

Detectives Investigate Robbery of a Gas Station – Milton



Milton – The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery of a local area gas station that occurred last evening north of Milton.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred around 7:24 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2017, as a male subject armed with a knife entered the Valero Gas Station located at 25576 Deep Branch Road, Milton. The suspect approached the clerk at the counter and demanded cash from the register. The employee complied with the suspect's demands and the suspect was able to remove an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect fled the store in a south west direction. The clerk was not injured.

The suspect was described as a black male wearing a hooded sweatshirt with his face covered armed with a knife. (no

further physical or clothing description available).

No surveillance photos are available.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact Detective D. Kristunas at 302-752-3856. Information may also be provided by calling [Delaware Crime Stoppers](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com) at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

Presented by the Director of Public Information, Sergeant Richard Bratz

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***Update* Troopers
Investigating Fatal Motor
Vehicle Crash-Georgetown**



Georgetown – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred last evening west of Georgetown.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred at approximately 6:13 p.m. on Friday, November, 3, 2017, as Jesser Figueroa, 50 of Georgetown, was operating a 2000 Volkswagen Beetle traveling southbound on Warrington Road, CR 518A approaching the intersection of County Seat Highway, (US 9). A 2011 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 series pickup truck operated by John H. Scott Jr., 48 of Georgetown, was traveling westbound on County Seat Highway approaching the same intersection. A 2013 Ram 3500 series dual wheel pickup truck, operated by Ruben Lourenco, 62 of Ellendale, was westbound on County Seat Highway also approaching the same intersection. For unknown reasons, Volkswagen Beetle failed to stop at the stop sign and continued into the intersection directly in the path of the Chevrolet Silverado. In attempt to avoid the collision, John H. Scott Jr. swerved to the left, however the front of the Volkswagen Beetle still impacted the right side of his vehicle within the westbound lane of travel. As a result of the first impact, the Chevrolet Silverado

rotated counter-clockwise as it was forced into oncoming traffic directly in the path of the Ram truck. The Ram truck also attempted to avoid the collision by swerving to the right however, the front of the truck impacted the right side of the Silverado directly in the passenger side door within the eastbound lane of travel. As a result, the Silverado was re-directed as it came to rest just off the south edge of the roadway. The Ram truck continued eastbound before exiting the south edge of the roadway where it came to a stop. After impact, the Volkswagen Beetle stopped in the middle of the roadway at which time Jesser Figueroa exited his vehicle and fled on foot. Figueroa was later located and taken into custody without incident after he was located by the Delaware State Police Helicopter hiding in ditch several hundred yards away from the collision.

Jesser Figueroa was properly restrained. He was subsequently charged with Vehicular Homicide 2nd Degree, Vehicular Assault 2nd Degree, Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, Leaving the Scene of a fatal motor vehicle collision, Driving without a valid license, Failure to Report, Failure to Stop at Stop Sign. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution in default of a \$18,300.00 Cash Bond.

John H. Scott Jr., who was not properly restrained, was pronounced deceased at the scene from injuries sustained in this collision.

Ruben V. Lourenco, who was properly restrained, was removed from the scene and transported by EMS to the Beebe Medical Center where he was admitted with minor injuries.

The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into the crash. County Seat Highway (US 9) was closed for approximately 4 ½ hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

[*TRAFFIC ADVISORY* Troopers Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash-Georgetown](#)

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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***TRAFFIC ADVISORY* Troopers Investigating Motor Vehicle Crash-Woodside**



Woodside- Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a motor vehicle crash on Upper King Road between Olin Dill Road and Main Street, Woodside. The road has been shut down due to wires down.

The initial investigation has determined the crash occurred at approximately 4:58 a.m. this morning, Saturday, November 04, 2017 and involves a single vehicle that crashed into a utility pole. As a result of the crash one person has been airlifted by the Delaware State Police Aviation Unit to the Christiana Trauma Center with undetermined injuries.

The Delaware State Police is currently investigating the crash. Expect delays in the area and seek alternate routes of travel. Further details will be released as they become available.

Please follow the Real Time Travel Advisories through DelDOT

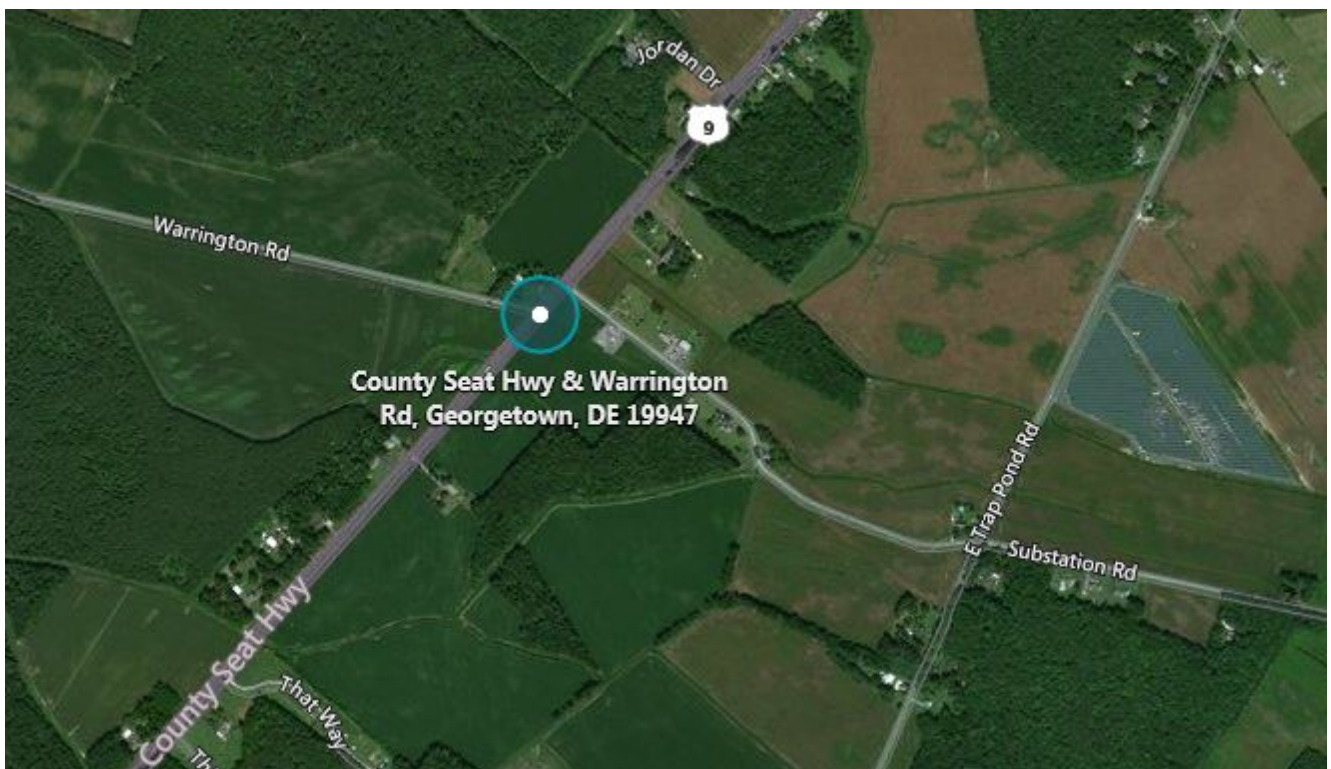
to get updates on the road opening by clicking:
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***TRAFFIC ADVISORY* Troopers Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash-Georgetown**



Georgetown- Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a fatal motor vehicle crash on US 9, County Seat Highway at

Warrington Road. US 9 in the area of the crash is completely shut down.

The initial investigation has determined that the crash occurred at approximately 6:14 p.m. this evening, Friday, November 03, 2017 on US 9 County Seat Highway approximately one mile west of Georgetown and involves three vehicles. As a result of the crash one person has been declared dead at the scene.

The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is currently investigating the crash. Expect delays in the area and seek alternate routes of travel. Further details will be released as they become available.

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**Pursuit Leads to Drug Arrest
of a Laurel Man and a Second
Suspect Still at Large-**

Georgetown

Georgetown – The Delaware State Police Sussex County Governors Task Force unit (GTF) have arrested a Laurel man after he led them on a pursuit in the Georgetown Area.

The incident occurred around 2:04 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2017 as members of the GTF unit attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a silver Hyundai Sonata on County Seat Highway east of Hardscrabble Road for a cell phone violation. The GTF detective, realizing the location of the stop would have put him in the roadway with traffic, instructed the operator, over the PA loud speaker, to pull his vehicle forward, ahead of the guard rail and completely onto the shoulder of the roadway. The detective remained in his vehicle awaiting for the operator to comply with his instructions. The operator began moving the vehicle forward and rather than pulling onto the shoulder, he accelerated and pulled back into the travel lane on County Seat Highway, fleeing the scene. A pursuit ensued with multiple GTF units, however sight of the vehicle was lost in the area of Asbury Road west of Georgetown. Later, GTF units were assisted by the Sussex County Drug unit, Georgetown Police Department, Troop 4 patrol units and Probation & Parole in search of the suspect vehicle. A short time later, Georgetown Police Officers located the suspect vehicle, unoccupied in parking lot of Delaware Technical Community College (Georgetown Owens Campus).

The passenger, later identified as 24-year-old Shaylan Hunt of Laurel, was observed standing in between buildings on the Delaware Tech campus talking on his cell phone. Officers were able to take him into custody without further incident. Hunt was found to be in possession of approximately 0.35 grams of cocaine and 2.37 grams of marijuana. Delaware Tech security put the campus on lock down as a precautionary measure while officers were searching the area for the operator, later identified as 20-year-old Nevell L. Jones of Laurel.

Hunt was transported back to Troop 4 in Georgetown where he was charged with Resisting Arrest, Possession of Cocaine, and Possession of Marijuana. Hunt was arraigned at Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$750.00 unsecured bond.

Active warrants are currently on file for the arrest of Nevell L. Jones. Charges include Disregarding a Police Officer Signal and Resisting Arrest. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to please contact Detective S. Callaway at 302-752-3826. Information may also be provided by calling [Delaware Crime Stoppers](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com) at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com

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*Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal
Melissa Jaffe*

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DSP S.O.A.R. Searching For Wanted Sex Offenders

Dover, DE- The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offenders after they either failed to register or re-register their current address. If anyone knows the location of these subjects, they are asked to 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 <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com/>

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***UPDATE #3- Suspect Apprehended* Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Wawa Carjacking Suspect**

Claymont – On Friday, November 3, 2017, Delaware State Police detectives with the assistance of the U.S. Marshalls Task Force apprehended **Amy D. Davis, 31**, who was wanted in connection with a carjacking that occurred on

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the Wawa, 2621 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont.

Working on information from an anonymous tip received via Delaware Crimestoppers, members of the Marshalls Task Force responded to the Knights Inn Motel, in Elkton Maryland where Davis was located and taken into custody without incident.

Davis is currently being held by Maryland authorities pending extradition to Delaware.

Click on the following links to view prior releases:

[Troopers Investigating Carjacking At Claymont Area Wawa](#)

[*UPDATE- Video Released* Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Identifying Wawa Carjacking Suspect](#)

[*UPDATE- Suspect Identified* Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Wawa Carjacking Suspect](#)

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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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***UPDATE-Arrest Made* Troopers Seeking Public's Assistance In Locating Organized Theft Ring Suspects-New Castle County**

Wilmington – On Wednesday, November 1, 2017, Maurice McCorkle, 31 of Philadelphia, PA, turned himself in at Delaware State Police Troop 6 on outstanding warrants related to his involvement in multiple theft incidents that occurred at Marshall's locations throughout New Castle County, DE.

McCorkle was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$4000.00 unsecured bond pending an appearance in the New Castle County Court of Common Pleas.

Lucius Jones, 50 of Waymart, PA, and Lashanda Anderson, 35, of Philadelphia are still being sought for their involvement in

this organized retail theft ring.

If anyone has information regarding the whereabouts of Jones or Anderson, they are asked to contact Cpl. N. Shovlin or Cpl. M. Fiore at Troop 6 by calling 302-633-5000 or by calling 911.

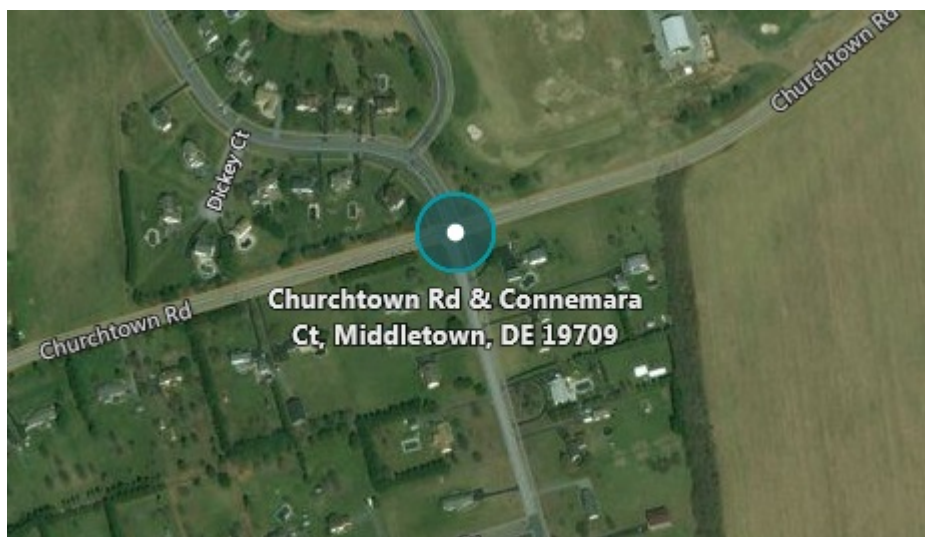
Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, or via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

Click on the following link to view the original release: [Troopers Seeking Public's Assistance In Locating Organized Theft Ring Suspects-New Castle County](#)

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Troopers Investigating Crash Involving School Bus - Middletown



Middletown – Delaware State Police are investigating a crash involving a school bus that occurred this morning at approximately 7:00 a.m. on Churchtown Road, in the area of Connemara Court, Middletown. No injuries have been reported and there are no road closures as a result of the crash. However please use caution in the area as some emergency vehicles are still on scene.

The investigation is ongoing and further details will be released as they become available.

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