

State Police Investigating Drive-By Shooting in Rodney Village

Delaware State Police are investigating a drive-by shooting that occurred early Saturday morning in the community of Rodney Village in Dover.

On May 3, 2025, at approximately 4:51 a.m., troopers responded to a residence on the 300 block of Samuel Paynter Drive for a report of shots fired. The preliminary investigation revealed that a vehicle pulled up in front of the home and fired multiple gunshots before fleeing the area. No injuries were reported.

At this time, the motive for the shooting remains unclear. The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit is actively investigating the incident.

Anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has relevant information is asked to contact Detective S. Raza at (302) 698-8521. 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.

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.

Please note: One individual pictured in this notification is currently *wanted* for failing to appear in court. This is unrelated to sex offender registration requirements, but the individual is included here due to their homeless status.

BELL, ANTHONY



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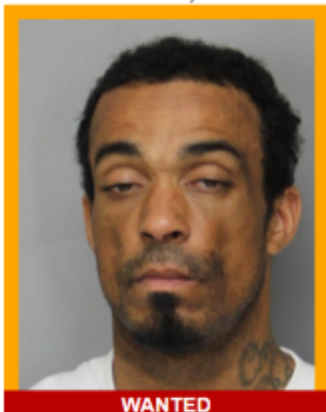
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	May 1, 2025
Registered Since:	December 15, 1995
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

JOHNSON, RODNEY M



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 30, 2025
Registered Since:	January 16, 2003
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

LYDE , LAVERNE W



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	April 28, 2025
Registered Since:	August 7, 2023
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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

PURYEAR JR, ROBERT



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	May 2, 2025
Registered Since:	June 28, 2018
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DOVER PD
Address:	400 SOUTH QUEEN ST DOVER , DE 19904
Phone:	3027367111

WILLIAMS , ERIC B



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	April 28, 2025
Registered Since:	March 1, 2021
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	Yes

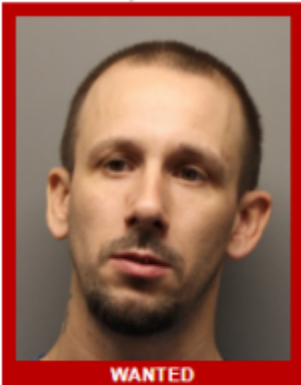
Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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

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.

DAILEY, DONALD L



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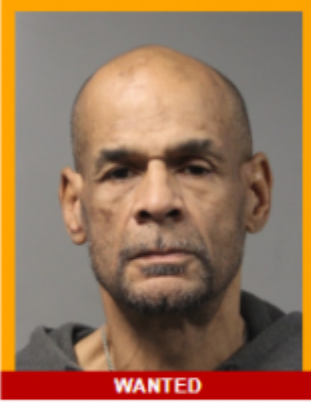
Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	June 10, 2024
Registered Since:	August 21, 2009
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 4 STATE POLICE
Address:	23652 SHORTLY ROAD GEORGETOWN, DE 19947
Phone:	3028565850

SAMUEL , MICHAEL A



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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

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

***Update – Victim Identified* State Police Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash in Frederica**

Delaware State Police have identified 37-year-old **Nirangan Riker** of Magnolia, Delaware, as the [man who died in a fatal motorcycle crash yesterday morning in Frederica](#).

The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues investigating this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this crash to contact Master Corporal W. Booth by calling (302) 698-8451. 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 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 Detectives Investigating Officer Involved Shooting in Milton

Delaware State Police are investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred in Milton yesterday afternoon.

On May 1, 2025, at approximately 3:56 p.m., troopers responded to Lewes-Georgetown Highway near Harbeson Road for reports of a possible impaired driver after several 9-1-1 calls from witnesses. Prior to arrival, dispatchers advised troopers that a red Ford F-150 was seen driving at a slow speed, swerving into the opposite lane of travel, and driving on the shoulder. Troopers located the vehicle on Coolspring Road near Fisher Road and attempted a traffic stop. The driver failed to stop, and a pursuit ensued on area roads. The vehicle eventually came to a stop in a driveway on the 28000 block of West Springside Drive in the community of Cool Spring Farms. The white male suspect exited the vehicle, with a knife, and ran into a nearby occupied home that he did not reside in. He then exited the home with the knife. Troopers gave repeated verbal commands for him to stop and drop the weapon. The suspect ignored these commands and continued to advance toward the

troopers. As a result, both troopers discharged their divisionally issued handguns, striking the suspect.

Troopers immediately rendered first aid until emergency medical services arrived. The suspect, a 44-year-old man from Milford, Delaware, was pronounced dead at the scene. His name is being withheld until family is notified.

Per Delaware State Police standard operating procedures, the involved troopers have been placed on administrative leave pending a use of force investigation in conjunction with the Delaware Department of Justice.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is actively investigating this incident and asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Detective B. McDerby by calling 302-741-2821. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333.

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State Police Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash in Frederica

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motorcycle

crash that occurred in Frederica this morning that left one man dead.

On May 1, 2025, at approximately 5:38 a.m., a Ford F-150 was traveling eastbound stopped at the stop sign at Barratts Chapel Road and Old Beach Road. At the same time, a Harley Davidson XLH motorcycle was traveling southbound on Old Beach Road approaching Barratts Chapel Road. The preliminary investigation revealed the F-150 proceeded to enter the intersection to travel northbound on Old Beach Road. As a result, the F-150 entered the motorcycle's path of travel, where the motorcycle hit the passenger's side of the F-150, ejecting the driver.

The driver of the motorcycle, a 37-year-old man from Magnolia, Delaware, was taken to an area hospital where he died from his injuries. His name is being withheld until his family is notified.

The driver of the F-150, a 39-year-old man from Felton, Delaware, was not injured.

The roadway was closed for approximately 3 1/2 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.



The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues investigating this incident. Troopers are

asking anyone who witnessed this crash to contact Master Corporal W. Booth by calling (302) 698-8451. 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 Investigating Shots Fired Incident in New Castle

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shots fired incident that occurred on Red Lion Road in New Castle on Saturday night.

On April 27, 2025, troopers responded to a residence on Red Lion Road in New Castle, for a late report of shots fired heard by a homeowner on the 1000 block of Red Lion Road on Saturday night. The preliminary investigation revealed that on April 26, 2025, at approximately 9:53 p.m., a suspect in an unknown vehicle fired multiple shots from the vehicle as they traveled northbound on Red Lion Road. There are no reported injuries or property damage at this time.

Troopers canvassed the area after the incident was reported,

and recovered numerous shell casings at the scene. There is no further information available for the suspect or suspect vehicle at this time. Surveillance video and images are not available.

The Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed this incident or has information regarding this case to contact Detective J. Lucyk by calling 302-365-8446. 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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***Update – Victim Identified* State Police Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Crash in Newark**

Delaware State Police have identified 48-year-old **Christopher DeFeo** of Newark, Delaware, as the [man who died in a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred Monday afternoon in Newark](#).



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⚠️ Traffic Advisory - New Castle County ⚠️

Salem Church Road in the area of Christiana High School in Newark is closed due to a serious crash. Please seek alternate routes of travel to avoid delays.

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 J. Forester by calling 302-365-8485. 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

Newark

The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred yesterday afternoon in Newark that left one man dead.

On April 28, 2025, at approximately 2:51 p.m., a 2015 Nissan Altima was traveling northbound on Salem Church Road, south of Chapman Road in Newark. At the same time, a pedestrian was in the right shoulder of the northbound lane of Salem Church Road, in the same area as the Nissan. For reasons under investigation, the Nissan veered off the right side of the roadway, and struck the pedestrian. The Nissan then continued in a northeast direction through a grassy area, where it struck a tree and rolled over before coming to a stop.



The pedestrian, a 48-year-old man from Newark, Delaware, was pronounced dead at the scene. His name is being withheld until his family and relatives are notified.

The driver of the Nissan, an 18-year-old man from Bear, Delaware, was taken to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

The roadway was closed for approximately 3 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.



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State Police Investigating Shooting Incident in Selbyville

Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred late last night in Selbyville.

On April 27, 2025, at approximately 10:00 p.m., troopers responded to the 30000 block of Sea Gull Road for a report of gunfire. Witnesses reported hearing multiple gunshots as three vehicles traveled westbound on Lighthouse Road near New Road.

During the investigation, troopers discovered that a nearby residence on Sea Gull Road had been struck by gunfire while

the homeowners were inside. Luckily, no one was injured. At this time, there are no known suspects.

The Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit is actively investigating the incident. Detectives are asking anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has relevant information to contact Detective C. Simpson at Delaware State Police Troop 4 by calling (302) 752-3855. 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.