

State Police Investigating Single Vehicle Fatal Crash Near Selbyville

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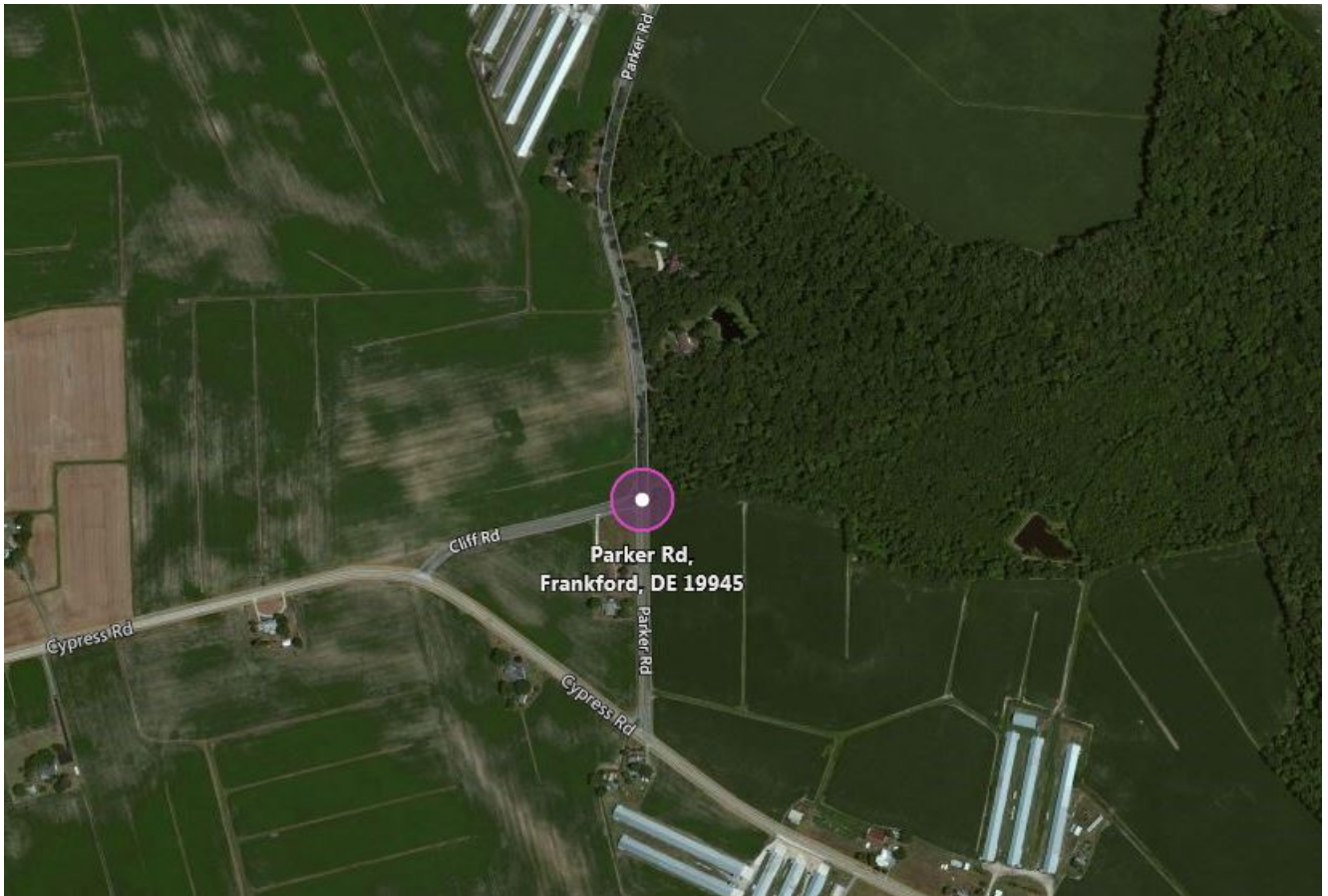
Selbyville – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a single vehicle crash that has claimed the life of a Frankford man.

The incident occurred around 12:30 a.m. Saturday February 4, 2017 as Harrison O. McCray, 34 of Frankford, was operating a 2005 Cadillac CTS southbound on Parker Road at an apparent high rate of speed approaching a moderate left curve just north of Cliff Road. The vehicle failed to negotiate the curve and exited the west side of the road where it entered an open field and began to rotate counter-clockwise. The wheels of the car then dug into the soft soil and began to barrel roll over a distance of approximately 200' before coming to a stop in an upright position.

Harrison McCray, who was not properly restrained, was ejected from the Cadillac. He was removed from the scene by EMS and transported to Atlantic General Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident. It is unknown at this time if alcohol or drugs were contributing factors in this case. Parker Road was closed for approximately two and a half hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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****Update-Building "C"** State Police Conducting Homicide Investigation at Smyrna Prison**

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Smyrna – At approximately 10:00 p.m. this evening, Friday February 3, 2017, the Delaware State Police have cleared the crime scene and turned Building “C” back over to the Delaware

Department of Correction.

Because of the circumstances surrounding this tragic incident, this investigation is expected to be lengthy and arduous. Detectives are continuing to conduct interviews as well as collect and examine countless pieces of physical and video evidence.

So as not to jeopardize this on-going and active investigation, the Delaware State Police and the Department of Correction will provide updates if and when circumstances warrant.

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Homeless Sex Offender Notification

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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> or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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****Update-Autopsy Information** State Police Conduct Homicide Investigation at Smyrna Prison**

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Smyrna – The Delaware Division of Forensic Science has completed the autopsy of Lieutenant Steven R. Floyd which has

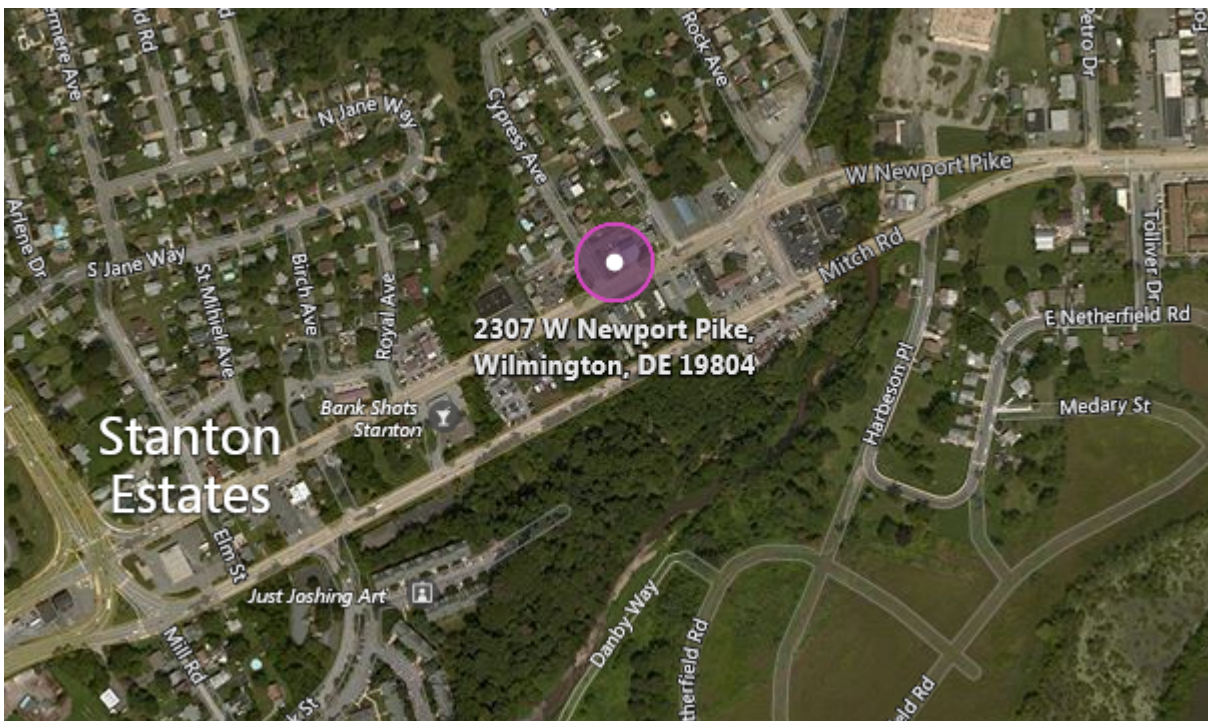
determined the death to be a homicide by trauma. No further information regarding the autopsy will be released in order to protect the integrity of the active and on-going investigation.

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Troopers Investigate Attempted Robbery of Bakery



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

Stanton (19804) – Delaware State Police are currently

investigating the attempted armed robbery of a Stanton area bakery which occurred Wednesday night.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident occurred at approximately 10:16 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, as a male suspect entered the Alondras Bakery located at 2307 W. Newport Pike. The suspect, who displayed an unknown make and model handgun, approached the sales counter where he confronted a female employee and demanded money from the cash register. The employee, however, did not comply with the suspect's demands. He then exited the business without obtaining any money and was last seen fleeing on foot in a northbound direction on Cypress Avenue. The employee was not injured.

The suspect is described as a white male. He was 18-20 years of age and was last seen wearing a gray hooded jacket, black pants, a white shirt, black shoes, and had a mask partially covering his face.

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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Troopers Continue Death Investigation at Smyrna Prison

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Smyrna- Delaware State Police continue their investigation into the death of a Department of Correction officer which occurred at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in Smyrna.

Delaware State Police Homicide unit detectives, with the assistance of the Delaware Department of Correction, are continuing their investigation into the death of Correctional Officer Sergeant Steven R. Floyd, which occurred at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on Thursday, February 2, 2017. Because of the circumstances surrounding this tragic incident, this investigation is expected to be lengthy and arduous. Detectives will be conducting hundreds of interviews and must collect and examine countless pieces of physical and video evidence. At this time, Building C is still being held as a crime scene.

So as not to jeopardize this on-going and active investigation, the Delaware State Police and the Department of Correction will not be releasing specific details at this time, however, updates will be provided if and when circumstances warrant.

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****Update-Victim's Name Released** Troopers Conducting Homicide Investigation-Laurel**

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Laurel – The Delaware State Police are releasing the name of the victim involved in the January 29, 2017 shooting as Mekell Horsey, 18 of Laurel. An autopsy conducted by the Delaware Division of Forensic Science has determined the death to be a homicide by a gunshot wound to the chest.

The investigation into this incident by the Homicide Unit is continuing and no arrests have been made.

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Ellendale Man Arrested for Illegal Guns and Drugs



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Ellendale – The Delaware State Police Kent County Drug Unit has arrested an Ellendale man following a two month drug investigation.

Jesus G. Serrano Torres, 30 of Ellendale, was taken into custody Tuesday January 31, 2017 around 9:00 p.m. after he was contacted during a traffic stop on North Rehoboth Boulevard in Milford. In the course of searching Serrano Torres' Ford Escape, a .45 caliber handgun, a 9mm handgun, and 7.8 grams of cocaine were located. A search warrant was then conducted at his residence in the 12000 block of North Old State Road and a separate residence in the 9000 block of North Old State Road where he is know to frequent. Upon conducting the searches, detectives located an AK47 assault rifle, a sawed-off shotgun, a loaded 9mm handgun, 9,266 bags of heroin (139 grams), 194.8 grams of cocaine, 1,898 grams of marijuana, and over \$8,239.00 in suspected drug proceeds.

Jesus Serrano Torres was transported back to Troop 3 were he was charged with three counts of Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, two counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Weapon with a Removed, Obliterated, or Altered Serial Number, Possessing a Destructive Weapon, and five counts of Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Person Prohibited. Serrano Torres was arraigned at JP7 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$181,000.00 cash bond.

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Troopers Investigate Assault at Christiana Mall

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Newark (19702)- Delaware State Police have arrested a Wilmington man following an assault which occurred at the Christiana Mall yesterday afternoon.

The investigation began at approximately 1:55 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, after troopers were called to respond to the bus stop located in front of the Nordstrom store, located at 100 Christiana Mall, Newark, for the report of a fight in which a male victim had been cut by a suspect who was armed with a knife. Upon their arrival it was learned that a male suspect, later identified as **Richard J. Williams, Jr., 46**, of Wilmington, had been at the bus stop when, for an unknown reason, he began to chase an unknown male victim while armed with a large serrated kitchen knife. The victim was able to flee the area however, without sustaining any injuries. It was at this time that Williams targeted a second victim, a 22 year old male, who was also standing at the bus stop. Williams swung the knife at the victim, striking him on his hand and wrist. He was subsequently surrounded by members of the Christiana Mall security staff who had responded to the incident. The security members were able to keep Williams away from other potential victims until the arrival of two Delaware State Troopers, who ordered him to drop the knife. Williams, however, ignored their commands and would flee from the troopers on several occasions. As the troopers would approach Williams, he would turn and lunge at them with the knife. It was at this point that several more troopers, as well as officers from the New Castle County Police, arrived at

the mall and were able to take Williams into custody after a brief struggle and the deployment of a Conducted Electrical Device (Taser) by an officer from the New Castle County Police.

Richard Williams was transported by ambulance to the Christiana Hospital where he was treated and released. He was then transported to Troop 2 where he was subsequently charged by troopers with Assault 2nd Degree, Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony, 2 counts of Aggravated Menacing, Resisting Arrest, Offensive Touching of a Law Enforcement Officer, and Disorderly Conduct. He was arraigned at JP Court 11 and committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility in default of \$73,050.00 cash bail.

The 22 year old male victim was also removed from the scene by ambulance and transported to the Christiana Hospital where he was treated for his serious but non-life threatening injuries. It is not believed that the victim was specifically targeted in this incident.

A Delaware State Trooper was also slightly injured during the struggle with Richard Williams. He was treated at the Christiana Hospital and released.

The victim from the original fight fled the area prior to the arrival of troopers and has not been identified.

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Joint Drug Investigation with Milton Police Department Nets Two

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Milton – The Delaware State Police Sussex County Drug Unit, in partnership with Milton Police Department, have arrested two people after the culmination of a one month long investigation into illegal drug sales from a residence in Milton.

On Tuesday January 31, 2017 around 11:00 a.m., the Sussex County Drug Unit and the Milton Police Department conducted a search warrant at a residence in the 400 block of Pine Street. **Terrance L. Barnes**, 35 of Milton, was taken into custody without incident outside the residence, while **Parker M. Dutton**, 38 of Milton, was taken into custody without incident inside the residence. A search of the residence revealed 42 bags (.63 grams) of heroin, 7.1 grams of crack cocaine, .58 grams of powder cocaine, and over \$3,100.00 in suspected drug proceeds.

Both subjects were transported back to Troop 4 where Terrance Barnes was charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver Heroin, Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine, and Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription. He was arraigned at JP2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$15,000.00 secured bond.

Parker Dutton was charged with Maintaining a Drug Property, two counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription, and two counts of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was arraigned at JP2 and released on \$3,500.00 unsecured bond.

In a statement from Chief Robert Longo, he writes, ""I would like to thank the Delaware State Police for their lead and partnership in this investigation, and the citizens of Milton for providing us with information." He continues by saying, "We take our community's concerns very serious."

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