TRAFFIC ADVISORY-UPDATE Fatal Crash On Coastal Highway in Dewey Beach Causing Traffic Delays



Dewey Beach- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is currently assisting the Dewey Beach Police Department with the investigation of a fatal motor vehicle crash on Coastal Highway in the area of Saulsbury St.

The crash occurred at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2017 on Coastal Highway (SR 1) approximately 100′ south of Saulsbury St.

The investigation indicates that a 2017 Chevrolet Suburban operated by a 61 year old New York man was traveling Coastal Hwy., northbound south of Saulsbury St. when he suffered an acute medical event causing him to black out. At this time the Chevrolet crossed into the Coastal Hwy. southbound lanes and rapidly accelerated in a northerly direction towards the Starboard Bar & Restaurant, where two Washington D.C. men, ages 53 and 58 were standing while straddling their bicycles.

One man was on the Coastal Hwy. southbound shoulder, the other on the sidewalk. Both victims attempted to move out of the path of the Chevrolet but were unable to do so and were struck by the front end of the vehicle. The vehicle simultaneously struck a DP&L utility pole, severing it at ground level. After striking the two victims and the utility pole the Chevrolet continued into the Starboard parking lot where it struck an unoccupied 2015 Jeep Wrangler, before coming to rest.

Both Washington D.C. men were pronounced dead at the scene. Their names are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The Chevrolet operator who was properly restrained, was transported to Beebe Hospital for treatment. Neither impairment nor distraction is believed to be a factor in the crash.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident. No charges have been filed at this time.

Coastal Highway was closed for approximately five hours during the investigation. Currently both northbound lanes and one southbound lane are open.

Please follow the Real Time Travel Advisories through DelDOT to get updates on the road opening by clicking: http://deldot.gov/information/travel_advisory/#trafficBox1

If anyone has information regarding this incident please contact Cpl. N. DeMalto of the Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit at 302-703-3267

Further details will be released as they become available.

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Michael Austin

Released: 102217 0005

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY Fatal Crash On Coastal Highway in Dewey Beach Causing Traffic Delays



Dewey Beach- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is currently assisting the Dewey Beach Police Department with the investigation of a fatal motor vehicle crash on Coastal Highway in the area of Salisbury and New Orleans St.

Traffic in both directions is being diverted onto side streets

which is causing significant delays. It is recommend that you avoid the area and seek alternate routes of travel. Portions of the roadway are expected to be closed for an extended amount of time.

Further updates regarding the crash will follow as information becomes available.

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Michael Austin

Released: 102117 1948

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Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Wanted Subject

Magnolia – Delaware State Police are requesting assistance in locating **Gerald Spruell (30)**, of Philadelphia, PA who is wanted in connection with a domestic incident which took place at a residence in the 300 block of S. Marshview Terrace, Magnolia, DE.

The incident began at approximately 8:50 a.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017 when Troopers responded to the S. Marshview Terrace address for an alarm activation. Upon arrival contact was made with a 47 year old female who advised that an ex-boyfriend of hers, identified as Gerald Spruell, had made forcible entry into her home and then held her against her will in her bedroom as she attempted to escape.

Troopers made brief contact with Spruell as they arrived, however he fled in a vehicle after being ordered to remain at the scene. A subsequent search of the area for Spruell was unsuccessful.

Spruell is described as a black male, 5’6″, 190 lbs., with black hair, brown eyes and was last seen operating a black Nissan Altima with tinted windows and license plate cover bearing an unknown Pennsylvania registration.

Spruell currently has warrants on file for: Burglary 2nd Degree, Stalking, Unlawful Imprisonment 2nd Degree, Offensive Touching, Criminal Mischief and Resisting Arrest.

If anyone has information regarding Gerald Spruell’s’ whereabouts, they are asked to contact Troop 3 at 302-697-4454 or call 911. 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 Michael Austin

Released: 102117 1645

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Donated Supplies Begin Their

Journey To The People of Puerto Rico

Wilmington – On Friday, October 20, 2017 members of the Delaware State Police Community Outreach Unit along with representatives from the Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) formed a convoy of trucks and trailers bound for the Port of Wilmington. The cargo being transported consisted of supplies received as a result of a two week donation drive, benefitting the people of Puerto Rico who were affected by Hurricane Maria.

Upon arrival the convoy was met by a team of approximately twenty Port of Wilmington employees who off-loaded and packaged 32 pallets of donated supplies before loading them onto a cargo ship bound for Puerto Rico.

The donation drive which ran from October 4th-18th, was a collaborative effort between the Office of Governor John Carney, DEMA, the Delaware State Police, the Delaware Citizens Corps, and in conjunction with the International Longshoremen's Association of Delaware and the Port of Wilmington.

On behalf of all the agencies involved in this humanitarian relief effort, the Delaware State Police would like to thank the citizens of the State of Delaware, who through their kindness and generosity made this initiative a success.

A Donation Drive for Puerto Rico Accepted at Delaware State Police Troops

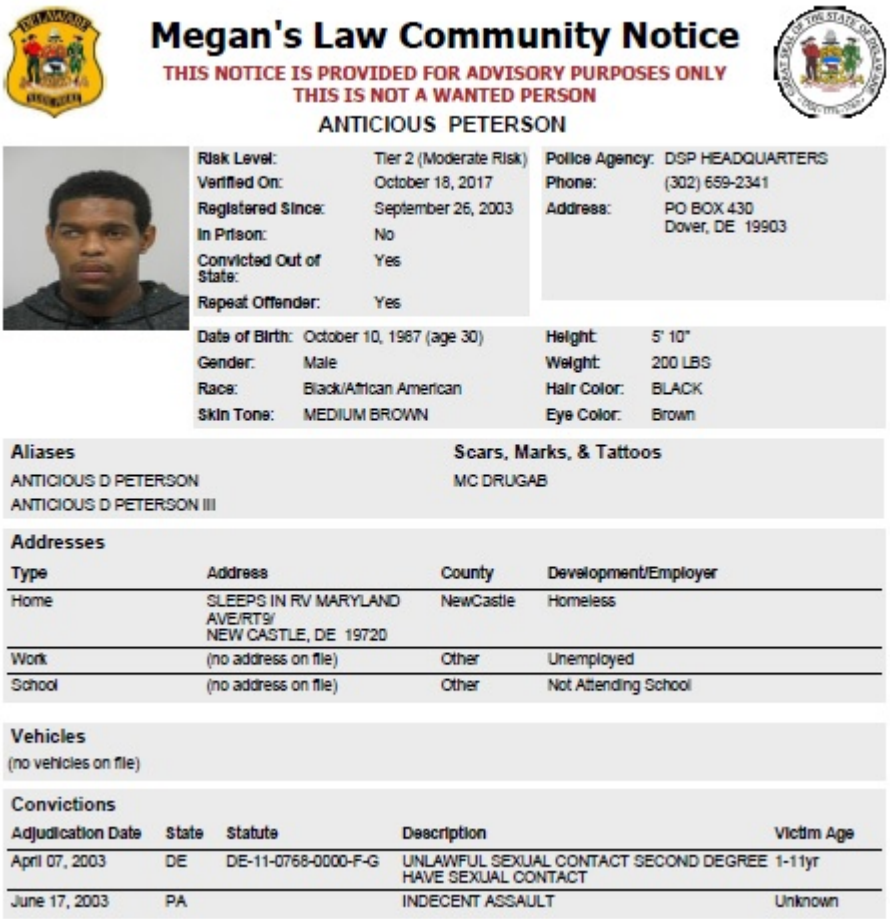
Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Michael Austin

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



Megan's Law Community Notice

THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED FOR ADVISORY PURPOSES ONLY
THIS IS NOT A WANTED PERSON

ANTICIOUS PETERSON

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)	Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Verified On:	October 18, 2017	Phone:	(302) 659-2341
Registered Since:	September 26, 2003	Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
In Prison:	No		
Convicted Out of State:	Yes		
Repeat Offender:	Yes		

Date of Birth:	October 10, 1967 (age 30)	Height:	5' 10"
Gender:	Male	Weight:	200 LBS
Race:	Black/African American	Hair Color:	BLACK
Skin Tone:	MEDIUM BROWN	Eye Color:	Brown

Aliases

ANTICIOUS D PETERSON
ANTICIOUS D PETERSON III

Scars, Marks, & Tattoos

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Addresses

Type	Address	County	Development/Employer
Home	SLEEPS IN RV MARYLAND AVE/RT9/ NEW CASTLE, DE 19720	NewCastle	Homeless
Work	(no address on file)	Other	Unemployed
School	(no address on file)	Other	Not Attending School

Vehicles

(no vehicles on file)

Convictions

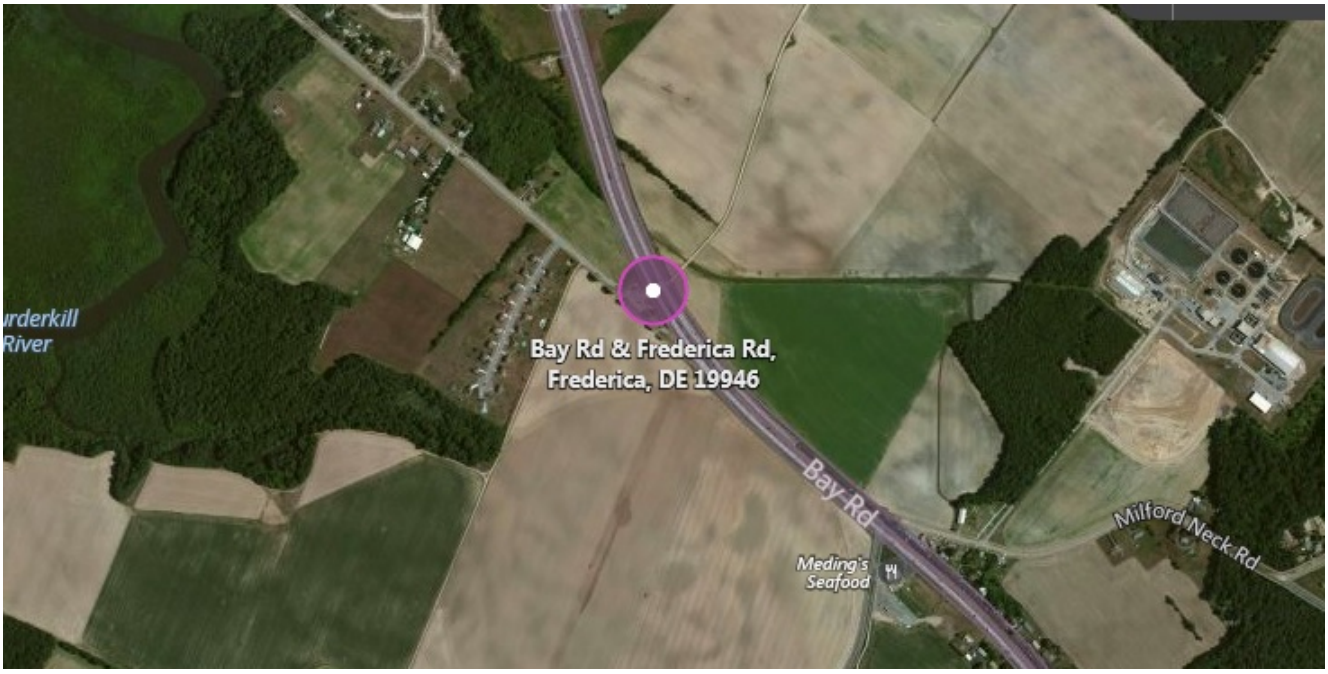
Adjudication Date	State	Statute	Description	Victim Age
April 07, 2003	DE	DE-11-0768-0000-F-G	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT SECOND DEGREE HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT	1-11yr
June 17, 2003	PA		INDECENT ASSAULT	Unknown

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Michael Austin

Released: 102117 0930

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Troopers Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash Involving Pedestrian-Frederica



Frederica – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian.

The incident occurred at approximately 12:07 a.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2017 on Bay Rd. (SR 1) southbound, just north of

S. Frederica Rd. A 2004 Nissan Altima, being driven by a 33 year old Milford man was traveling Bay Rd. southbound in the right lane approaching S. Frederica Rd. A 54 year old Milford woman was running in a north-easterly direction across the southbound lanes of Bay Rd., directly into the path of the Nissan. The operator of the Nissan observed the pedestrian and swerved left to avoid striking her but was unable to do so. The victim was struck by the front right bumper of the Nissan and thrown into the southbound left lane, where she was then struck by an unknown tractor trailer which continued southbound without stopping. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Nissan came to a controlled stop in the median, south of the collision and remained at the scene. The operator of the Nissan was properly restrained and was uninjured as a result of the crash.

The victim was wearing all dark clothing none of which was reflective, and was not carrying a light. Alcohol is being considered as a factor on her behalf. The name of the victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Bay Rd. southbound in the area of S. Frederica Rd. was closed for approximately 5 hours.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing it’s investigation into the crash and further details will be released as they become available.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Master Corporal J. Lane at 302-698-8457.

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Michael Austin

Released: 102117 0907

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Click here: “Scoops with Troops”



On Tuesday, October 17th, 2017, The Delaware State Police Troop 5 administration hosted an event to better connect with the children and teens in the Coverdale Crossroads area. In conjunction with DSP’s Community Outreach Unit, Troop 5 hosted “Scoops with Troops” for youth 16 and under living in the Coverdale Area. DSP arranged for the Vanderwende Farm Creamery ice cream truck to come to the Coverdale Community Center at 11575 Fisher Circle, Bridgeville, to give away free ice cream and to meet some of the troopers who serve their community.

“Over the last month and a half, Coverdale and the surrounding community experienced a number of unfortunate and

tragic events resulting in loss of lives. When crime strikes nearby, we know many good, hardworking families are impacted. But, fear can especially touch children and teens," explained Troop 5 Commander Captain Alice J. Brumbley. "We want our young neighbors to know we are their partners in making their world better. Just like their support systems at school and home, they can count on us when they encounter problems. We are so proud of what they have accomplished already in their first month of school. With all that is happening in the world, it's time to pause and celebrate life's joys together. Little is sweeter than sharing a smile and an afterschool snack with neighbors like these."

Captain Alice J. Brumbley
Troop Commander
Delaware State Police Troop 5

We had a great time during this community event which was held to foster a stronger relationship between the community members and law enforcement Officers. Troopers played football and enjoyed ice cream with the families from the Coverdale community. We thank everyone who made this event a success!

Senior Corporal Juanita Huey-Smith
Delaware State Police Community Outreach Troop 5

Released: 1020171321

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Fatal Crash Investigated in Selbyville



Selbyville – At the request of Selbyville Police Department, the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a crash that occurred at the end of September resulting in the death of an operator.

The incident occurred Friday September 29, 2017 around 11:10 a.m. as Philip E. Lockwood, 73 of Selbyville, was operating a 2015 Jeep Cherokee eastbound on Lighthouse Road (SR54) approaching Hudson Road which did not have a stop sign or traffic signal. A 63-year -old Barrington, New Jersey man was operating a 2011 Kia Soul southbound on Hudson Road approaching a clearly marked stop sign at the intersection with SR54. For undetermined reasons, the Kia failed to stop at the stop sign and entered into the path of the Jeep which struck the Kia on the right front side within the

intersection. After the impact, the Jeep rotated in a clockwise manner and exited the southeast corner of the intersection where it came to a stop after striking a utility pole with the left rear side. The Kia continued in a southeasterly direction and came to a stop in the grass just south of the shoulder of SR54.

Philip Lockwood was properly restrained and transported from the scene by EMS to Beebe Healthcare where he had been admitted until he succumbed to his injuries on Sunday October 15, 2017.

The 63-year-old operator of the Kia was properly restrained and transported by EMS to Peninsula Regional Medical Center with undetermined injuries. A 62-year-old female passenger was properly restrained and was airlifted by LifeNet to Christiana Medical Center with undetermined injuries.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident. Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be factors in this case. No charges have been filed at this time.

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Released: 101917 1455

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UPDATE- Video Released Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Identifying Wawa Carjacking Suspect

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(If you have trouble viewing the video, click the link at the top left corner)

Claymont – Delaware State Police have released surveillance video of a suspect wanted in connection with a carjacking that occurred on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the Wawa, 2621 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont.

Troopers Investigating Carjacking At Claymont Area Wawa

If anyone has information regarding the identity of this individual, they are asked to contact Detective W. Harris at 302-365-8428. 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 Michael Austin

Released: 101917 1357

Detectives Conducting Death

Investigation in the Town of Kenton

Kenton – The Delaware State Police are currently conducting a death investigation after two people were found deceased at their home in the town of Kenton.

Around 11:00 a.m. this morning, Thursday October 19, 2017, a relative responded to a residence located in the unit block of Cooper Street to check on his elderly in-laws and bring them breakfast. Upon entering the locked house with a key, the relative discovered the husband and wife in the bedroom with apparent gunshot wounds. The relative then called 9-1-1 with his findings. Both the male and female were pronounced dead at scene.

The investigation is currently in its early stages and more information will be released when it is received.

This is an isolated incident and there are no concerns for the community.

Released: 101917 1355

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