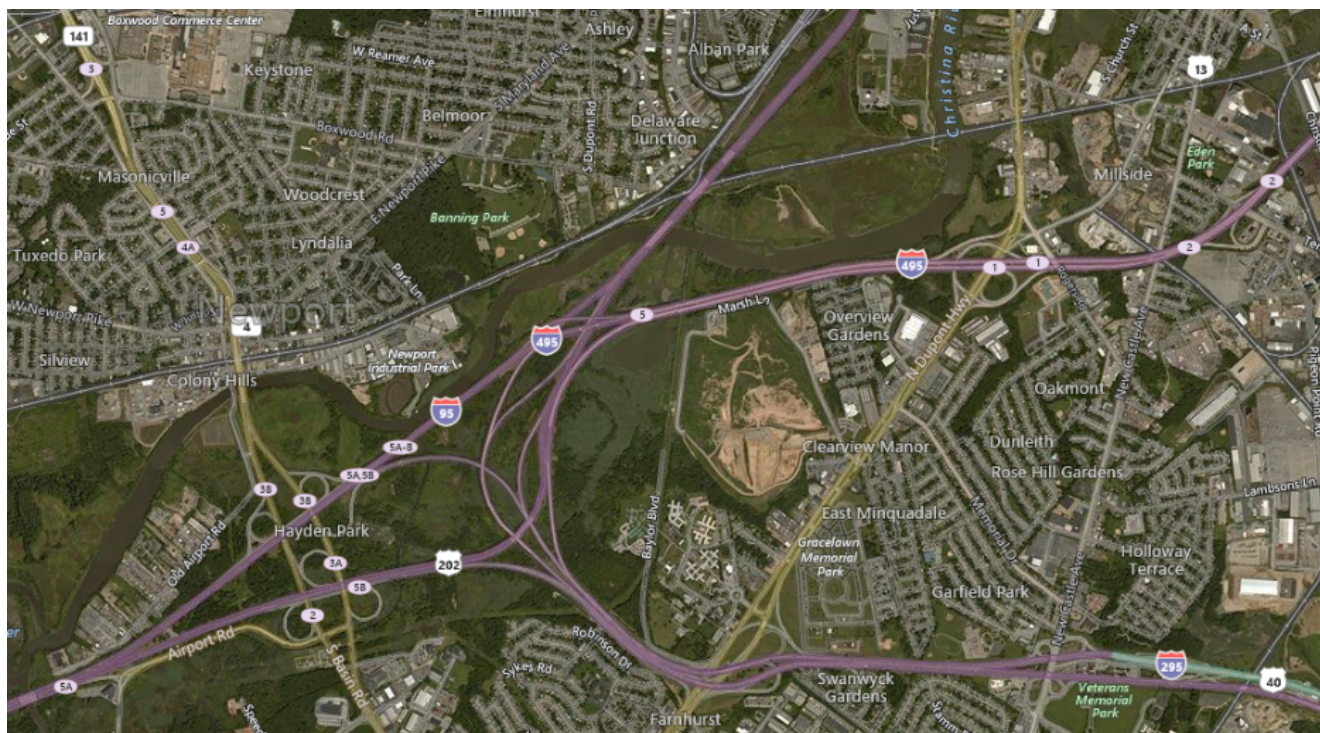


***TRAFFIC ADVISORY* Multi-vehicle Crash I-495 Southbound North of Rt. 141**



New Castle – Troopers are currently on scene of a multi-vehicle crash which has the two right lanes of I-495 southbound closed north of Route 141.

Multiple vehicles have been reported to be involved in this crash. Injuries have also been reported, the extent of which are unknown at this time.

Expect heavy delays in the area and seek alternate routes of travel. For the status of roadway openings and closures please click on the following link:

http://www.deldot.gov/Traffic/travel_advisory/index.shtml#advisories

Further details pertaining to the crash will be released as they become available.

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Delaware State Police Mourn the Loss of Trooper

Middletown – It is with great sadness that the Delaware State Police announces the untimely death of a Trooper.

Sergeant Rodney H. Bond Jr., 40, a 14-year-veteran of the Delaware State Police, died unexpectedly near his home Friday evening. “It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we announce the tragic loss of Sgt. Bond. He was an outstanding Trooper and was committed to serving the citizens of Delaware with dignity and pride. He made all of us proud to be Delaware State Troopers,” said Superintendent Colonel Nathaniel McQueen Jr. “As we mourn the loss of our fellow Trooper, we ask the community to keep his family and the members of the Delaware State Police in your thoughts and prayers.”

Sergeant Rodney H. Bond was hired on September 19, 2003 into the 74th Delaware State Police Recruit Class. He began his career assigned to Troop 2 during his Field Training Officers’ Program, and upon completion, was permanently assigned there to the Uniformed Patrol. On April 1, 2012 he was assigned to the Human Resources Recruiting Unit at Headquarters before transferring back to Troop 2 Uniformed Patrol on September 7, 2014. Sgt. Bond was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on

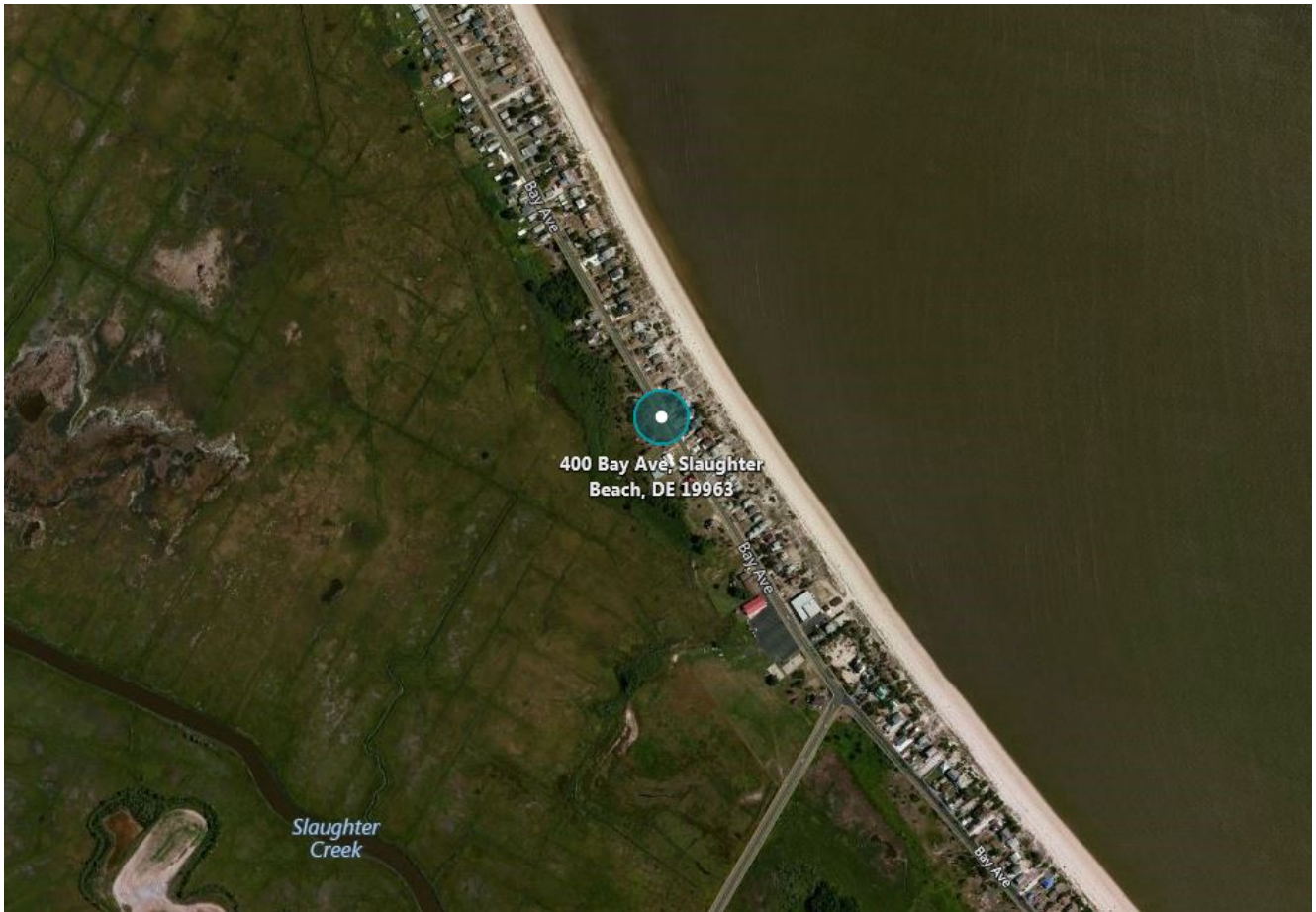
November 1, 2015 and was assigned to Troop 1 Patrol as the Shift Supervisor. He was then transferred back to Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Unit and assigned as the School Resource Officer Supervisor on April 30, 2017. Sgt. Bond was assigned to various part-time units within the division including, Trooper Recruiter, TAC (Trainer Advisor Counselor) at the Training Academy, and as a member of the State Police Honor Guard Unit of which he proudly and honorably served since May of 2006.

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Troopers Investigating Shots Fired Complaint in Slaughter Beach



Slaughter Beach – The Delaware State Police are currently investigating an incident in which a shot was fired at a residence last evening on Bay Avenue.

The incident occurred at approximately 6:16 p.m., Friday, November 24, 2017, at a residence in the 400 block of Bay Avenue. The homeowner was in his residence when he heard a gunshot outside followed by a vehicle speeding away. This is the second time in which this residence has been shot at. From this recent incident, there was one bullet hole that had penetrated through the front of the residence.

At this time there are no suspects, however an unknown red sedan was seen fleeing from the scene.

This case remains under investigation and the Delaware State Police is requesting anyone with any information regarding this incident to please contact Troop 4, Major Crimes Unit at 302-856-5850. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet

at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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Troopers Investigating Attempted Robbery of a Gas Station-Dewey Beach

Dewey Beach— The Delaware State Police are currently investigating an attempted robbery of a gas station that occurred last evening.

The preliminary investigation has determined that the incident occurred on Friday, November 24, 2017 at approximately 6:58 p.m., as two male suspects wearing masks entered the Valero Gas Station simultaneously through two separate public entrances, located at 20880 Coastal Highway.

Upon entering the store, one suspect proceeded directly toward the rear of the front counter displaying a sharp instrument. At this time, the suspect then observed that the store clerk was in the rear of the store. The suspect proceeded to walk towards the back of the store to confront the clerk. The store clerk was immediately able to retreat to a storage closet. The suspect alerted the other suspect that had entered

the store with him, and both suspects exited the store from the same doors in which they entered. The store clerk was not injured during this incident.

Suspect one was described as black male, 5'9"-5'10" tall, medium build, wearing dark clothing, light colored shoes, white mask, round fisherman style hat, light colored gloves, and displaying a sharp instrument.

Suspect two was described as a large frame male, unknown race, wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt , dark colored pants and shoes, light colored gloves, white mask, with a dread hair style, and displaying a sharp instrument.

Surveillance photos of the two suspects was obtained.

If anyone has any information or is able to identify the suspects in reference to this incident they are asked to please contact Troop 4 Major Crimes Detective T. Williams-Snipes at 302-856-5850. 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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****Update #2** Troopers Investigating Fatal Hit and Run Crash Involving Pedestrian-Ellendale**

Ellendale— The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit continue to investigate a fatal hit and run crash involving a pedestrian.

The incident occurred around 10:48 p.m. Thursday, November 16, 2017 as an unknown vehicle with an unidentified operator was traveling northbound on South Old State Road (CR 213), north of Robbins Road (CR 579). A pedestrian, 53-year-old woman from Ellendale was walking in an unknown direction near the edge of the road. As the unknown vehicle approached the pedestrian, its right side mirror and possibly front headlight struck her, causing her to be thrown onto the grass on the side of the road.

After the impact, the unknown vehicle fled the scene northbound.

The 53-year-old pedestrian, Jacqueline Jenkins of Ellendale wore dark clothing and was not carrying a light. She was removed from the scene by EMS and transported to Milford Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead a short time later.

South Old State Road north of Robbins Road was shut down for approximately three hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

Through investigative measures, the hit and run vehicle involved was identified as a 2008, Pontiac G6. Also identified was the operator, 61-year-old female, **Parless A. Dockery** of Ellendale. The Pontiac was located and inspected and revealed evidence matching this crash.

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

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If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@delaware.gov.

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Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Hit and Run Crash Involving Pedestrian



Dover— The Delaware State Police is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the vehicle involved in a hit and run crash in which a pedestrian was struck last evening.

The incident occurred around 9 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, 2017 when an unknown vehicle was traveling on McKee Road just west of Fork Branch Road. A pedestrian, 34-year-old man from Dover was walking on the right shoulder of McKee Road with the flow of traffic. As the vehicle approached the curve in the roadway, its front bumper struck the back of the pedestrian and subsequently ran over his foot. The vehicle was only described as a newer passenger car.

The 34-year-old pedestrian who wore dark clothing and not carrying a light was removed from the scene by EMS and transported to a local hospital where he is being treated for

non-life threatening injuries.

The State Police is continuing their investigation into this incident and asks anyone with information to please contact **Corporal D. Vecchio** at **(302) 378-5749** . 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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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

Dover— The following are not wanted. This is a Homeless Sex Offender Public Notification. 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](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com) at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>.

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Police Seek Public's Assistance in Identifying Burglary Suspects



Dover/Milton/Milford – The Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit in conjunction with the Dover Police Department are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to identify two burglary suspects.

The two males depicted in the surveillance photo are suspects in several burglaries that have occurred in jurisdictions including; Delaware State Police Troop 3's, Dover Police Department's, Milford Police Department's, and Milton Police Department's.

The first incident occurred on Thursday, August 10, 2017 when

two suspects forced entry to the front door of the Shore Stop located at 2636 South State Street, Dover by using a rock to break the glass. Once inside, the suspects removed an empty cash register box. On this same date, two suspects forced entry to the businesses of Sally's Beauty located at 283 North DuPont Highway, Dover and Dot Discount located at 321 Independence Boulevard, Dover by again using a rock to break the glass. Once inside, the suspects removed the cash drawers, an undisclosed amount of cash, and cigarettes.

On Monday, November 13, 2017, two suspects damaged the front door of Milton Liquors located at 112 Broadkill Road, Milton by using a cinder block to break the glass. The suspects were unsuccessful and did not gain entry to the business. On this same date, two suspects damaged the front door of Mike's Liquor Mart located at 358 Milford Harrington Highway, Milford by using a rock to break the glass. Once inside the suspects removed an undisclosed amount of cash, the cash register, and a lottery machine.

On Friday, November 17, 2017, two suspects forced entry to the front door of Mr. B's Liquors located at 321 Independence Boulevard, Dover by using a rock to break the glass. Once inside, the suspects removed the cash register.

On Monday, November 20, 2017, two suspects forced entry to the front door of Luigi's Pizza located at 5502 South DuPont Highway, Dover by using a rock to the break glass. Once inside, the suspects removed an undisclosed amount of cash.

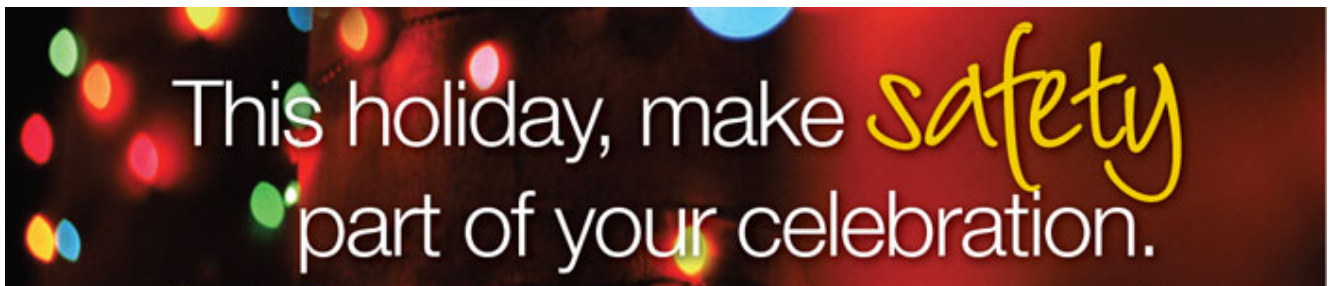
If anyone has any information in reference to these incidences or the identity of these individuals depicted in the surveillance photos, they are asked to please contact Detective Buzzuro at 302-698-8502 or Dover Police Department, Sargent Roswell at 302-736-7111. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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Troopers Urge Vigilance and Safety during the Holiday Season



The holiday season is upon us, and the Delaware State Police urge holiday shoppers to exercise vigilance and caution during the busy shopping season. It is also the season when thieves are frequently on the prowl.

With the goal of preventing criminal activity and protecting holiday shoppers, Troopers will increase visibility statewide with stepped up patrols in shopping centers and malls.

The first line of defense is to reduce your own vulnerability and do what you can to minimize the possibility that you could be a victim of crime. Troopers offer the following safety tips to help contribute to the safety and security of our communities during the holiday season.

Staying Safe While Shopping:

- Park in high visibility and well lit areas. Lock your car and take your keys.
- Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- Shop with a friend, there is safety in numbers.
- Use credit/debit cards and avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Keep purse close to your body at all times and keep wallet in your front pocket.
- Be extremely careful using ATM machines. Use them in populated places and pay attention to your surroundings.
- Do not leave purchased items visible in the car-leave them in the trunk.
- Report suspicious people or activity immediately.

Keeping Your Home Safe:

- Keep the outside of your home well lit with doors and windows locked.
- Keep gifts hidden from view through outside windows of your residence.
- After opening gifts, break down the boxes of expensive electronics or other gifts and dispose of in a non-clear garbage bag to hide the fact that you have valuable items in the home.

The Thanksgiving holiday is traditionally one of the busiest travel periods of the year. The Delaware State Police will have an increased number of Troopers patrolling to ensure that everyone is driving with care, and will be offering assistance to motorists in need. Troopers will be targeting aggressive and impaired drivers.

Travel Safety Tips:

- Do not drink and drive! Have a Designated Driver
- Buckle up and make sure all occupants are properly restrained

- Be aware of weather and road conditions
- Keep all doors locked while riding in your car
- Minimize distractions and slow down
- Report aggressive or impaired drivers

Happy Holidays from the Troopers of the Delaware State Police!

Presented by the Director of Public Information, Sergeant
Richard Bratz

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Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Identifying Theft Suspect



Christiana – Troopers are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to identify a theft suspect.

The female depicted in the surveillance photo is suspected of removing a victim's wallet from her purse while she was eating in the food court of the Christiana Mall with her child. The suspect then used the victim's credit cards in Target to purchase over \$5,000.00 in gift cards.

If anyone has any information in reference to the identity of this individual, they are asked to contact Corporal M. Fiore at 302-633-5000. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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