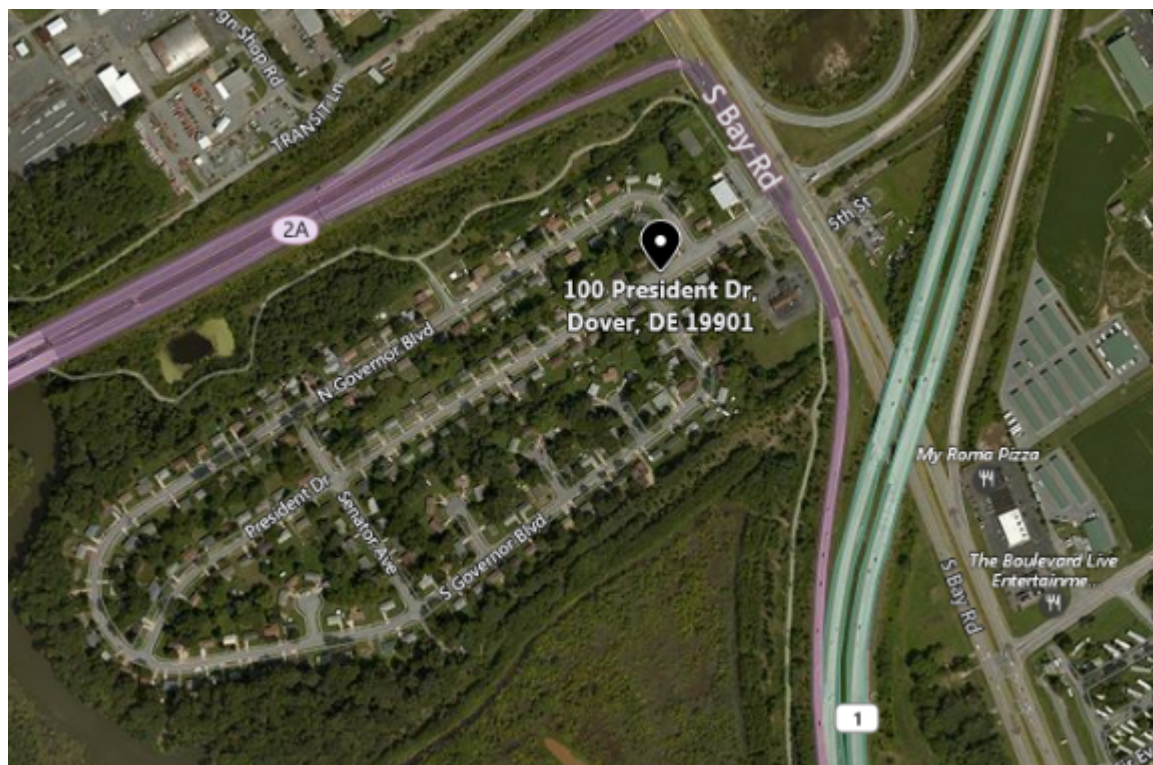


# Troopers Investigating Shooting-Dover



**Dover (19901)**– The Delaware State Police are currently investigating a shooting that occurred last evening in the Capitol Park area.

The preliminary investigation has determined that on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at approximately 10:30 p.m., Troopers responded to a local area hospital where a 19-year-old victim had been brought in with a gunshot wound. Further investigation revealed that the incident allegedly occurred on the 100 block of President Drive, Capitol Park, when the victim was behind his residence smoking and he heard multiple “pops”, and realized he had been shot. The victim reported seeing a suspect wearing a dark colored sweatshirt running into the woods.

The victim was transported privately to a local area hospital with a single gunshot wound to his upper torso. He was treated and released with non-life-threatening injuries.

This incident remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit. If anyone has any information in reference to this incident, they are asked to please contact Detective T. Boyce at 302-698-8442. 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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# **\*UPDATE\* Florida Man Arrested After High Speed Chase in Stolen Vehicle**

**Newark** – The Delaware State Police have formally charged Marcus S. Heath, 26, of Jacksonville, Florida, as an out of state fugitive in reference to an active Grand Theft warrant issued out of Duval County, Florida.

Heath was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #2 before being committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution pending extradition proceedings.

Click on the following link to view the original release:

[Florida Man Arrested After High Speed Chase in Stolen Vehicle](#)

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# Florida Man Arrested After High Speed Chase in Stolen Vehicle



**Newark** – The Delaware State Police in conjunction with the New Castle County Police and Maryland State Police, have arrested Marcus Heath, 26, of Jacksonville, Florida, after he led police on a high speed chase in a stolen vehicle.

On Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at approximately 4:21 p.m., Delaware authorities were contacted by the Maryland State Police, who advised that a stolen, silver, 2006 Mercedes Benz with Florida tags, possibly being operated by Heath was on I-95 in Maryland, and may be headed towards Delaware.

At approximately 4:40 p.m., a Maryland State Trooper, in a fully marked patrol vehicle, located the Mercedes as it was traveling northbound on I-95 in the area of mile marker 108.7 in Cecil County, Maryland. The Trooper who was able to positively identify Heath as the operator, activated his emergency equipment and initiated a lawful traffic stop. Heath

refused to stop, and continued to travel I-95 northbound at a high rate of speed. The vehicle proceeded in to Delaware, where it was last seen, on I-95 northbound in the area of the Delaware House service plaza.

At approximately 6:15 p.m., this same date, a 911 call was made by a resident in the 400 block of Rosewood Drive, Newark, advising that an unoccupied, silver Mercedes Benz with Florida tags was parked in their driveway, and that they were not familiar with the vehicle.

Officers from multiple law enforcement agencies began searching the area and at approximately 6:30 p.m., a Delaware Trooper observed a subject matching the description of Heath in the area of Christiana Road (DE Rt. 273) and McIntosh Plaza, Newark. As the Trooper approached, Heath attempted to flee, however he was taken in to custody without incident after a brief foot pursuit.

Heath is currently being held as an out of state fugitive.

A photo of Heath is currently not available.

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# Troopers Offer Prevention Tips Due To Recent Vehicle Break-ins



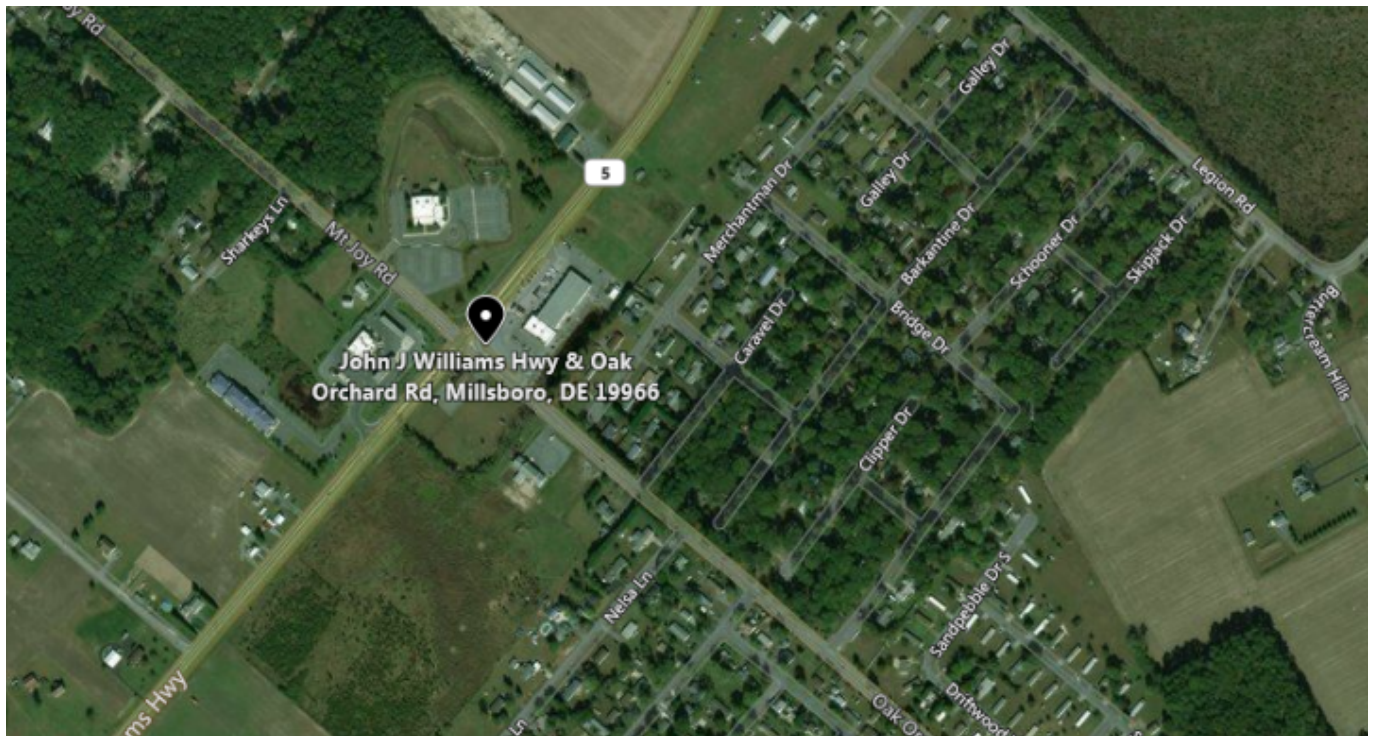
Over the course of the last week the Delaware State Police have investigated a rash of vehicle break-ins that have taken place in Pike Creek and North Wilmington. While these most recent incidents have occurred in specific areas, we must realize that there is the potential for anyone, anywhere to be the victim of a similar crime. With that in mind we are offering the following prevention and awareness tips:

- Keep the doors of your vehicles locked at all times and windows shut.
- Do not leave items of value in your vehicle. This includes purses, wallets, credit cards, electronics, check books, money, SS card, loose change, documents and paperwork with your personal information listed.
- Store valuable tools inside your residence. If needed daily for work, create an easy system to load and unload, such as using storage containers to transport.
- Lock your glove box, which should only store your registration and insurance cards. Do not store your vehicle title in the glove box. Store it in a safe place in your residence.
- Do not leave items that have a perceived value, such as a laptop case with no laptop.
- Clear the vehicle of all clutter and personal items. This can give the general impression that other property of value may be within the vehicle.
- Do not keep a spare vehicle key hidden in the same vehicle. Do not store house keys or other keys in your vehicle.
- If possible, keep your vehicle parked under a lighted area that you can check on from your residence.
- If you have a surveillance security system, include your vehicles in the angle of your camera. If you locate a suspicious subject on your property, in the area of your vehicles, do not confront them, call 911 immediately.

And finally, be a good witness for your neighbors, co-workers and fellow citizens, as you would want them to do the same for you. Pay attention and be aware to what is going on in your neighborhood, and other places that you frequent throughout the course of your day such as the parking lots of local businesses, your workplace, parks etc.

If you See Something-Say Something, by reporting all suspicious activity to your local law enforcement agency.





**Millsboro**— Delaware State Police are continuing to investigate a serious crash involving a motorcycle that occurred earlier today.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:51 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, 2018, when a 2016 GMC Canyon pickup truck pulling a boat trailer loaded with a pleasure boat, was traveling northbound on Oak Orchard Road (SR 5) approaching the entrance to the Oak Orchard Diner. A 1988 Harley Davidson motorcycle, was traveling northbound behind the pickup truck. The operator of the truck began to turn right into the entrance of the Oak Orchard Diner. At the same time, the motorcycle began to pass the truck and its trailer on the right side. As a result, the front of the motorcycle struck the right front corner of the truck. The motorcycle fell to its right side, ejecting the operator. The truck was able to come to a controlled stop in the parking lot of the Oak Orchard Diner.

The operator of the pickup truck, a 63-year-old man from Wilmington, and his passenger were properly restrained and both were uninjured as a result of this crash. Impairment does not appear to be a factor on behalf of the driver.

The operator of the motorcycle, a 58-year-old man from Lewes, was not wearing a helmet. He was transported by the Delaware State Police Aviation Unit to the Christiana Hospital, where he is listed in critical condition. Impairment on his behalf is unknown at this time.

Oak Orchard Road in the area of John J. Williams Highway was closed for approximately 2 1/2 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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

Click on link for original release: [\\*TRAFFIC ADVISORY\\* John J. Williams Hwy \(Rt. 24\) in the Area of Oak Orchard Road Closed Due to Crash-Millsboro](#)

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**\*TRAFFIC ADVISORY\* John J. Williams Hwy (Rt. 24) in the Area of Oak Orchard Road Closed Due to Crash-Millsboro**



**Millsboro**— Delaware State Police are currently on scene investigating a serious crash involving a motorcycle that occurred at approximately 11:51 a.m., Saturday, June 16, 2018 on John J. Williams Highway (Rt. 24) in the area of Oak Orchard Road.

John J. Williams Highway in the area of Oak Orchard Road is closed at this time.

Motorist should expect delays in this 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.](http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories)

The investigation is ongoing and there is no reports of injuries.

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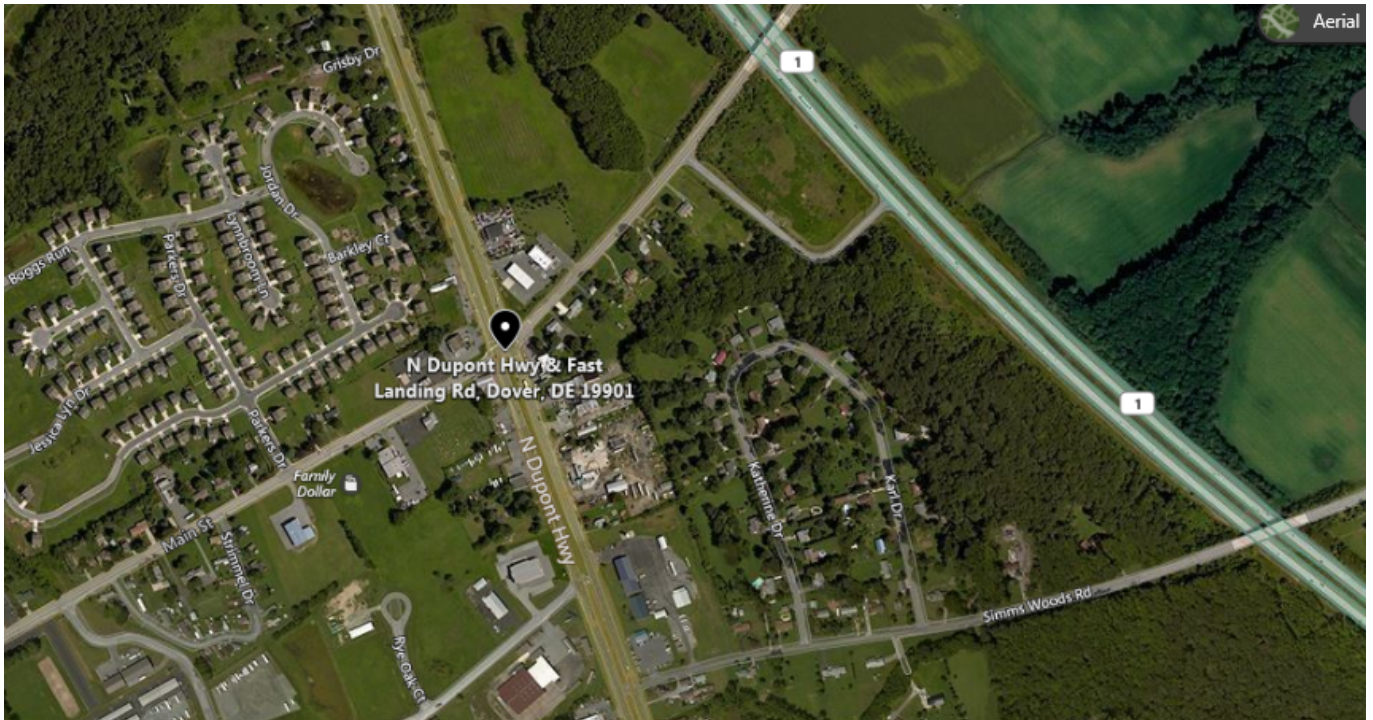
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# Troopers Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash-Dover



**Dover**-The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred last evening involving a pedestrian.

The incident occurred on Friday, June 15, 2018 at approximately 9:56 p.m. as a 2006 Chevrolet Silverado was traveling northbound in the left lane of N. Dupont Highway (US 13), north of Fast Landing Road (SR 42). A pedestrian was running westbound across the northbound lane of N. Dupont Highway, directly into the path of the Silverado. The Silverado struck the pedestrian with its front bumper. The impact caused the pedestrian to be thrown into the left lane, where she came to a final resting place in the center of N. Dupont Highway. The Silverado was able to come to a controlled stop in the median.

The operator of the Silverado, a 49-year-old man of Smyrna, was properly restrained and was wearing his seatbelt. Impairment does not appear to be a factor on his behalf.

The pedestrian, 25-year-old, **Larissa M. Tallhamer** of Smyrna, was pronounced deceased at the scene. She was wearing dark clothing with no reflective material, and was not carrying a light. Impairment on her behalf is unknown at this time.

N. Dupont Highway in the area of Fast Landing Road was closed for approximately 4 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident.

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# Homeless Sex Offender Notification

**Dover**—The following are not wanted. These are Homeless Sex Offender Public Notifications. If you have information that any of the listed subjects are occupying a residence, please call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>.

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## Domestic Incident Leads to Felony Arrest-Frankford

**Frankford**- A Frankford woman was arrested on assault and other related charges stemming from a domestic incident with her husband.

The incident occurred on June 4, 2018, when the victim, 60-year-old male engaged in a domestic dispute with his wife, 52-year-old **Kimberly F. Church** at their residence. The verbal argument led to Kimberly obtaining a hammer and striking the victim's vehicle several times in multiple places. Kimberly

then returned inside the residence with hammer in hand, and continued to threaten the victim. Kimberly swung the hammer at the victim's head, forcing him to put up his hands to defend himself, and was subsequently struck on his forearm with the hammer.

On June 5, 2018 the victim responded to Delaware State Police Troop 4 to report this incident. At this time, Troopers observed that the victim had sustained visible injury to his forearm. It was learned that Kimberly had fled the residence shortly after the assault on June 4, 2018 and her location was unknown at this time.

On Thursday, June 14, 2018, at approximately 12:21 p.m., Kimberly was apprehended by the Georgetown Police Department, in the Walmart parking lot, after she engaged in another altercation with her husband.

Kimberly was charged with Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, Aggravated Menacing, Assault Third Degree, Terroristic Threatening, and Criminal Mischief. She was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$23,100.00 unsecured bond.

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# Troopers Arrest Felton Suspect on Multiple Burglary Charges

*Magnolia/Dover*-Delaware State Police have arrested a Felton man in connection with two burglaries and other related offenses.

The first incident occurred sometime between June 10, 2018 and June 14, 2018, when a suspect broke into the London Village Baptist Chapel, located at 568 Millchop Lane, Magnolia, through a rear window. Once inside, the suspect forced entry into a locked office. Prior to leaving the building the suspect removed a jar of coins and fled the building with an undisclosed amount of cash. Through investigative measures, the suspect was identified as 19-year-old, **Adam Brown**.

The second incident occurred on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at approximately 8:00 a.m. when Troopers responded to a residence on the 600 block of Walnut Shade Road, Dover, for a report of a burglary. Upon arrival, contact was made with the homeowner who advised that someone had broken into her house through a window. Once inside, the suspect removed an

undisclosed amount of cash prior to fleeing. Through investigative measures, Adam Brown was identified as the suspect.

On Thursday, June 14, 2018 at approximately 12:30 p.m., Troopers observed Brown on Millchop Lane at Lambert Drive. Brown was taken into custody without incident. He was transported back to Troop 3 where he was charged with Burglary 2nd (Felony), Burglary 3rd (Felony), Theft (Felony), Theft Under \$1,500.00, and 2 counts of Criminal Mischief. Brown was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$16, 200.00 unsecured bond.

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