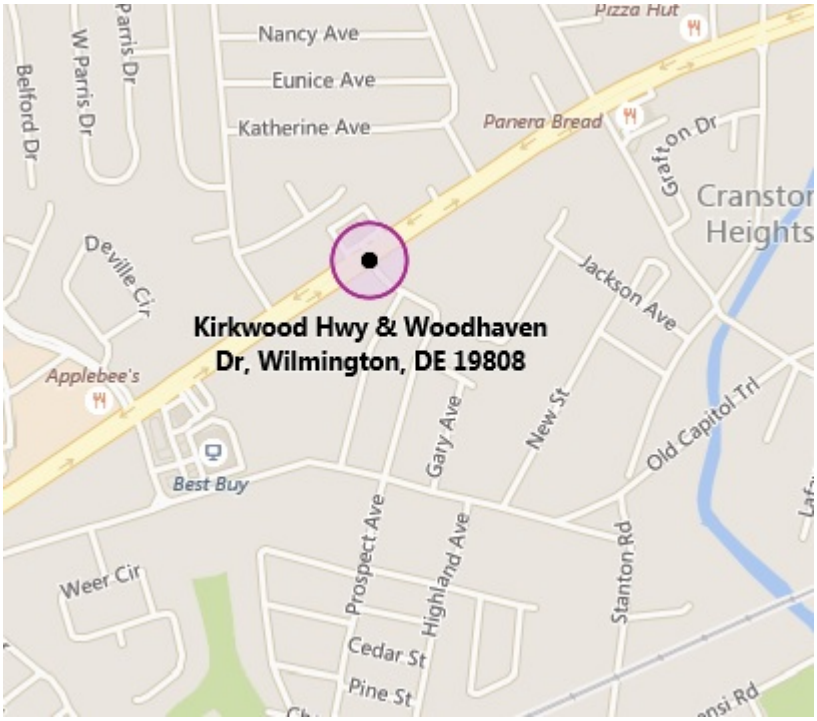
Troopers Investigating Serious Motor Vehicle Crash



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

Wilmington- Delaware State Police are currently investigating a serious motor vehicle crash which occurred west of Wilmington this afternoon.

The initial investigation has determined that the crash occurred at approximately 2:40 p.m. today, Saturday, March 11, 2017, on eastbound DE Rt. 2 (Kirkwood Highway) at Woodhaven Drive, and involves two vehicles. As a result of the crash, two people, one of which has sustained serious injuries, have been removed from the scene and transported to the Christiana Hospital.

The eastbound lanes of Kirkwood Highway are currently closed between Farrand Drive and Duncan Road. Commuters are asked to

find alternate routes of travel.

This crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police. Further information will be provided at the conclusion of the investigation.

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DSP S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted Sex Offender

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

Dover, DE- The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R) is currently looking for the following wanted sex offender after he either failed to register, re-register, or provide verification as a sex offender. If anyone knows the location of this subject, they are asked to call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword “DSP.”

This offender is currently wanted for charges that may or may not be related to sex offenses.

If you have any information concerning this offender, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

MORGAN JR, GEORGE F



WANTED

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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	October 12, 2016
Registered Since:	January 23, 2008
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

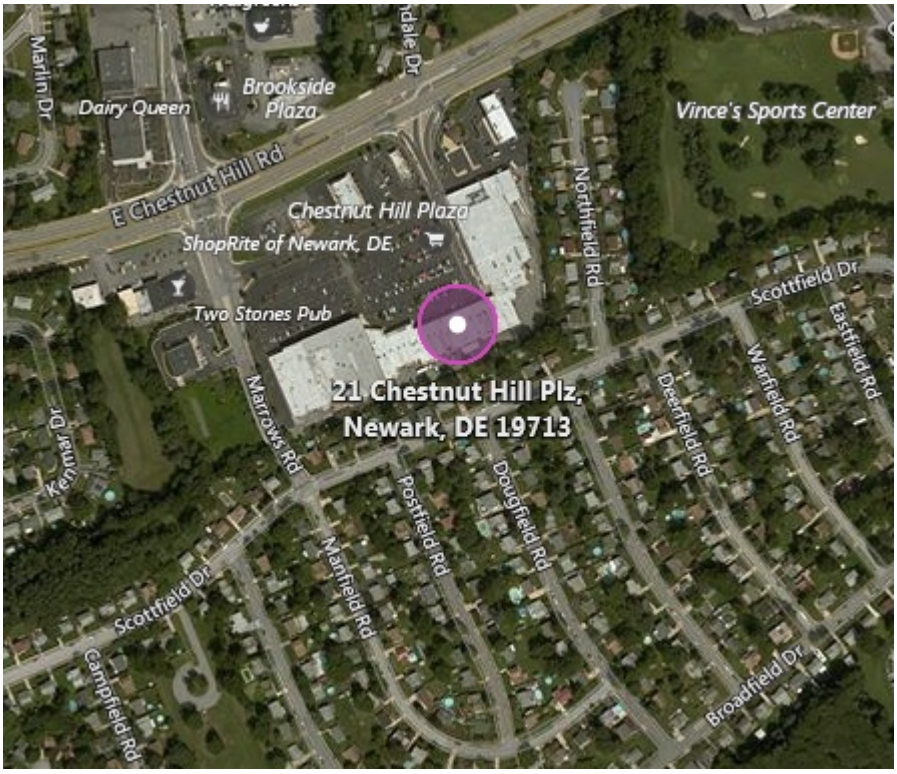
Police Agency:	TROOP 5 STATE POLICE
Address:	9265 PUBLIC SAFETY WAY BRIDGEVILLE , DE 199330000
Phone:	3023371090

Identification Information

Birth Date:	February 26, 1981 (age 36)	**Height:**	5' 3"
Gender:	Male	**Weight:**	145 lbs.
Race:	WHITE	**Eye Color:**	Blue
Skin Color:	FAIR	**Hair Color:**	BLOND OR STRAWBERRY

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Troopers Investigating Robbery of Chinese Restaurant – Newark



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

Newark (19713)- Delaware State Police are currently investigating the robbery of a Newark area Chinese Restaurant that occurred last night.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident happened at approximately 9:45 p.m., on Thursday, March 9, 2017, as a male suspect entered the Great Wall Chinese Restaurant located at 21 W. Chestnut Hill Plaza. The suspect approached the sales counter and presented a female employee with a demand note for cash. The suspect implied that he was armed, however, a weapon was not displayed. The female victim turned over a tip jar containing an undisclosed amount of money to the suspect, who then exited the business and fled in an unknown direction. The clerk was not injured.

The suspect was described as a white male. He was 6’00”-6’03” tall, weighed 160-180 lbs., and was last seen wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt, dark pants, and dark shoes. No further physical or clothing description is available.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact the Robbery Unit at Troop 2 at 302-365-8566. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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State Police Investigating Serious Crash South of Harbeson Involving a Mail Truck

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Harbeson – The Delaware State Police are investigating a serious crash involving a mail carrier that occurred earlier this afternoon.

The incident occurred around 11:26 a.m. Thursday March 9, 2017

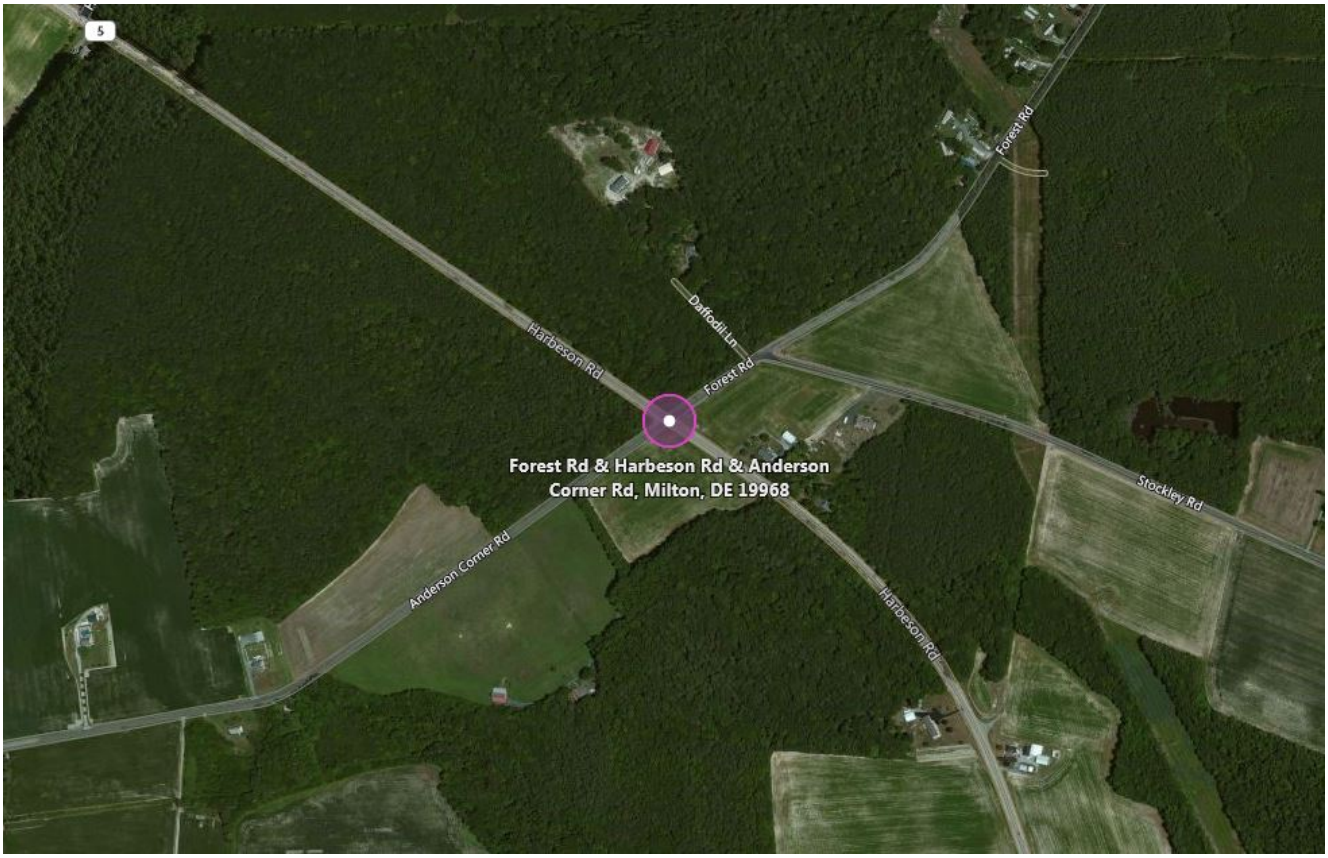
as Michael S. Mears, 46 of Georgetown, was operating a 2016 Ford Transit Connect van westbound on Forest Road and came to a stop at the intersection with Harbeson Road (SR5). Mears failed to remain stopped and pulled across the intersection to continue westbound on Anderson Corner Road when the front of the van struck the left front corner of a southbound 1994 General Motors mail truck being operated by Kimberly R. Humphrey, 44 of Milford. After the impact, the mail truck continued in a southwesterly direction, striking a stop sign before coming to a stop. The van also continued in a southwesterly direction before coming to a stop.

Kimberly Humphrey was properly restrained and airlifted by State Police Aviation to Christiana Medical Center where she is currently admitted in serious condition.

Michael Mears was properly restrained an uninjured in the crash. He was cited for Failure to Remain Stopped.

Traffic in the area of the collision was impacted for approximately two hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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Governor's Task Force Arrest Brothers for Heroin Possession

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Townsend – The Kent County Governor's Task Force have arrested brothers after illegal drugs were found in their motel room.

The incident occurred Wednesday March 8, 2017 around 7:15 p.m. when troopers and Probation Officers assigned to the Task Force, along with the State Police Special Operations Response

Team (S.O.R.T.) responded to the Pleasant Hill Motel located at 3155 DuPont Parkway in order to conduct a search warrant for **Usef L. Dickerson**, 30 of Middletown. Usef Dickerson was wanted by troopers in reference to a hit and run crash investigation that occurred on January 24, 2017 on Pulaski Highway, Newark. He was also wanted out of Smyrna Police Department for traffic related charges, as well as multiple capiases out of Superior Court in all three counties.

Upon arrival at the motel, troopers made entry into the room and took **Ronnaire Dickerson**,25 of Townsend, into custody without incident. Usef Dickerson was taken into custody after he attempted to flee through a bathroom window. A search of the room revealed 519 bags of heroin (3.633 grams) as well as over $900.00 in suspected drug proceeds.

Both the Dickerson brothers were transported to Troop 3 and charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Heroin), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin), Conspiracy 2nd, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Ufef Dickerson was additionally charged with Resisting Arrest during this most recent event and multiple traffic related offenses committed during the January 24th incident. Usef was committed to James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on $35,253.00 secured bond, while Ronnaire was committed on $32,250.00 secured bond.

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Troopers Investigate Restaurant Robbery



Presented by Public Information officer, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

Newark (19711)- Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a Newark area Wendy's restaurant that occurred yesterday evening.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident happened at approximately 6:35 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, as a male suspect entered the Wendy's Restaurant, located at 10 Possum Park Road, Newark. The suspect then approached the sales counter where he confronted a female employee. While implying that he was armed with a gun, the suspect demanded money from the cash register. The employee complied with the suspect's demands and turned over an undisclosed amount of money to him. He then exited the restaurant and fled in an unknown direction. The employee was not injured.

The suspect was described as a white male. He was 6’02”-6’04” tall, weighed 170-190 lbs., and had blonde hair and blue eyes. He was last seen wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and dark colored pants. There is no further physical or clothing description available. No video surveillance photos are available at this time.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact the Robbery Unit at Troop 2 at 302-365-8566. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword “DSP.”

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Couple Arrested After Traffic Stop Nets Heroin

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary

Fournier

Smyrna – A Dover couple was arrested for illegal drug possession after heroin was located during a traffic stop.

Troopers and Probation Officers assigned to the Kent County Governor's Task Force conducted a traffic stop on a Hyundai Sonata south of Smyrna Thursday March 2, 2017 around 4:25 p.m. after they learned that the occupants had been involved in recent drug transaction. Upon conducting the stop, **Ginna M. Grocki**, 32, was contacted in the driver's seat, while **Charles W. Pernot III**, 42, was in the passenger's seat. A computer check revealed Grocki's driver's license was suspended and both were on probation. Grocki and Pernot were asked to exit the vehicle, and upon doing so, Grocki was observed to have a large bulge in the front of her pants. When questioned numerous times if the bulge was in fact drugs, Gorcki continued to answer no, but it eventually removed a large plastic bag containing 338 bags of heroin (2.366 grams). Three additional bags were located in Gorcki's bra upon being searched by a female trooper, along with six bags being located in her purse (total 347 bags, 2.429 grams).

Ginna Grocki and Charles Pernot were both transported back to Troop 3 where Grocki was charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Heroin), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin), Tampering with Physical Evidence, Hindering Prosecution, Conspiracy 2nd, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was additionally charged with Tampering with Physical Evidence, Promoting Prison Contraband, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after she arrived at Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution and was found to be in possession of another 12 bags of heroin (.084 grams) during a more invasive search. She was committed to the women's prison on $55,500.00 secured bond.

Charles Pernot was charged with Possession with Intent to

Deliver a Controlled Substance (Heroin), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin), Conspiracy 2nd, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was arraigned at JP2 and committed to James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on $52,500 secure bond.

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Delaware State Police Accepting Applications for the 92nd Recruit Class



Delaware – The Delaware State Police is now accepting applications for the 92nd Delaware State Police Recruit Class. The closing date for the applications will be Friday, April 21, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Testing for this class, which is slated for an undetermined date in 2018, will occur in mid May.

Questions concerning this information can be directed to the Recruitment Office of the Delaware State Police by email at dsprecruiting@delaware.gov or telephone 302-739-5980. Information regarding minimum qualifications and the

application process can be found on the Delaware State Police website at www.becomeatrooper.com.

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Lewes Man Cited for DUI after Fleeing from Crash

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Lewes – The Delaware State Police have arrested a Lewes man after he crashed his vehicle into a pole and then fled the scene.

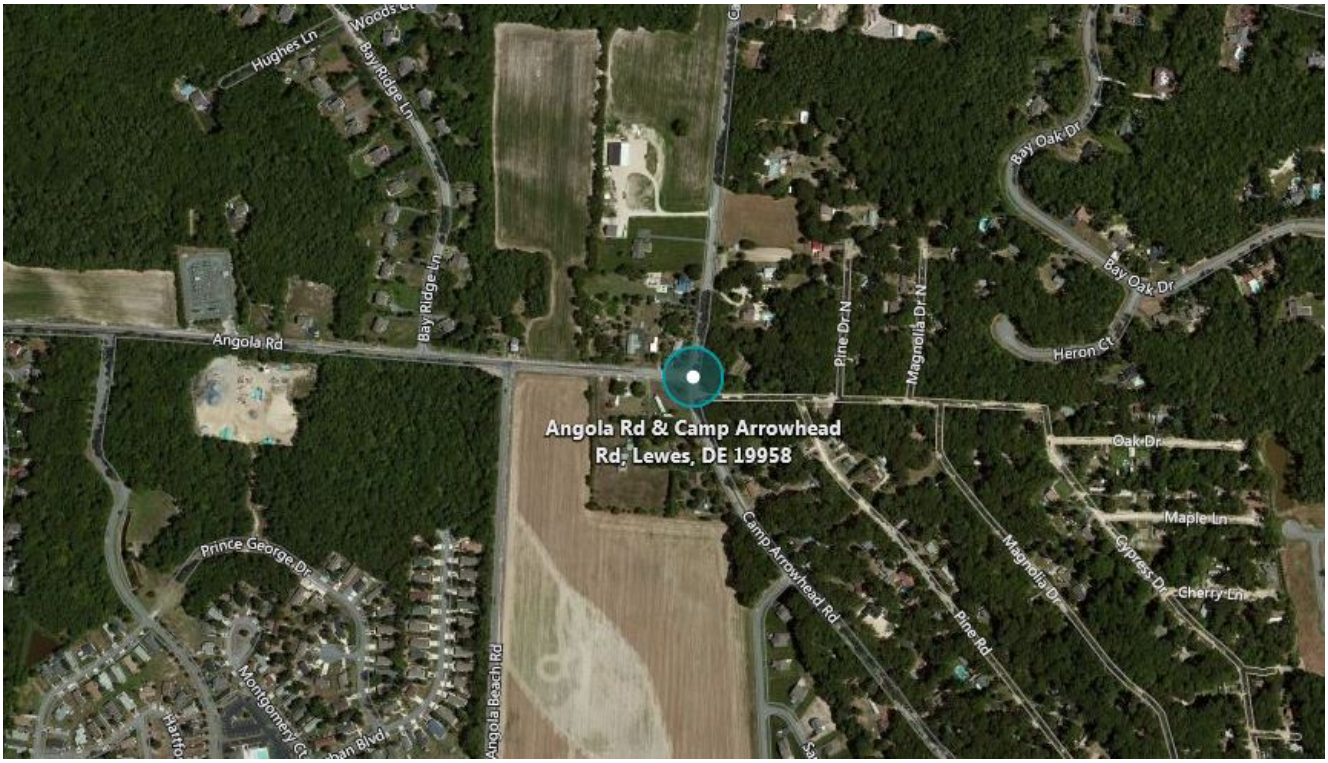
The incident occurred around 3:00 p.m. Tuesday March 7, 2017 as **Dale Thaxton**, 59, was operating a 2011 Kia Sorento on Camp Arrowhead Road in the area of Angola Road. Thaxton drove off

the roadway and struck a utility pole causing damage to the pole and his vehicle, although, he was able to free his vehicle from the wreckage. A trooper arrived on scene shortly after the crash and, while standing in the roadway next to a fully marked patrol vehicle with emergency lights activated, attempted to get the operator to stop his vehicle. Thaxton drove directly at the trooper, who was able to move out of the way without being struck, and then continued into Angola Neck Park with the trooper following close behind. Thaxton parked his vehicle in the driveway of his residence, located in the 22000 block of Cypress Drive, and walked to the front door where the trooper attempted to take him into custody. A brief struggle ensued and Thaxton was able to enter his residence where he continued to resist until he was subdued with a divisionally issued Taser.

Dale Thaxton was transported Beebe Healthcare where he was treated for minor injuries he sustained in the collision and released. He was then taken to Troop 7 where he was charged with 3rd Offense Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (two previous convictions; 11/21/90 and 04/21/97), Disregarding a Police Officer’s Signal, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Collision, Reckless Endangering 1st, Resisting Arrest with Force, Offensive Touching of a Law Enforcement Officer, and various other traffic and criminal related offenses. He was arraigned at JP2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on $13,353.00 secured bond.

No photo is available of Thaxton at the time of this release.

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Suspect in Bear Car Wash Homicide Apprehended

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

Bear- Bobby L. Taylor, the man wanted in connection with the shooting death of Aloysisus Taylor at a Bear area car wash in November of 2015, has been apprehended.

Taylor was arrested on Sunday, March 5, 2017, after officers from the Chattanooga Tennessee Police Department were called to a residence in reference to a disturbance. Upon their arrival, the officers located a victim who advised that he had

been assaulted by Bobby Taylor. Officers located Taylor a short distance away and were able to take him into custody without incident. He was subsequently charged by the Chattanooga Police with aggravated assault and is currently being held at the Hamilton County Jail pending his extradition to Delaware.

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