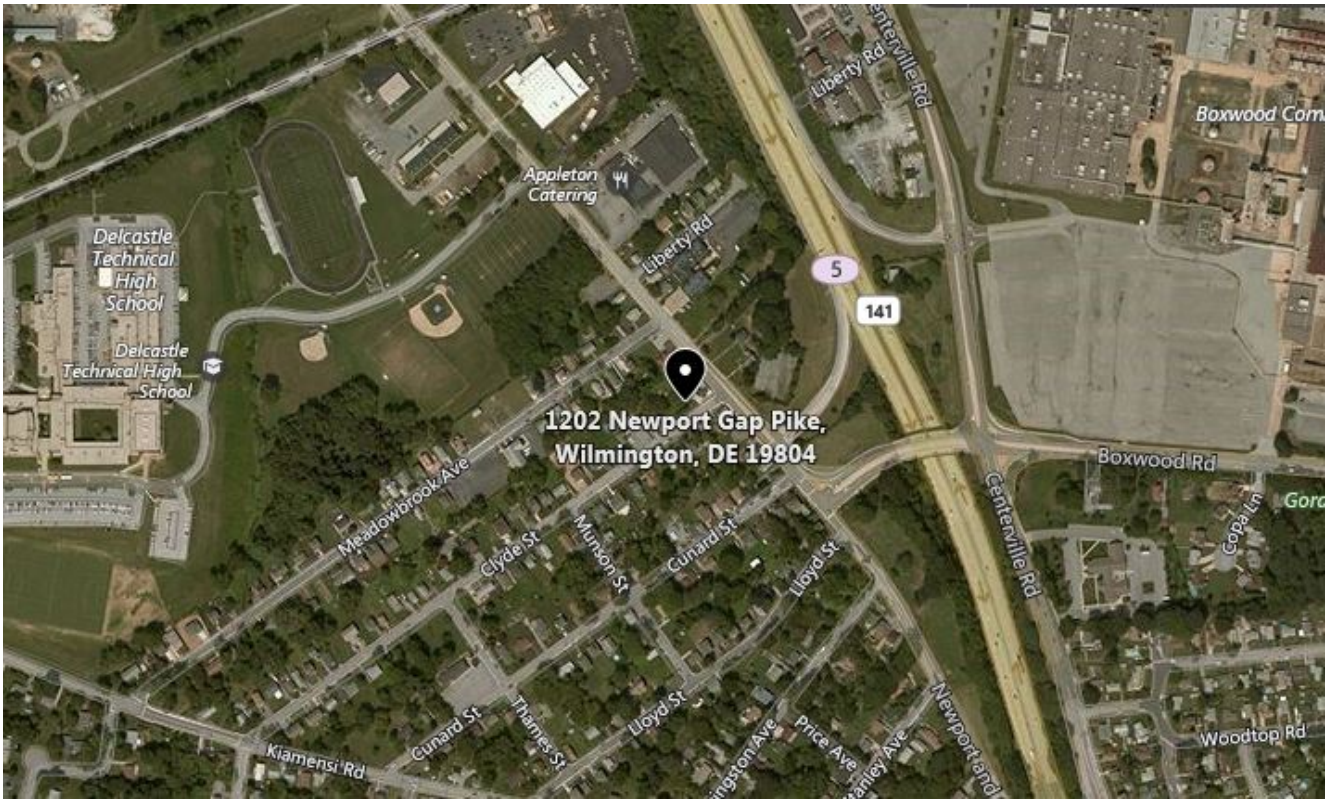
Troopers Investigate Armed Robbery of a Liquor Store – Wilmington



Wilmington, De. (19804)- Delaware State Police are investigating the armed robbery of a Wilmington area liquor store that occurred today after midnight.

The initial investigation has determined the incident occurred on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at approximately 12:32 a.m., as two male suspects entered Ted's Liquors located at 1202 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington. One of the suspects vaulted the sales counter and pushed the clerk to the ground demanding money. At this time the second suspect displayed an unknown make and model handgun and confronted the clerk also demanding money. The first suspect grabbed an undisclosed amount of money and the second suspect struck the clerk causing injury. Both suspects fled on foot toward Meadowbrook Avenue.

The first suspect was described as a male approximately 5’08” – 6’00” tall, average build with dark pants with his face covered.

The second suspect was described as a black male approximately 5’08”-6’00” tall, average build wearing dark clothing with his face covered armed with an unknown make and model handgun.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective B. McDerby at 302 365-8436 or 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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TRAFFIC ADVISORY Shipley Road at Silverside Road Closed Due to Crash- Wilmington



Wilmington (19810)– Delaware State Police are currently on scene investigating a crash involving two vehicles that occurred at approximately 3:25 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, 2018 on Shipley Road at Silverside Road.

Shipley Road at Silverside Road is closed at this time.

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

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Troopers Arrest Two Juveniles for Burglary-Magnolia

Magnolia– Delaware State Police have arrested two juveniles in connection with a burglary that occurred on Monday morning.

On Monday, June 25, 2018, at approximately 10:37 a.m., Troopers were dispatched to the 300 block of Anderson Road for a burglary report. Upon arrival, contact was made with the homeowner who advised that sometime in the past 24 hours, her

two bicycles were removed from her garage.

On this same date, at approximately 1:58 p.m., Troopers were dispatched to the Magnolia Furniture Store, located at 40 S. Main Street, Magnolia, in reference to the victim locating one of her stolen bicycles. Subsequently, the two suspects identified as 17-year-old **Ross C. Madden** of Smyrna, and 16-year-old **William Figgatt Jr**. of Magnolia were taken into custody without incident.

Madden and Figgatt were transported back to Troop 3 where they were charged with Burglary 3rd (Felony), Conspiracy 2nd (Felony), and Theft. Both were arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released to the custody of their parents.

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Troopers Arrest Millsboro Man for Attempted Burglary-Millsboro

Millsboro-Delaware State Police with the assistance of Probation and Parole Officers, arrest a Millsboro man for Attempted Burglary and other related charges.

The incident occurred on Monday, June 25, 2018 at approximately 7:15 p.m. when Troopers were dispatched to the 34000 block of Tugboat Court, Rehoboth Shores, for a report of a disorderly subject with a gun. Upon arrival, Troopers learned that 19-year-old **Dwayne A. Barnes** was involved in an altercation in the roadway in which he allegedly displayed a BB gun. Further investigation revealed that Barnes attempted to break into a 21-year-old female's residence by kicking in the rear door. The Rehoboth Shores security officer was contacted and made aware of the situation and upon his arrival, he was threatened by Barnes.

Barnes had fled the area prior to the arrival of the Troopers, however was subsequently located by Probation and Parole hiding in a pond off of Tugboat Court and taken into custody without further incident.

Barnes was transported back to Troop 7 where he was charged with Attempt to Commit Burglary Second, Terroristic Threatening, Resisting Arrest, Criminal Mischief, and Disorderly Conduct. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and released on $12,200.00 unsecured bond.

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UPDATE Suspect Identified* Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Milton

Milton, De. – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing to investigate the fatal crash that occurred south of Milton on Saturday, June 23, 2018. The suspect has been identified as Richard M. Talbot, 32 of Milton, Delaware.

UPDATE TRAFFIC ADVISORY* Fisher Road south of Route 9 Closed Due to Crash-Milton

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*Update*Troopers Investigating Crash Involving a Motorcycle – Wilmington



Wilmington– Delaware State Police are continuing to investigate a serious crash involving a motorcycle that occurred yesterday afternoon north of Wilmington.

The incident occurred at approximately 2:42 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, 2018, when a 2012 Kawasaki motorcycle sport bike, operated by Atiba Fields, 20 of Claymont, was traveling southbound at an apparent high rate of speed in the right lane of SR 141 approaching the intersection of Alapocas Drive. At the same time, a 2004 Dodge Dakota, operated by John J. Devine, 76 of Wilmington, was traveling northbound in the left turn lane on SR 141 at the intersection. As the Dodge made the left turn at the intersection it was struck on the front right side while crossing the southbound lanes with the front of the Kawasaki sport bike. The motorcycle came to a stop at the entrance of the DuPont driving range and the Dodge Dakota was pushed southbound stopping on the right shoulder. The force of the collision caused the motorcycle operator to be ejected onto the right shoulder.

The operator of the Dodge Dakota was properly restrained and

sustained non-life threatening injuries a result of this crash.

The operator of the motorcycle was wearing a DOT compliant helmet. He was transported by the Delaware State Police Aviation Unit to the Christiana Hospital, where he is listed in serious but stable condition. Impairment on his behalf is unknown at this time. Warrant was issued for Reckless Driving and drug charges for the motorcycle operator.

SR 141 at the intersection of Alapocas Drive in the area of the crash was closed for approximately three hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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

Troopers Investigating Crash Involving a Motorcycle – Wilmington

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Troopers Investigating Crash Involving Overturned Box Truck – Wilmington

Wilmington – Delaware State Police are investigating a minor personal injury crash involving an overturned box truck that occurred this morning at approximately 6:15 a.m., Sunday, June 24, 2018, on SR 141 southbound in the area of Boxwood Road west of Wilmington.

The road will be shut down for an extended period of time as the Department of Natural Resources is en-route due to a ruptured gas tank. At this time traffic is being diverted onto Boxwood Road.

Motorists can expect delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel.

For updated traffic conditions and road closure information click on the following link.

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The investigation is in the early stages with further details being released as they become available.

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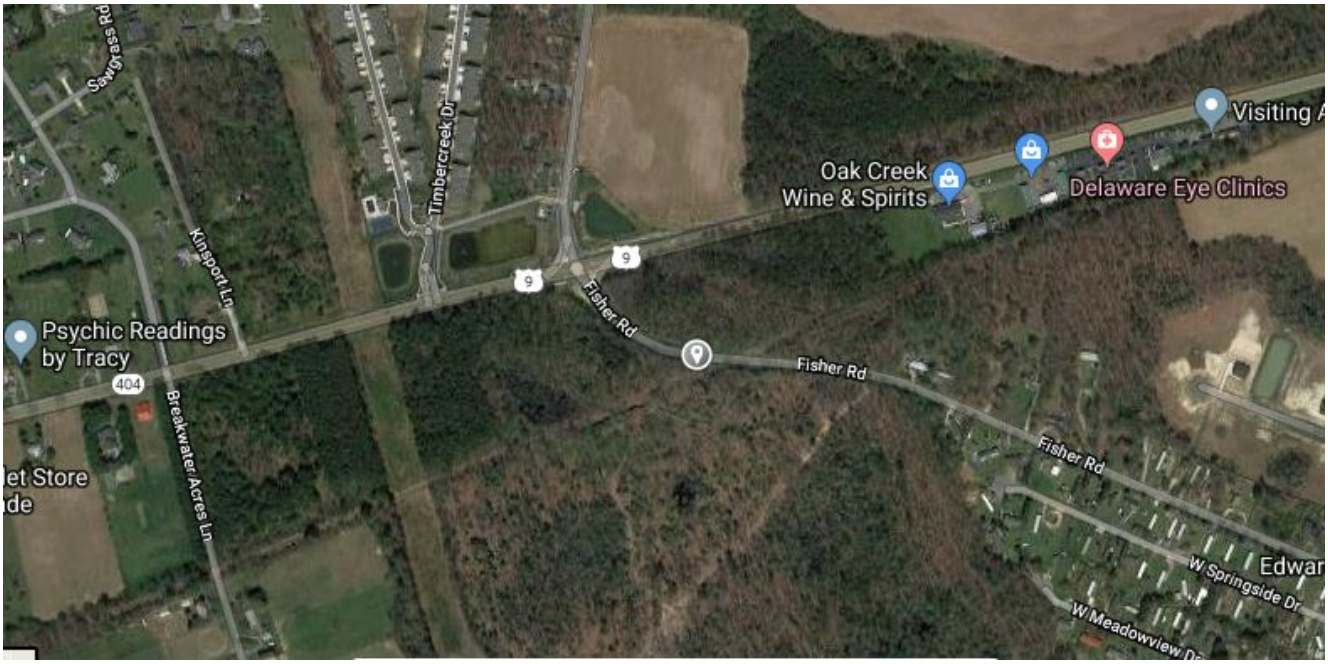
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UPDATE TRAFFIC ADVISORY* Fisher Road south of Route 9 Closed Due to Crash-Milton



Milton, De. – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is currently investigating a vehicle crash involving a Delaware State Trooper that occurred today south of Milton.

The preliminary investigation has determined the crash occurred at approximately 12:22 p.m., Saturday, June 23, 2018, as patrol units from Delaware State Police Troop 7 were actively searching for a burglary suspect reported to be a white male on a bicycle with a thin build, approximately 20 to 30 years old, in the area of the Lazy Lake and Hunters Mill Estates communities. Recent video surveillance of a burglarized residence supported the description information.

The trooper, operating a fully marked 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe police vehicle, was traveling northbound on Fisher Road (CR 262) approaching the intersection of Lewes-Georgetown Highway when he located a man riding a bicycle southbound matching the suspect's description. The Trooper turned around and activated the emergency lights and siren in an effort to get the subject to stop however he refused and continued to travel southbound on Fisher Road. The trooper ordered and directed verbal commands toward the suspect to stop. The suspect ignored numerous verbal commands and continued to flee. As the pursuit

of the suspect continued the two vehicles were involved in a collision.

The suspect, a 32 year old male, was transported to Beebe Medical Center by ambulance where he was pronounced deceased.

The trooper, properly restrained at the time, was not injured in the collision. The 28 year old trooper has been employed by the Delaware State Police for four years and is assigned to Troop 7 patrol in Lewes, DE. He has been placed on administrative leave per Divisional Policy, pending the outcome of the investigation.

This crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

Fisher Road south of Lewes-Georgetown Highway south of Milton was closed in the area of the crash for approximately four hours as the crash was investigated and cleared.

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Troopers Investigating Crash Involving a Motorcycle – Wilmington



Wilmington – Delaware State Police are investigating a serious crash involving a motorcycle that occurred at approximately 2:42 p.m., Saturday, June 23, 2018, on route 141 southbound in the area of Alapocas Drive, north of Wilmington.

As a result of the crash, SR 141 southbound is closed in the area Alapocas Drive. Motorists can expect delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel.

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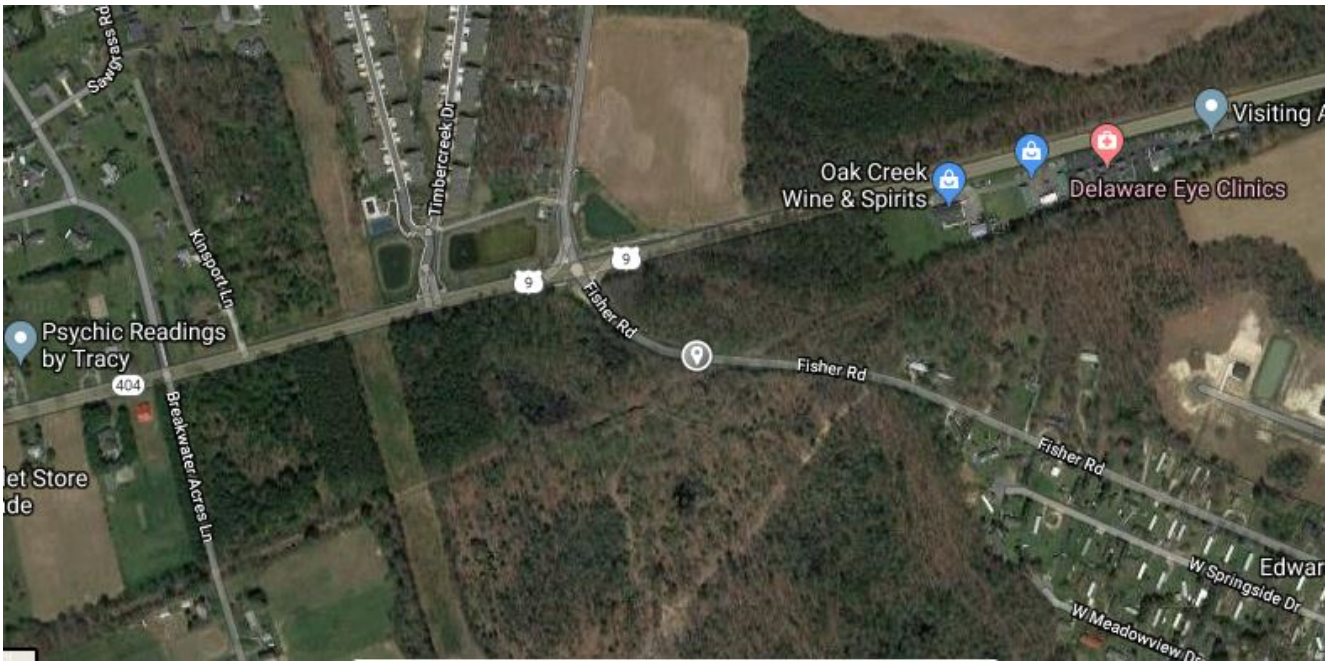
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Milton- Delaware State Police are on scene of a crash involving a pedestrian that occurred at approximately 12:22

p.m., Saturday, June 23, 2018, which has the Fisher road south of Route 9 closed.

Motorists can expect delays in the area and are advised to seek alternate routes of travel. For information regarding traffic conditions and road closure information click on the following link:

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