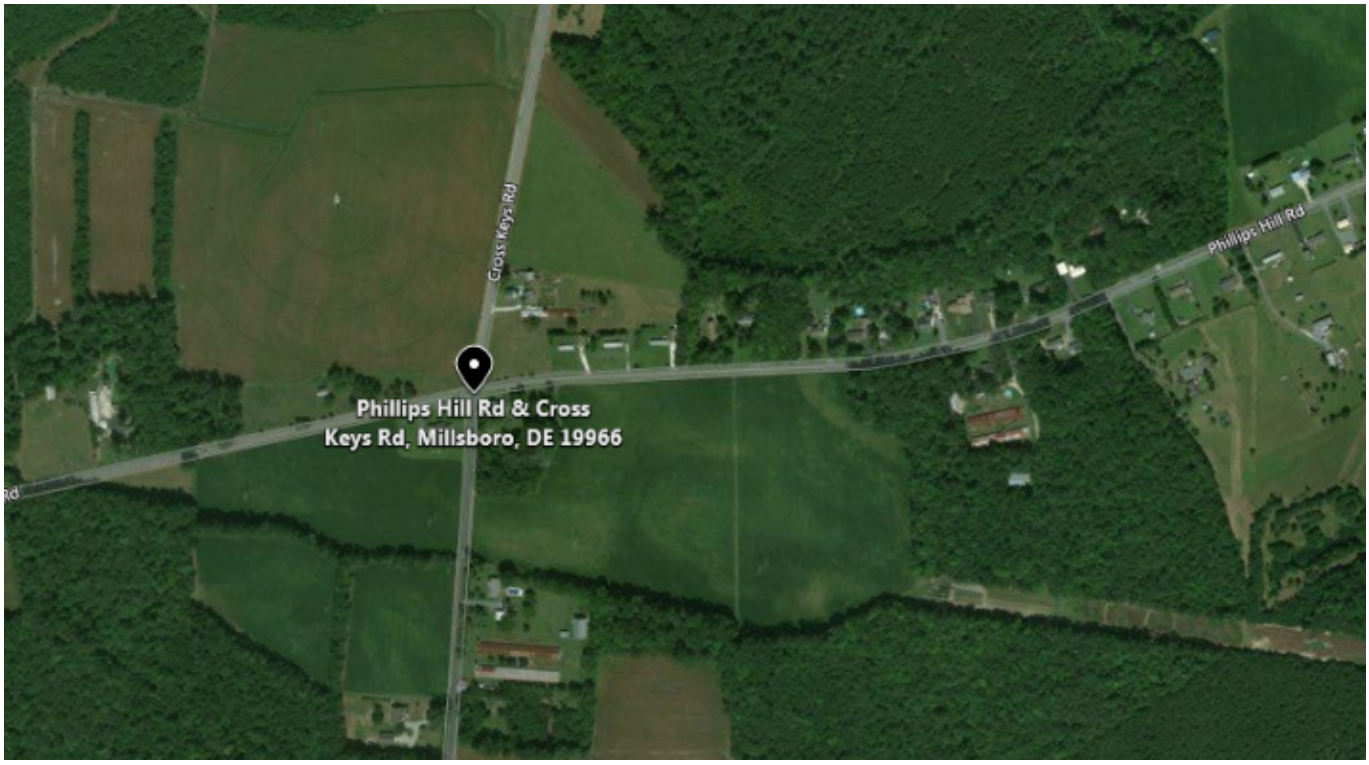
Traffic Advisory Troopers Investigating Serious Vehicle Crash – Millsboro



Millsboro- Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a serious crash involving two vehicles on Phillips Hill Road at Cross Keys Road. The intersection will be shut down for an extended period of time.

Motorists can expect delays in the surrounding area and are asked to seek alternate routes of travel. For updated traffic conditions and road closure information log on to: http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.

The investigation is in its early stages with further information being released as it becomes available.

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash Involving Motorcycle – Newark



Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal crash involving a motorcycle that that took place last night.

The incident occurred at approximately 10:00 p.m., Monday, July 16, 2018 on northbound SR 1, south of I-95, in the vicinity of the Christiana Mall, Newark. A 2016 Harley Davidson X8N, operated by Christopher Syto, 37 of Newark, was travelling SR 1 northbound, prior to I-95, in the area where the roadway divides to form a total of four lanes. Syto attempted to crossover from the far left lane to the right, at which time he struck a crash attenuator at the end of a jersey barrier. After impacting the barrier Syto was separated from the motorcycle and thrown to the roadway.

Syto was pronounced dead at the scene by responding EMS. Impairment on his behalf is unknown at this time.

SR 1 northbound was closed at DE 273 for approximately 2.5 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Cpl. J. Aube of the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit at 302-365-8483.

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Millsboro Man Charged with 5th Offense DUI After Crash-Millsboro

Millsboro- Delaware State Police have arrested a Millsboro man with his 5th offense DUI after he was involved in a single motor vehicle crash.

The incident occurred on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at approximately 5:10 p.m. when Troopers were dispatched to John J. Williams Highway and Rosedale Road for a report of a truck in a ditch. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with the driver, 65-year-old **Earl A. Antonio**. An odor of alcohol was detected, and a DUI investigation ensued. A computer check revealed that Antonio had four previous DUI convictions, making this his fifth offense.

Antonio was transported back to Troop 4 where he was charged with 5th Offense Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (Felony), Driving While Suspended or Revoked, and other traffic related offenses. Antonio was arraigned before

the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on $6,102.00 secured bond.

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Troopers Arrest Felton Man for Burglary-Ellendale



Ellendale– The Delaware State Police have arrested a Felton man in connection with a residential burglary after he was found to be under the influence for the 3rd time.

The burglary incident was reported on July 13, 2018, when Troopers responded to the 15000 block of Redbud Drive. The homeowner reported that a camper in which he had rented had been burglarized sometime between 12:45 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The homeowner found the sliding glass door to the camper damaged, along with the refrigerator, mattress, and two large plastic containers with personal items missing from inside.

Through investigative measures, 34 year-old **Jesse A. Nichols** was developed as a suspect. On Sunday, July 15, 2018, at

approximately 10:53 p.m., Troopers responded to Redbud Drive after receiving information that Nichols was at a party in the area. Upon arrival, Troopers discovered Nichols in his GMC Sierra. A search of his vehicle yielded four bags of crack cocaine (approximately .72 grams), marijuana (approximately .19 grams), and drug paraphernalia.

Based on Nichols demeanor, a DUI investigation ensued. He was transported back to Troop 5 where he was charged with Burglary Second Degree, 2 counts of Theft Under $1500, Criminal Mischief, 3rd Offense Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence, Possession of a Controlled Substance, 2 counts of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Marijuana. Nichols was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on $3,800.00 secured bond.

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Update Troopers Investigating Serious Crash-Milford



Milford-The Delaware State Police are investigating a serious crash that occurred last evening on (SR-1) Bay Road, Milford.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at approximately 5:28 p.m. on Bay Road in the area of New Wharf Road, Milford. A 2001 Volkswagen Beetle operated by a 16-year-old female of Bridgeville, was on New Wharf Road attempting to turn right onto northbound (SR-1). The Volkswagen Beetle entered SR-1 northbound and crossed over both northbound lanes into the path of a 2008 Honda Pilot which was traveling in the left lane. The Volkswagen collided with the Honda Pilot, operated by 72-year-old female of Newark. This caused the Honda

Pilot to be redirected across the grass median of Bay Road into the southbound lanes where it struck the side of a 2016 Volvo Tractor-Trailer, operated by a 62-year-old man of Seaford. As a result of this collision, the rear axle of the trailer to become dislodged. The Honda Pilot rotated counter-clockwise and stopped in the left southbound lane of SR-1. The Tractor-Trailer continued southbound dragging the rear axle.

The 16-year-old driver and her passenger were transported to the Bayhealth Milford Memorial Hospital with minor injuries. The 16-year-old was cited for Failure To Remain Stopped and Failure To Have Insurance Identification in Possession.

The 72-year- old female driver of the Honda Pilot was transported by the Delaware State Police Aviation to the Christiana Hospital with serious injuries. One juvenile passenger in the vehicle with serious injuries was flown by the Delaware State Police Aviation Unit to the AI-DuPont Hospital. Two other passengers in the Honda Pilot, one adult and one juvenile, were transported by EMS to Bayhealth Milford Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The 62-year-old driver of the Volvo Truck and Tractor-Trailer were not injured in this collision.

The roadway in the area of the crash was closed for approximately five hours while the investigation was conducted and the roadway was cleared.

Traffic Advisory Troopers Investigating Serious Vehicle Crash – Milford

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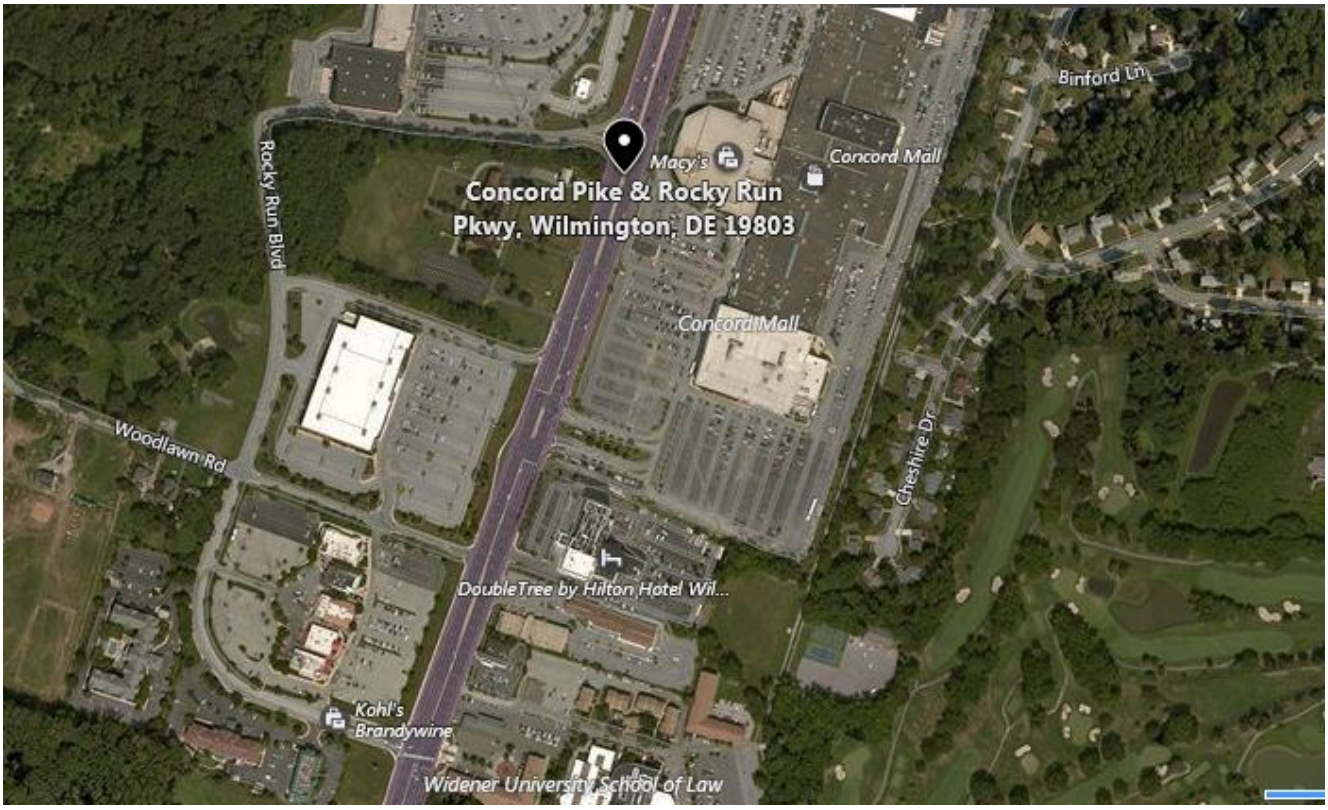
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Update Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – North Wilmington



Wilmington (19803)– The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a fatal crash involving a single vehicle that occurred early this morning on (U.S. 202) Concord Pike in the area of Rocky Run Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware.

The preliminary investigation has determined that on Monday July 16, 2018 at approximately 3:24 a.m., a Mazda MZ3 was traveling northbound on US 202, Concord Pike approaching Rocky Run Parkway in the area Widener Law School. The Mazda was traveling in the right lane and for unknown reasons the vehicle drifted off of the right side of the roadway and the front of the vehicle collided with a wooden fence that was on the right side of roadway. The vehicle continued to travel in a northeast direction and the front of vehicle collided with a tree off the right side of the roadway. After impact, the vehicle bounced back into the right lane of northbound Concord Pike and ignited on fire. Two passers-by attempted to remove the operator from the vehicle but were unsuccessful due the extreme heat and the vehicle being engulfed in fire.

The operator, 19-year-old man of Pennsylvania was pronounced

deceased at the scene by EMS. His name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be a factor in this crash.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. The roadway was closed for approximately three hours during the scene investigation and the removal of the vehicles.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8483.

Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash – North Wilmington

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Crash – North Wilmington



Wilmington – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a fatal crash involving a single vehicle, that occurred at approximately 3:28 a.m., Monday, July 16, 2018 on Concord Pike (U.S. 202) northbound in the area of Rocky Run Parkway, Wilmington.

The investigation is active and ongoing with further information being released as it becomes available.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit by calling 302-365-8483.

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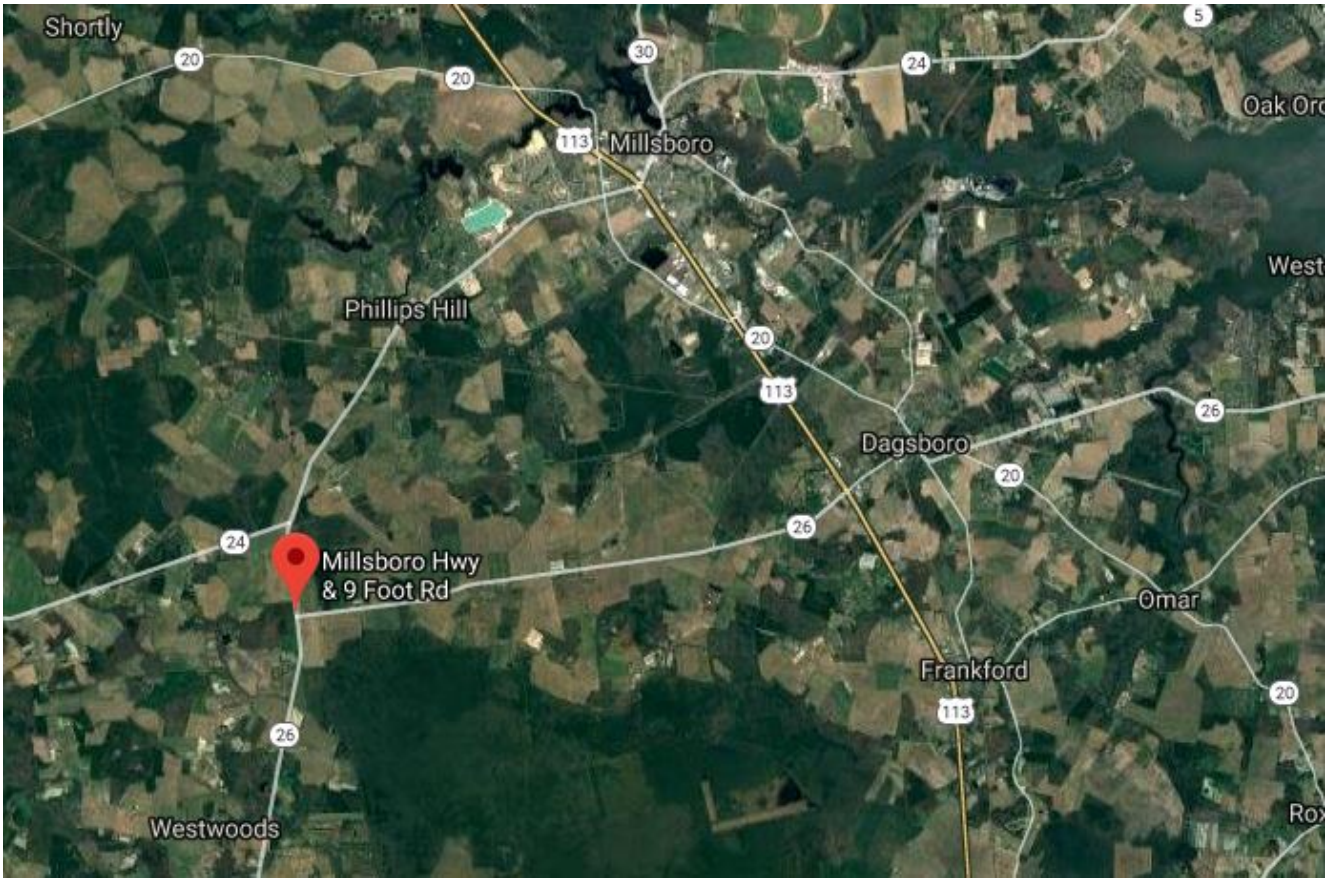
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Update Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Millsboro



Millsboro-The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred early this afternoon on Millsboro Highway and Nine Foot Road west of Millsboro.

The preliminary investigation has determined that on July 15, 2018 at approximately 1:16 p.m., a 2011 Nissan Murano operated by a 48-year-old female of Laurel, was traveling southbound on Millsboro Highway (SR 24) approaching the intersection of Nine Foot Road, (SR 26) with the intention of turning left onto Nine Foot Road. A 2003 BMW Z4 convertible, operated by a 66-year-old man of Eden, Maryland, was northbound on Millsboro Highway approaching the same general vicinity. For unknown reasons, the operator of the Nissan failed to see the BMW traveling northbound and turned left directly in front of it. In attempt to try and avoid the collision, the operator of the BMW swerved to the right, however the front of the BMW impacted the right front of the Nissan in the middle of the northbound lane of travel. After impact, the Nissan rotated in a counter-clockwise direction before coming to rest on the

east edge of Millsboro Highway facing in a northeasterly direction. The BMW rotated in a clockwise direction before coming to rest on the east edge of Millsboro Highway facing in an easterly direction.

The operator of the Nissan and her three passengers were all properly restrained and were transported by ambulance to Nanticoke Memorial Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries and released.

The operator of the BMW was not properly restrained and sustained serious injuries. He was transported by ambulance to Nanticoke Memorial Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. His name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. The roadway was closed for approximately three hours during the scene investigation and the removal of the vehicles.

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Traffic Advisory Troopers Investigating Serious Vehicle Crash – Milford



Milford– Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a serious crash on (SR1) Bay Road southbound one mile north of U.S. 113, Milford. SR 1 at New Wharf Road, both lanes will be shut down for an extended period of time.

Motorists can expect delays in the surrounding area and are asked to seek alternate routes of travel. For updated traffic conditions and road closure information log on to: http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.

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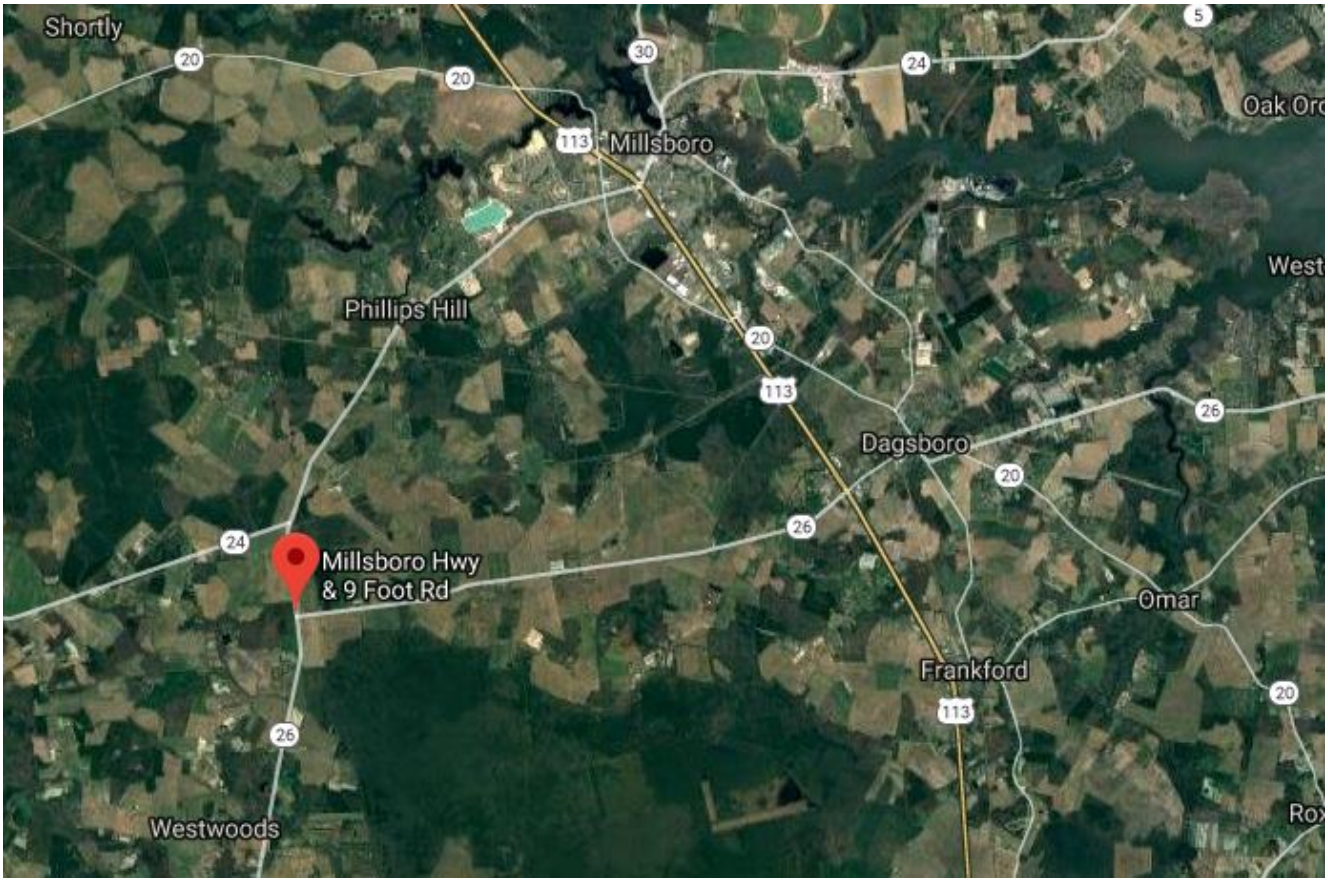
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Traffic Advisory Troopers Investigating Serious Vehicle Crash – Millsboro



Millsboro– Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a

serious crash on Millsboro Highway and Nine Foot Road west of Millsboro, Delaware.

Motorists can expect delays in the surrounding area and are asked to seek alternate routes of travel. For updated traffic conditions and road closure information log on to: http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories.

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