

Delaware State Police S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted Sex Offenders

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 at their current address. If anyone knows the location of these individuals, please call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

Note: Some of the individuals listed below are also homeless. Their profiles will not be duplicated in the separate homeless sex offender news release, as their wanted status is already reflected here and within their public sex offender registry listing.

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BOWLING , BARRY L



WANTED

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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 23, 2025
Registered Since:	July 19, 2012
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	Yes

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

COURTNEY , JOHN A



WANTED

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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	February 21, 2025
Registered Since:	January 18, 2014
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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HOTALING , MARCUS



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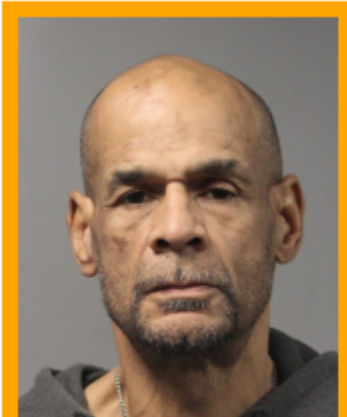
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	March 4, 2025
Registered Since:	March 31, 2000
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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SAMUEL , MICHAEL A



WANTED

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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	December 30, 2024
Registered Since:	January 23, 2009
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

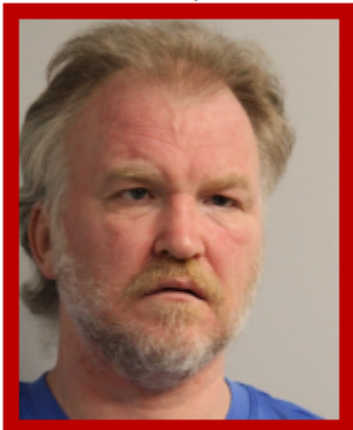
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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

The following individuals are **not wanted** for failing to register or re-register at their current address. This is a

Homeless [Sex Offender](#) Public Notification. If you have information that the listed individuals are occupying a residence, please call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

BENNETT , WILSON



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	June 23, 2025
Registered Since:	December 10, 1996
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	Yes

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

EWELL , DON



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	June 24, 2025
Registered Since:	May 31, 2013
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
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KOPP , JEREMY



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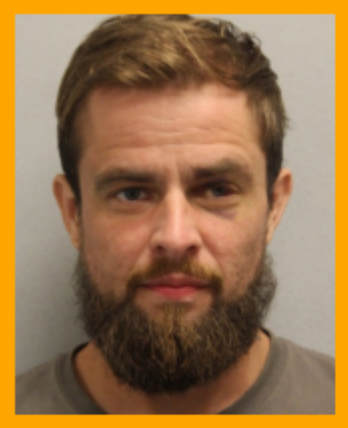
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	June 20, 2025
Registered Since:	January 8, 1997
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
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WILKERSON , DENNIS K



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	June 23, 2025
Registered Since:	January 13, 2012
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

***Update – Victim Identified* State Police Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash in New Castle**

Delaware State Police have identified 50-year-old **Ugochi Chiaha** of Annapolis, Maryland, as the woman who died in a [fatal pedestrian crash that occurred Wednesday night in New Castle](#).

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Master Corporal R. Kunicki by calling 302-365-8417. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of a crime, or you have lost a loved one to a sudden death and need 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 at 1-800-VICTIM-1 (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the Victim Services Unit at DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov.

State Police Investigating Camden Shooting

Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred Wednesday night in Camden.

On June 25, 2025, at approximately 9:30 p.m., troopers responded to South State Street near Spoon Bill Circle for a report of shots fired. A preliminary investigation revealed that a 62-year-old man from Camden was driving in the area when his vehicle was struck by gunfire. Luckily, he was not injured.

At this time, no suspect description is available.

Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit continues investigating this shooting. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed the incident or has relevant information regarding this case to contact Detective I. Hitchens at (302) 698-8426. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

***Update – Two Suspects Arrested* State Police Investigating Shooting Near Slaughter Beach Memorial Volunteer Fire Company**

The Delaware State Police arrested 19-year-old **Tyree Johnson** of Harrington, Delaware, and 22-year-old **Tymere Harmon** of Dover, Delaware, for multiple felony offenses stemming from a shooting that occurred earlier this month near the Slaughter Beach Memorial Volunteer Fire Company.

[On June 12, 2025, at approximately 7:14 p.m.,](#) troopers responded to the public access area adjacent to 359 Bay Avenue in Milford for a reported shooting. A preliminary investigation revealed that a 32-year-old man from Dover, Delaware, was attending a party at the pavilion behind the fire company when multiple masked suspects arrived and began firing multiple rounds at the attendees. As the victim attempted to flee, he was struck in the lower extremity. The suspects fled the area before police arrived. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he was treated, and later released.

Through investigative means, Troop 4 Criminal Investigation Detectives discovered the suspects fled in a light-colored Honda Accord with Delaware registration, and identified Tyree Johnson, and Tymere Harmon as 2 of the suspects involved in the shooting. Detectives are seeking the public's assistance for any information that may lead their on-going efforts to identify the remaining suspects responsible for the shooting.

The unknown suspects are described as wearing all black clothing and black ski masks. Surveillance video and images are not yet available.

On June 20, 2025, Dover Police Department conducted a traffic stop on the Honda, which was operated by Harmon. Harmon was taken into custody without incident, and transported to Troop 4, where he was charged with multiple crimes.

On June 25, 2025, members of the Kent County Governor's Task Force located Johnson walking with a black satchel across his upper body on West Street in Harrington. Detectives attempted to make contact with Johnson, who fled behind an apartment complex. While fleeing, Johnson discarded the black bag, and ran into a building. Johnson ultimately followed verbal commands, and exited the building, where he was taken into custody. A search of the black bag led to the discovery of a loaded Glock 17 firearm, an extended magazine, and ammunition. Johnson was taken to Troop 3, where he was charged with multiple crimes.

Johnson was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$598,100 cash bond.

- Assault 1st Degree (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony) – 10 counts
- Reckless Endanger 1st Degree (Felony) – 9 counts
- Carrying a Concealed Firearm (Felony) – 2 counts
- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest
- Criminal Trespass 2nd Degree
- Possession of a Large Capacity Magazine

Harmon was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2, and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$101,000 cash bond.

- Assault 1st Degree (Felony)
- Reckless Endanger 1st Degree (Felony) – 10 counts
- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (Felony)

Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues investigating this shooting. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed the incident, has information, or may be a victim regarding this case to contact Detective H. Lingo by calling 302-752-3864. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

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State Police Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash in New Castle

The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred last night in New Castle that left one

woman dead.

On June 25, 2025, at approximately 10:36 p.m., a 2012 white Nissan Altima was traveling in the left southbound lane of South Dupont Highway, in the area of 3rd Avenue. At the same time, a pedestrian, who was not wearing reflective clothing or carrying a light, was in the Nissan's path of travel in the left southbound lane of the highway, just north of the pedestrian crosswalk. Subsequently, the pedestrian was struck by the Nissan.

The pedestrian, a 50-year-old woman from Annapolis, Maryland, was pronounced dead at the scene. Her name is being withheld until her family and relatives are notified.

The driver of the Nissan, a 20-year-old woman from New Castle, Delaware, was not injured.

The [roadway was partially closed](#) for approximately 2.5 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Master Corporal R. Kunicki by calling 302-365-8417. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

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Detectives Arrest Man for Multiple Burglaries Throughout New Castle County

The Delaware State Police arrested 40-year-old **Michael Denney** of Pennsville, New Jersey, for burglary and theft-related charges stemming from multiple burglaries of a similar nature that occurred throughout New Castle County over the past month.

Beginning on May 29, 2025, troopers investigated a burglary that occurred during after-hours at a property owned by Auto Team Delaware, located at 3400 Lancaster Pike in Wilmington. The preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown white male suspect arrived at the property in a dark-colored Ford pickup truck. Once on the property, the suspect walked into a building under construction, cut the lock on a shipping container, and stole tools from within. On June 12, 2025, troopers investigated a burglary that occurred during after-hours at a property owned by Farrar Car Wash, located at 602 Main Street in Wilmington. The preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown white male suspect arrived on the property in a dark-colored Ford pickup truck. Once on the property, the suspect stole fuel from construction equipment, and stole wires from a building under construction. On June 16, 2025, troopers investigated a burglary that occurred during after-hours at a property owned by Wawa, located at 2645 Capitol Trail in Newark. The preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown white male suspect arrived at the property in a dark-colored Ford pickup truck. Once on the property, the suspect cut a lock on a trailer, and stole tools from within.

Through investigative means, Troop 2 Property Crimes Detectives identified Michael Denney as the suspect responsible for the 3 burglaries, which totaled over \$13,000 worth of stolen merchandise, and obtained a warrant for his arrest. Detectives further discovered Denney was using stolen and/or fictitious license plates on his Ford pickup during the incidents.

On June 22, 2025, Denney was taken into custody by troopers on a traffic stop in North Wilmington. He was taken to Troop 2, where he was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11, and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on a \$6,100 secured bond.

- Burglary 3rd Degree (Felony) – 3 counts
- Theft \$1,500 or Greater (Felony) – 4 counts
- Theft Under \$1,500 – 2 counts
- Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000 – 2 counts
- Fictitious or Canceled Registration Tag
- Display of License Plate

State Police Investigating Multi-County Pursuits Involving Stolen Vehicles

The Delaware State Police arrested 32-year-old **Jonathan Bennett**, and 20-year-old **Hailey Warren**, both from Baltimore, Maryland, for numerous felony charges following pursuits involving 2 stolen vehicles on Friday morning. A third suspect, 20-year-old **Kyle Norman** from Baltimore, Maryland, remains hospitalized as a result of injuries he sustained in a vehicle crash at the end of the pursuit. He will be formally

charged once he is released from the hospital.

On June 20, 2025, at approximately 5:00 a.m., a trooper on patrol observed a blue Hyundai Sonata following a blue Hyundai Santa Fe at a close distance as they traveled southbound on Bay Road near President Drive in Dover. Both vehicles had Maryland registration and continued southbound on Route 1. A computer check revealed the Santa Fe had been reported stolen on June 18, and the Sonata had been reported stolen earlier that morning. Both thefts were reported to the Baltimore County Police Department.

After additional troopers responded, a traffic stop was initiated. Both vehicles fled at high speeds, resulting in two separate pursuits: one involving the Santa Fe and the other the Sonata.

Pursuit Involving the Santa Fe

The Santa Fe was driven recklessly through Kent and Sussex Counties at a high rate of speed. At one point during the pursuit, the driver abruptly slammed on the brakes, causing the pursuing trooper to crash into the rear of the vehicle.

The pursuit ended when the Santa Fe lost control and crashed into a wooded area near South Old State Road and Dupont Boulevard in Georgetown. The driver, identified as Kyle Norman, was seriously injured and flown to a hospital. Three passengers, identified as Hailey Warren, a 13-year-old boy, and a 13-year-old girl, were also taken to an area hospital for minor injuries. The trooper sustained a serious injury as a result of the crash, and was taken to an area hospital.

During a search of the vehicle, troopers found a screwdriver under the driver's seat, which is consistent with tools commonly used in vehicle thefts.

Pursuit Involving the Sonata

Simultaneously, troopers were involved in a separate pursuit with the Sonata, which was also driving recklessly through Kent and Sussex Counties. Stop sticks were successfully deployed on Route 1 north of Cave Neck Road in Milton. Shortly afterward, troopers lost sight of the vehicle.

A short time later, troopers responded to Oyster Rocks Road for a report of three suspicious individuals on bicycles knocking on doors and claiming their vehicle was disabled. Troopers located the three individuals, identified as Jonathan Bennett, a 13-year-old girl, and a 10-year-old boy. They were taken into custody without incident. A screwdriver was found on Bennett during a search.

Troopers later located the stolen Sonata abandoned in the parking lot of Shell We Bounce Trampoline Park in Lewes. The ignition column was damaged in a manner consistent with recent vehicle theft trends involving the use of screwdrivers. Through investigative efforts, including a review of video surveillance, troopers identified the 10-year-old boy as the driver of the Sonata during the pursuit. Jonathan Bennett was determined to be the front passenger, and the 13-year-old girl was seated in the back. The 10-year-old could not be criminally charged under Delaware law due to the nature of the offenses and his age.

Bennett, the 13-year-old, and the 10-year-old were all taken to Troop 7, where Bennett was charged with multiple crimes, and the children were turned over to their respective guardians.

Bennett was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2, and committed to Sussex

Correctional Institution on an \$11,000 secured bond.

- Receiving Stolen Property Over \$1,500 (Felony)
 - Conspiracy 2nd Degree (Felony)
 - Possession of Burglar Tools (Felony)
 - Reckless Endangering 2nd Degree – 2 counts
 - Endangering the Welfare of a Child – 2 counts
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Warren was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 2, and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$4,000 secured bond.

- Receiving Stolen Property Over \$1,500 (Felony)
 - Conspiracy 2nd Degree (Felony)
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Norman remains hospitalized. Once he is released, he will be charged with the following offenses:

- Assault 1st Degree Cause Serious Injury to L/E Officer (Felony)
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)
- Reckless Endangering 1st Degree (Felony) – 4 counts
- Possession of Burglar Tools (Felony)
- Receiving Stolen Property Over \$1500 (Felony)
- Disregarding a Police Officer Signal (Felony)
- Conspiracy 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Criminal Mischief Over \$1000
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child – 2 counts
- Aggressive Driving
- Several Additional Traffic Violations

Troopers continue to investigate this incident, including where the suspects obtained the bicycles, and whether they were also stolen. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed

this incident, or has information regarding this case to contact Troop 7 by calling 302-644-5020. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

Troopers Arrest Man for 9th Offense DUI following Traffic Stop in Dover

Delaware State Police arrested 61-year-old **Anthony McLeish** of Magnolia, Delaware, for a 9th offense felony DUI following a traffic stop in Dover on Saturday.

On June 21, 2025, at approximately 3:48 p.m., a trooper on patrol in the area of Walnut Shade Road and South Dupont Highway, observed a teal 2004 Honda Odyssey traveling eastbound on Walnut Shade Road with the cargo hatch raised, which prevented the license plate from being seen. The trooper conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, identified as Anthony McLeish. During the contact with McLeish, the trooper observed multiple signs of impairment, including a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from McLeish's breath, and administered Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Following the tests, McLeish attempted to flee on foot, but was ultimately taken into custody after a brief struggle. A computer inquiry revealed McLeish has 8 prior DUI-related convictions.

McLeish was taken to area hospital for minor injuries sustained in the struggle. At the hospital, McLeish continued to resist, and kicked a trooper in the face. McLeish was

ultimately charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$43,150 cash bond.

- Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest with Force or Violence (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest
- Driving While Revoked
- Display of License Plate

State Police Conducting Suspicious Death Investigation in Rehoboth Beach

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is investigating a suspicious death after a man was found dead inside a vehicle parked in Rehoboth Beach.

On June 24, 2025, at approximately 6:30 p.m., officers from the Rehoboth Beach Police Department responded to the 40 block of Olive Avenue for a report of a foul odor coming from a parked vehicle. When officers arrived, they located a grey Mazda CX-5 with Virginia registration legally parked on the street in front of a residence.

When officers checked the vehicle, they found the body of a deceased man inside. The victim's body was partially covered, making it difficult to see from outside the vehicle.

Due to the circumstances, the Rehoboth Beach Police Department requested the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit to assume

the investigation.

The victim was turned over to the Division of Forensic Science for an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death and to confirm his identity.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives ask anyone who saw the victim's vehicle, noticed suspicious activity in the area, or has relevant information to contact Detective D. Grassi at (302) 365-8441 or daniel.grassi@delaware.gov . Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333.

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