Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Wanted Subject



Donshell Weston

Bridgeville – The Delaware State Police are requesting the public's assistance in locating a wanted subject in connection with a vehicle pursuit.

The incident occurred on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at approximately 6:28 p.m. when a trooper attempted to stop a vehicle traveling Northbound on Coverdale Road north of Hastings Farm Road. A pursuit ensued and ended when the suspect vehicle struck a utility pole at Fisherman's Bridge. The suspect took off on foot and through further investigation was identified as **Donshell T Weston**, 32 of Seaford. Weston is currently wanted for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Disregarding a Police Officer Signal, Resisting Arrest, and other traffic related charges.

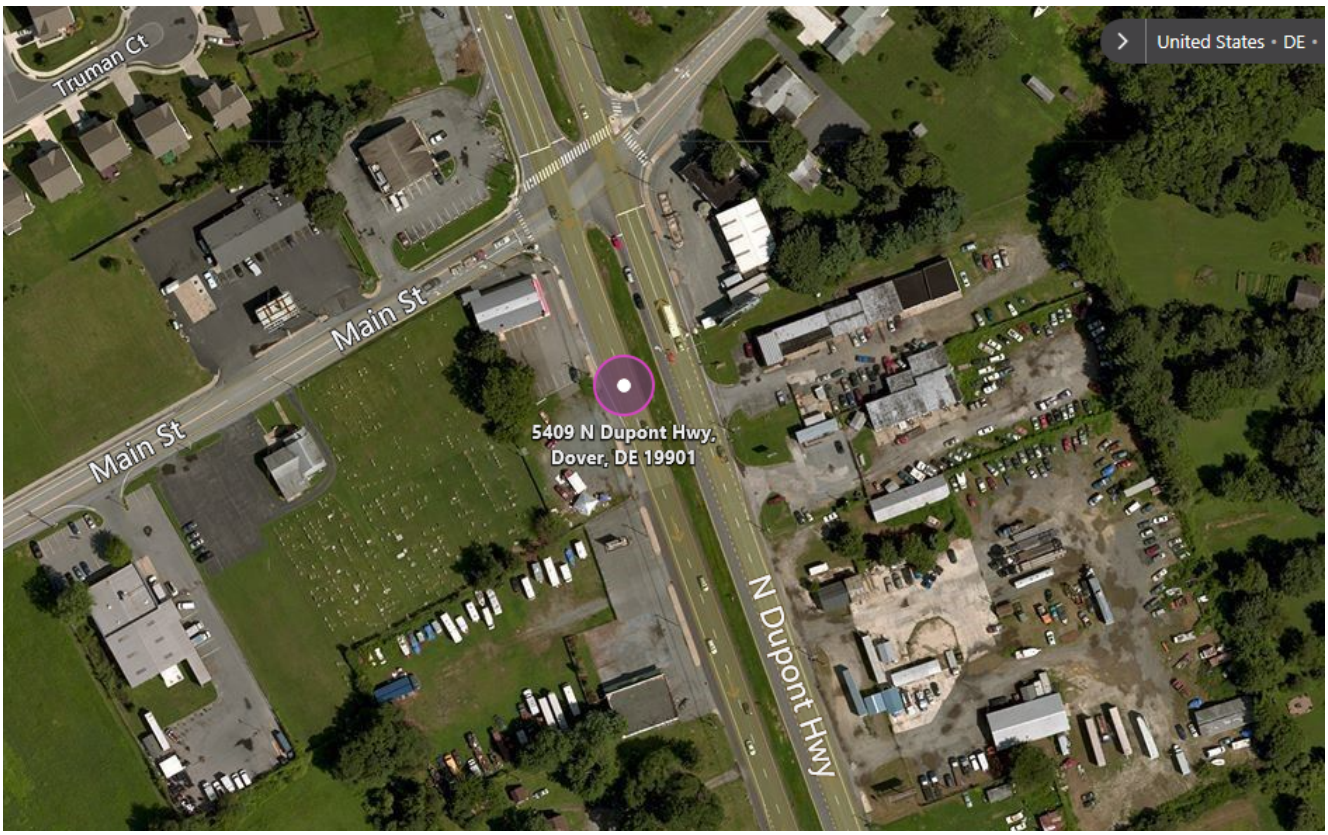
If anyone has any information in reference to Donshell Weston's whereabouts, they are asked to contact TFC. E. Eschbach at 302-337-1090. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Melissa Jaffe

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Troopers Investigating a Shots Fired Complaint – Dover



Dover– The Delaware State Police are currently investigating an incident in which shots were fired at Jazzy Jay's Soul Food Café.

The incident occurred around 12:18 a.m. Sunday, November 5, 2017 as troopers, along with officers from Cheswold Police Department and Smyrna Police Department responded to Jazzy Jay's Soul Food Café located at 5409 North DuPont Highway for a report of a large crowd with shots being fired in the area. When units arrived, the majority of the crowd had dispersed. Several witnesses were interviewed and confirmed that shots were heard coming from the parking lot of the business, however they were unable to provide any suspect information. No victims have been identified and there have been no reports of injury stemming from this incident.

This case remains under investigation and the Delaware State Police is requesting any information regarding this incident to contact Lt. G. Windish at 302-697-4454 or 302-698-8453. 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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Update Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Wanted Suspect

Millsboro– Delaware State Police are seeking the public's assistance in attempting to locate a wanted suspect in reference to a stolen motor vehicle.

The incident occurred on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at approximately 2:18 a.m. when a trooper was patrolling the area of John J. Williams Highway and Banks Road in Millsboro, DE in reference to attempting to locate a stolen motor vehicle out of Millsboro Police Department. The stolen vehicle, a beige 1998 Toyota Avalon was located by the trooper traveling on eastbound John J. Williams Highway and brief pursuit ensued. The vehicle then came to a stop at the entrance to Holly Lake Campground, when the operator jumped out and fled on foot into the camp ground area.

Through the initial investigation, the suspect was identified as 32-year-old, Daniel V. Berquist of Fredericksburg, VA. Upon further investigation, it has been determined that Berquist is not in fact the suspect that was involved in this incident, although, Berquist is wanted out of Justice of the Peace Court 4 on an unrelated capias. This case remains under investigation.

Anyone with information in reference to this incident is asked to please contact Corporal K. Haley at (302)-644-5020. 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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TRAFFIC ADVISORY Troopers Investigating Motor Vehicle Crash- Milton



Milton- The Delaware State Police are currently on scene of a motor vehicle crash on Broadkill Road (Rt. 16) west of Coastal Highway.

The initial investigation has determined the crash occurred at approximately 8:03 a.m. this morning, Monday, November 6, 2017 and involves a single overturned dump truck. As a result of the crash debris from the truck have spilled over the roadway, causing Broadkill Road west of Coastal Highway to be shut down. No known injuries at this time.

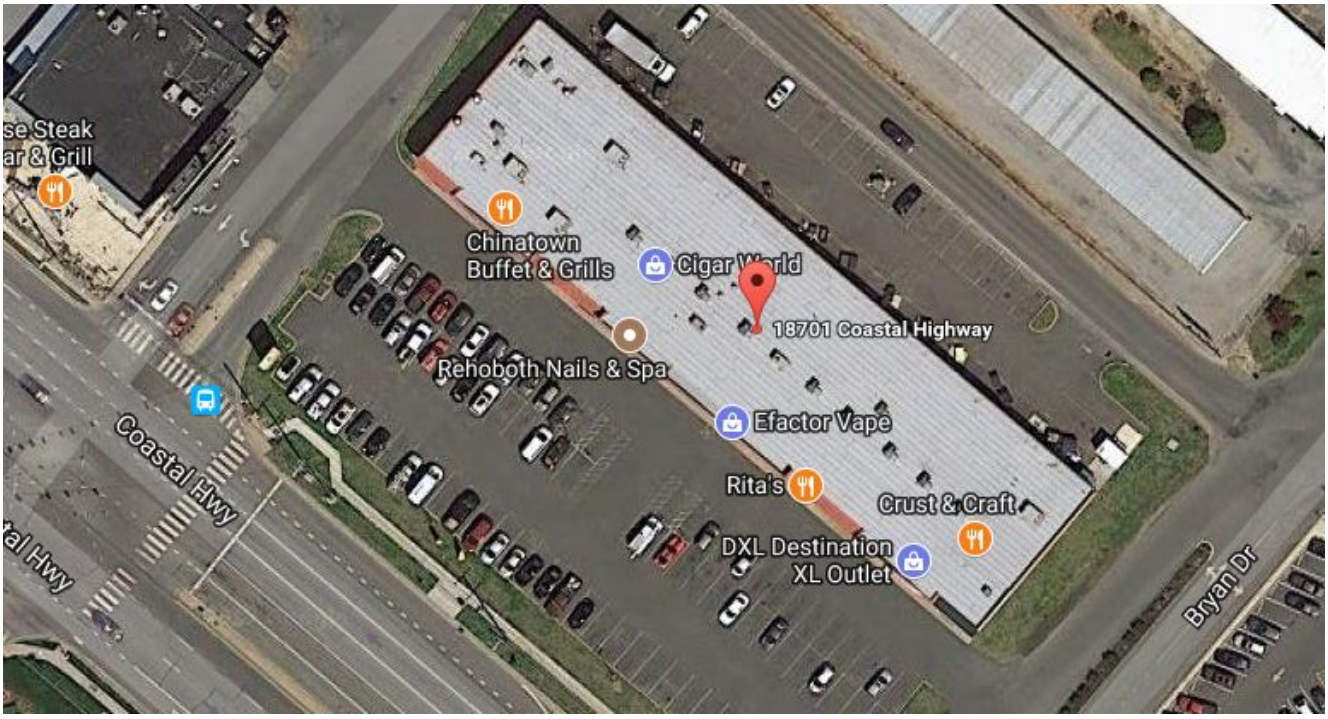
Further details will be released upon the conclusion of the investigation.

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State Police Investigating Robbery of a Tobacco Store – Rehoboth Beach



Rehoboth Beach – The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery of a tobacco store that occurred earlier today.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred on Sunday, November 05, 2017 at approximately 4:31 p.m., as a male subject, armed with a sharp instrument entered the Cigar & Cigarette World located at 18701 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach. The suspect approached a store employee at the

counter and demanded money. The store employee complied with the demand and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect then fled in a south direction. The employee was not injured.

The suspect is described a black male approximately 5’05” tall wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt armed with a sharp instrument. (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 Troop 4 Major Crimes Unit at 302-856-5850 or Detective D. Kristunas at 302-752-3856. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers 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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Troopers Investigating Motor

Vehicle Crash-Milford



Milford- Delaware State Police are investigating a motor vehicle crash that occurred south of Milford.

The initial investigation has determined the crash occurred at approximately 7:02 p.m., Friday, November 3, 2017, as Devin Cifuentes-Velasquez, 21 of Georgetown, was operating a 2005 Nissan 350Z northbound on (U.S. 113) DuPont Boulevard in the right lane approaching the intersection at Fitzgeralds Road. A 1998 Dodge Ram operated by Walter Bauer, 60 of Houston, was stopped for the red traffic light in the right lane. The Nissan 350Z was directly behind the Dodge Ram and subsequently struck the rear which caused the Ram to strike a 2005 Chrysler Pacifica, operated by Randi Smith, 35 of Michigan, who was stopped in the left northbound lane of U.S. 113. All vehicles came to a stop just south of the intersection.

Devin Cifuentes-Velasquez was treated at the scene and then transported by EMS to the Bayhealth Milford Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. After evidence revealed he was under the influence, a DUI investigation was initiated and

he was subsequently charged with Driving A Vehicle Under The Influence Of Alcohol, Vehicular Assault 2nd, Failure to have Insurance and License in Possession.

Walter Bauer was treated at the scene and then transported by EMS to the Bayhealth Milford Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Randi Smith was not injured.

US 113, DuPont Boulevard northbound just south of Fitzgeralds Road in the area of the crash was impacted for one hour as the crash was investigated and cleared. DNREC and the local Fire Department responded and conducted a clean-up operation of the approximate 20 gallons of fuel that leaked from the truck.

Presented by the Director of Public Information, Sergeant Richard Bratz

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



Woodside- The Delaware State Police are investigating a motor vehicle crash that occurred on Upper King Road between Olin Dill Road and Main Street, Woodside. The road was shut down due to a utility pole that was severed with wires down.

The initial investigation has determined the crash occurred at approximately 4:58 a.m., Saturday morning, November 04, 2017, as Troyvaliant Rahssan Worthy, 24 of Greenwood, was operating a 2004 GMC Envoy southbound on Upper King Road south of Main Street, Woodside. The vehicle ran off the east side of the road traveling southbound in the yard of a residence on Upper King Road and struck a culvert with its front center of the vehicle. The vehicle continued south into another yard and struck a Delmarva Power utility pole with its front end, at which time the vehicle rolled onto its roof and faced westbound.

Troyvaliant Rahssan Worthy, 24 of Greenwood, was wearing his seatbelt. He was treated by paramedics and transported by the Delaware State Police Aviation Unit to the Christiana Hospital Trauma Center where he was admitted with serious but non-life threatening injuries. After evidence revealed he was under the influence, a DUI investigation was initiated and he was subsequently charged with Driving A Vehicle Under The Influence Of Alcohol and Failed To Remain Within A Single Lane.

Upper King Road in the area of the crash was impacted for several hours as the crash was investigated and cleared.

TRAFFIC ADVISORY Troopers Investigating Motor Vehicle Crash-Woodside

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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 at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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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.

Presented by the Director of Public Information, Sergeant Richard Bratz

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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.

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