Update State Police Investigating Serious Pedestrian Crash – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred on I95 earlier this afternoon.

The incident occurred around 12:23 p.m. Sunday October 1, 2017 in the area of the service plaza on southbound I95 after a 44-year-old male passenger exited a Greyhound bus, traveling to Atlanta, Georgia from New York City, stopped at the Welcome Center for a break. The male walked to the guardrail of the southbound lanes of I95 where he sat momentarily as traffic continued southbound. Within seconds, the man reportedly dove into the path of a 2015 Subaru XV Crosstrek that was traveling southbound on I-95 in the left thru lane.

The 44-year-old male pedestrian, whose identity is still to be confirmed, was treated on the scene by New Castle County Paramedics and transported to Christiana Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

The 39-year-old male operator of the Crosstrek, from Newtown, Pennsylvania, and his two juvenile passengers were properly restrained and uninjured in the crash.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident. Traffic on the southbound lanes of I95 were impacted for two hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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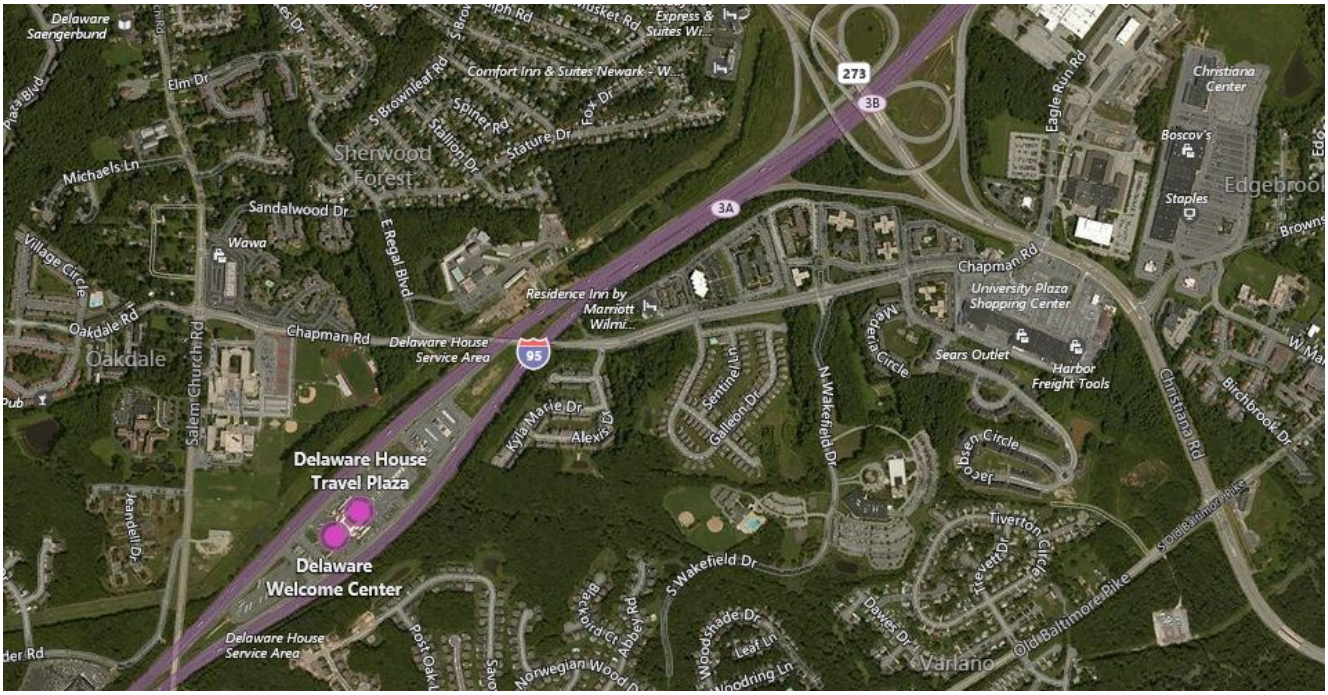
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Traffic Advisory State Police Investigating Serious Pedestrian Crash – Newark



Newark – The Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a serious pedestrian crash on I95.

The incident occurred around 12:23 p.m. Sunday October 1, 2017 in the area of the service plaza on southbound I95 and involves a pedestrian struck by a car. The pedestrian has been removed from the scene by EMS to an area hospital in serious condition and the car remained at the scene.

Multiple southbound lanes of I95 are currently closed in the area. Commuters should expect delays in the area and find alternate routes of travel.

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

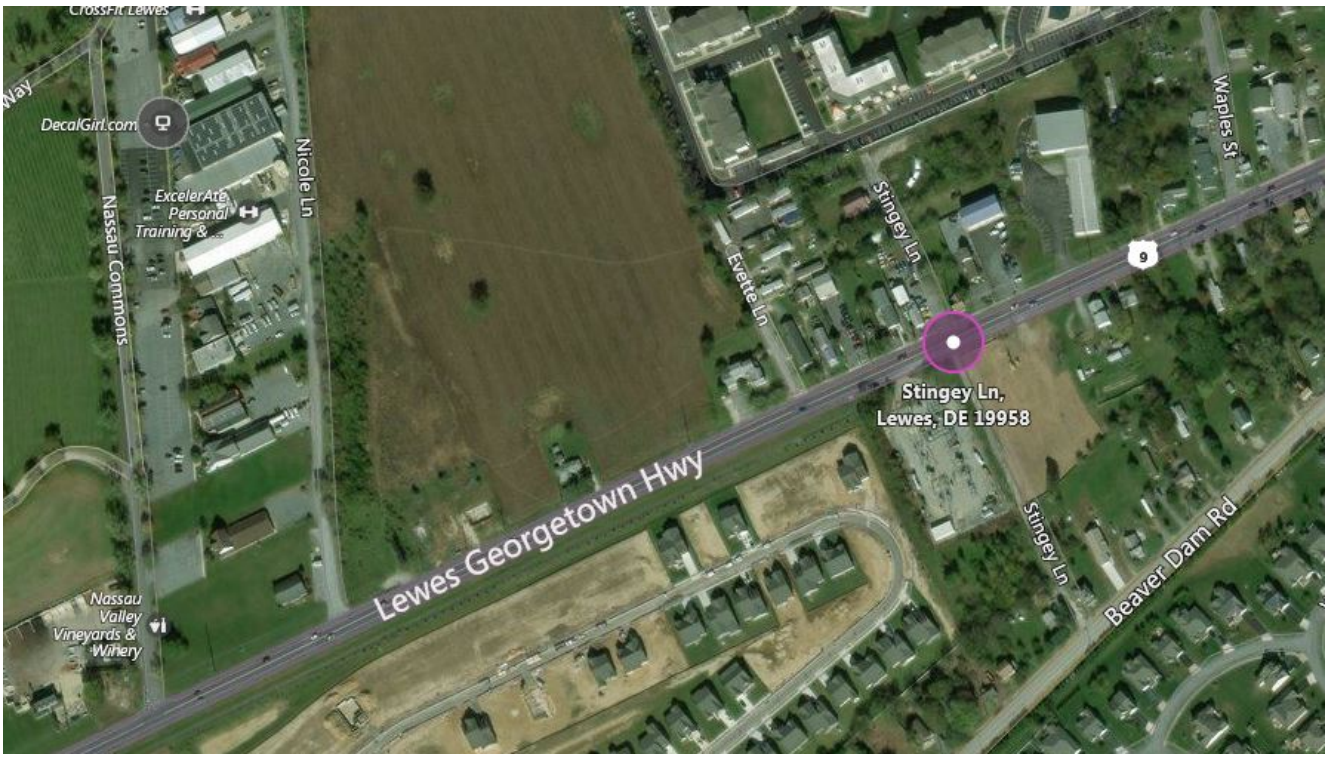
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Man Assaulted and Robbed During Craigslist Sale



Lewes – Troopers are investigating a robbery and assault of a man after he came to Lewes to make a purchase off Craigslist.

The incident was reported to troopers around 2:11 a.m. Sunday October 1, 2017, after medical personnel at Beebe Healthcare contacted Troop 7 to inform them of an assault victim that was being treated. The 32-year-old male victim informed investigators that he came down to Lewes from Dover to meet with a potential seller of an electronic device that was posted on Craigslist. The victim met the seller at the north end of Stingey Lane (Dead End) and as the two began to converse, three male subjects approached his car and punched him in the face through his window. The three then pulled him from his vehicle and continued to assault him while removing his jewelry and a cell phone. The three suspects then fled the area in an unknown direction and the Craigslist seller also drove away from the scene. The male victim then drove himself to Beebe Healthcare for treatment.

The three suspects could only be described as one white male and two black males. No further physical or clothing description.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident, they are asked to contact Trooper J. Berry at 302-644-5020. Information may also be provided by contacting Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

The Delaware State Police would like to offer a few safety tips for citizens to keep in mind when conducting such transactions:

- **Citizens who want to meet a buyer or seller should do so during daylight hours.**
- **Do not go to a transaction alone.**
- **Make sure a friend or family member is aware of the transaction details.**
- **Insist on meeting in a public area where cameras are located. You can always conduct transactions in Troop or Police Department parking lots.**
- **Do not go into someone else's home, and do not allow them into yours.**
- **If someone is not willing to meet you in a public area, during daylight areas, it is probably not a legitimate transaction**
- **Trust your instincts.**

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State Police Respond to Aircraft Incident



Dover – The Delaware State Police were called to an incident this afternoon in which a small aircraft overshot a runway.

The incident occurred around 10:22 a.m. Saturday September 30, 2017 after the pilot of a 1971 Fixed Wing Single-Engine Cessna dialed 9-1-1 to report that the aircraft had overshot the runway at Chandelle Estates Airport located at 114 Kruser Boulevard. Troopers along with personnel from DelDOT responded to the scene where they located the small aircraft in the middle of Bayside Drive (SR9) between Silver Leaf Lane and White Oak Road. The pilot and one passenger were uninjured and the plane sustained damage to the prop and front landing gear.

SR9 between Silver Leaf Drive and White Oak Road was closed for approximately an hour and a half while the plane was

removed from the roadway.

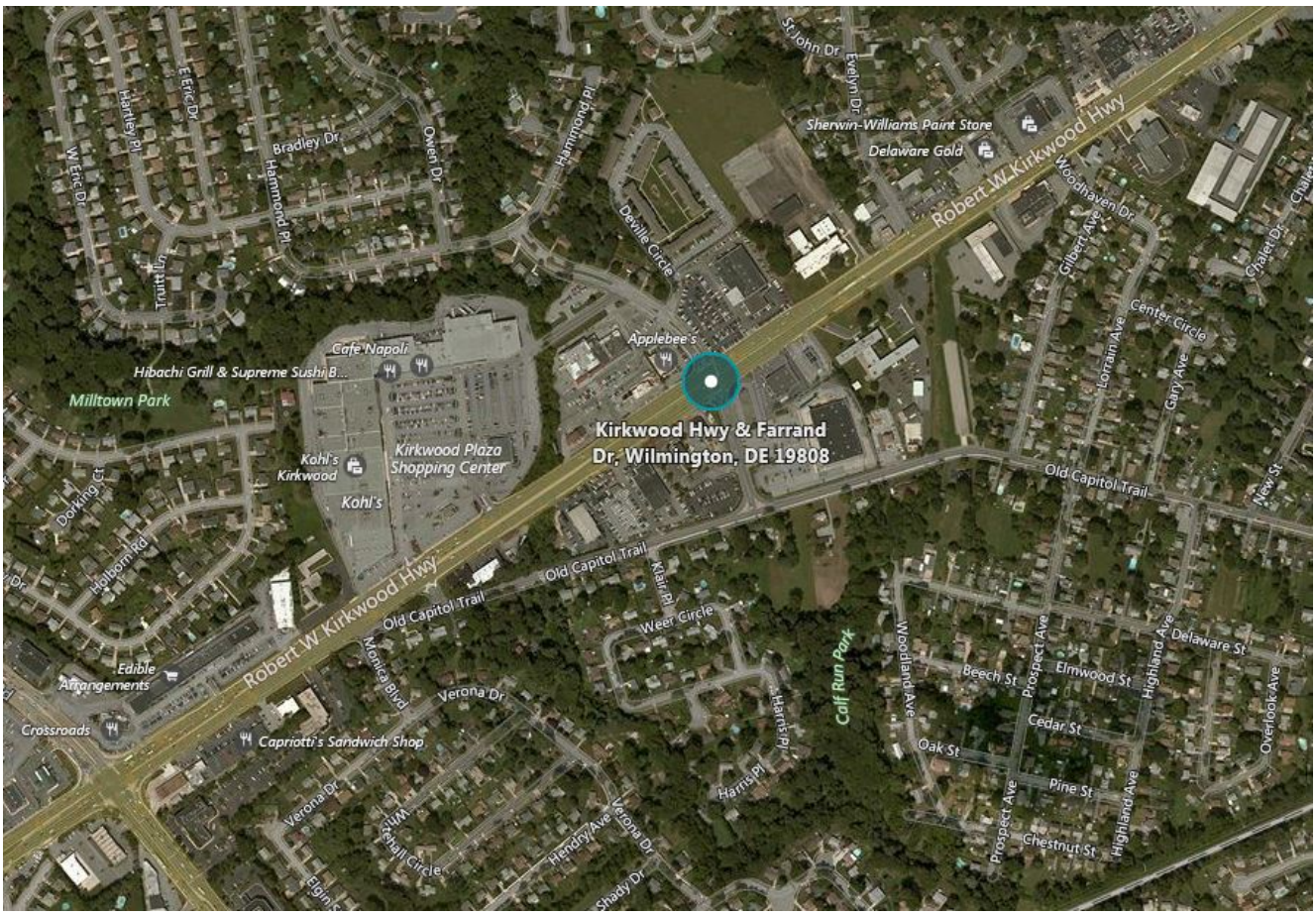
The investigation into this incident has been turned over to the Federal Aviation Administration.

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Pedestrian Struck and Killed in Hit and Run on Kirkwood Highway



Wilmington (19808) – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal hit and run crash that killed a pedestrian early this morning.

The incident occurred around 12:35 a.m. Saturday September 30, 2017 as a 50-year-old Wilmington female was initially observed walking in the vicinity of the intersection of Kirkwood Highway (SR2) and Farrand Drive. She was then observed by witnesses crossing from the south side of SR2 towards the north side of the roadway when she stepped into the path of what was described as a dark colored pickup truck. After the collision, the vehicle continued westbound on SR2 without stopping.

The 50-year-old victim, who was not carrying a light or crossing in a designated pedestrian crosswalk, was pronounced dead at the scene. Her name is being withheld pending the notification of next of kin.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their

investigation into this incident. Kirkwood Highway in the area of Farrand Drive was closed for approximately two hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident, they are asked to contact Sergeant D. Alexander at 302-365-8484. Information may also be provide by contacting Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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Update #2 – Arrests Made Troopers Investigate Shooting – Bridgeville

Bridgeville, De – The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit have made two arrests in the August 24th shooting incident which resulted in the death of a 19-year-old Bridgeville man.

Preston W. Nailor, 35 of Georgetown, and **Brooke L. Squatrito**, 20 of Bridgeville, were both arrested on Friday, September 29, 2017 after the investigation revealed Squatrito set up a purported drug deal with Tyron Lake for the purpose of helping Nailor rob Lake. Once Nailor and Lake met alone at the predetermined location, Nailor entered Lake's passenger seat to conduct the drug deal when gunfire was exchanged between the two, resulting Lake's death. Preston Nailor then dialed

9-1-1 to report that he had been shot.

Preston Nailor and Brooke Squatrito were both charged with Murder 1st, Attempted Robbery 1st, two counts of Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, and Conspiracy 2nd. They were both arraigned at JP2 and remanded to the custody of the Delaware Department of Correction on $1,182,000.00 cash bond (Nailor) and $652,000.00 cash bond (Squatrito).

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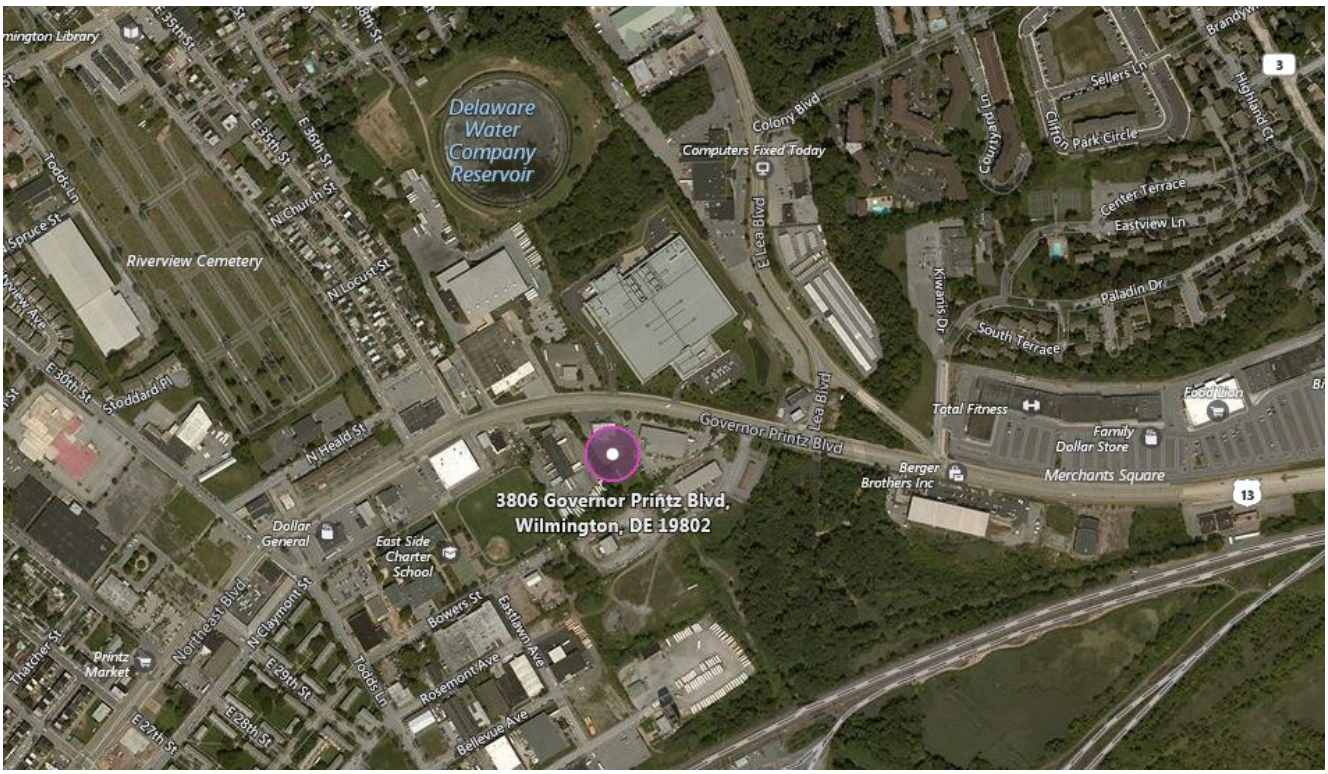
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State Police Detectives Investigating Shooting



Wilmington (19802) – The Delaware State Police are investigating an overnight shooting that occurred at an area bar.

The incident was reported by medical personnel around 12:00 a.m. Saturday September 30, 2017 after a 42-year-old male drove himself to a Wilmington area hospital with a gunshot wound to his upper torso. The investigation revealed the male victim was in his automobile in the parking lot of Sweet Daddy's Bar, located at 3806 Governor Printz Boulevard, when he was shot by an unknown subject. The victim then drove himself to the hospital for treatment of the non-life-threatening wound.

No suspect information is available at this time and the investigation into this incident is currently on-going. Further information will be provided as the investigation progresses.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident, they are asked to contact Detective S. Rizzo at 302-365-8440. Information may also be provide by contacting Delaware Crime

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

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Update State Police Investigating Serious Crash, Greenwood

Greenwood – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing the investigation into a fatal crash northwest of Greenwood.

The incident occurred around 9:18 p.m. Friday September 29, 2017 as a 2008 Ford F150 pickup truck was traveling eastbound on Andrewsville Road just east of Greenwood Road. For unknown reasons, the pickup truck's right side tires went off the south edge of the roadway causing the rear of the vehicle to rotate in a counter-clockwise direction before crossing the westbound lane and traveling off the north side of the roadway. As the truck traveled off the roadway, it struck a mailbox with its right side. The pickup's right side tires then gouged into the grass and overturned several times through the front yard of a private residence ejecting two of the three subjects onto the ground. The Ford pickup came to stop in a corn field facing upright in a northerly direction.

All three occupants were not properly restrained.

A 41-year old Greenwood man was removed from the scene by EMS and transported to Bayhealth Milford Memorial Hospital (MMH) where he was pronounced dead. His name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

A 22-year-old Greenwood woman was transported by EMS to MMH and later transferred to Christiana Medical Center where she is admitted in critical condition.

A 45-year-old Harrington man was taken to Nanticoke Memorial Hospital by EMS where he was treated and released with non-life-threatening injuries.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident. Alcohol and speed may have been contributing factors in the case. The operator of the truck has not been identified at this time. Andrewville Road at Greenwood Road was closed for approximately four and a half hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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Police Investigating Serious Crash, Greenwood



Greenwood – The Delaware State Police are currently on the scene of a serious crash northwest of Greenwood.

The incident occurred around 9:18 p.m. Friday September 29, 2017 near the intersection of Andrewville Road and Greenwood Road and involves a single vehicle. Injuries have been reported in the crash, however, the exact number and extent of the injuries is unknown at this time.

Andrewville Road at Greenwood Road is currently closed in the area. Commuters should expect delays in the area and find alternate routes of travel.

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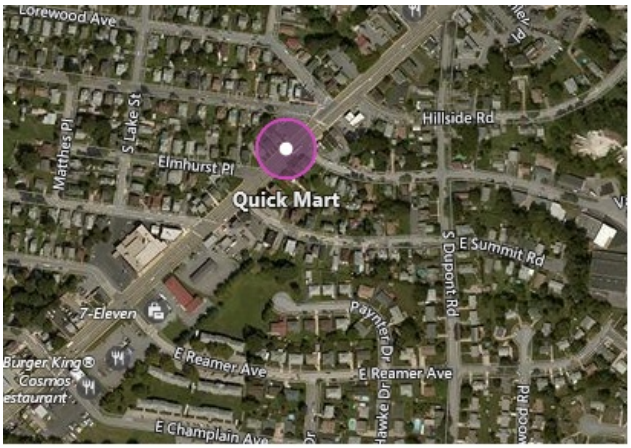
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Troopers Investigating Robbery Of A Wilmington Area Convenience Store



Wilmington (19804) – Delaware State Police are currently on

scene of a robbery of a Wilmington area convenience store which resulted in the shooting of a store employee.

The initial investigation has revealed that at approximately 12:48 p.m. an unknown male suspect with a mask covering his face entered the Quick Mart convenience store located at 103 S. Maryland Avenue, Wilmington. The suspect approached the male clerk at the sales counter displayed an unknown make and model handgun and demanded money. A struggle ensued resulting in the clerk sustaining a gun shot wound to his upper extremity. The suspect then fled in an unknown direction.

The clerk was transported to Christiana Hospital where he is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The investigation is ongoing and further information will be released as it becomes available.

If anyone has information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit at 302-365-8566. 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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