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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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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Delaware State Police Investigating Officer-Involved Shooting in Lewes

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred late Sunday night in Lewes.

On June 22, 2025, at approximately 11:00 p.m., troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 32000 block of Cea Dag Circle in Dagsboro to check on the welfare of a 49-year-old armed man who made threats to harm himself and his family. The man was identified as Jason Arnold.

While responding, troopers learned that Arnold was driving a black Honda Pilot and was possibly on his way to the family home on Blackwood Drive in Lewes. An officer from the Millsboro Police Department spotted a vehicle matching the description in town limits and attempted a traffic stop. The Honda did not stop, and a pursuit ensued with the assistance of a trooper. The pursuit ended on Blackwood Drive.

The preliminary investigation revealed that after coming to a stop on Blackwood Drive, Arnold got out of the Honda armed with a firearm and began shooting at the officers. The Millsboro officer and the trooper returned fire. Arnold was hit during the exchange but ran into his family's house on Blackwood Drive.

Over the next several hours, members of the Delaware State Police Special Operations Response Team and the Crisis Management Team attempted to negotiate Arnold's surrender. Eventually, officers entered the home and found Arnold dead from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the upper body. He was pronounced dead at the scene. His family has been notified.

During the incident, a 69-year-old woman in a neighboring home sustained minor injuries. It is unclear at this time whether her injuries were directly related to the exchange of gunfire. She was treated at a local hospital and released. No other injuries were reported.

Per Delaware State Police standard operating procedures, the trooper involved has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of a use-of-force investigation conducted in conjunction with the Delaware Department of Justice. The Millsboro Police Department officer involved will also follow their departmental protocol.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives ask anyone with relevant

information to contact Detective M. Csapo at (302) 741-2729. Information may also be provided by contacting **Delaware Crime Stoppers** at 1-800-TIP-3333.

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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.

COURTNEY , JOHN A



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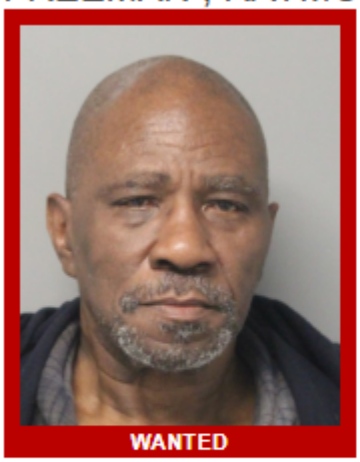
Registration Information **(Homeless)**

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

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

FREEMAN , RAYMOND J



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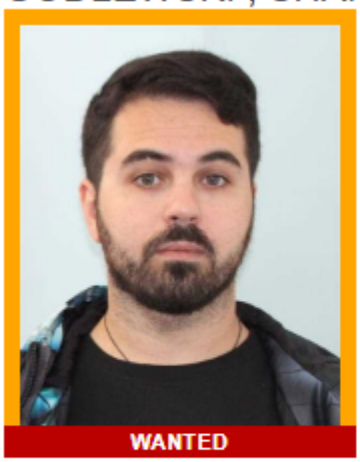
Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	March 17, 2025
Registered Since:	July 23, 2007
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

GODLEWSKI , SHANE



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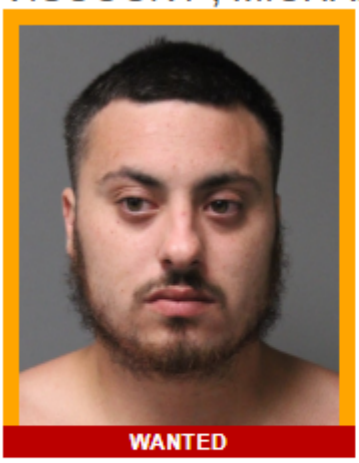
Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	January 8, 2025
Registered Since:	February 10, 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

VISCOUNT , MICHAEL



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	March 4, 2025
Registered Since:	July 2, 2016
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

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.

BLACKBURN , JOHN R



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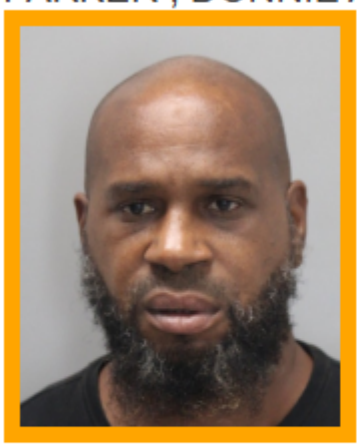
Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	June 16, 2025
Registered Since:	November 29, 2010
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

PARKER , DONNIE A



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	June 17, 2025
Registered Since:	July 22, 1997
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 Camden

Delaware State Police have identified 64-year-old **David Edwards** of Camden-Wyoming, Delaware, as the man who died in a fatal motorcycle crash on Tuesday night in Camden.

The Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate the crash. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information to contact Sergeant J. Wilson at (302) 698-8518. 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 – Driver Identified and Vehicle Located State Police Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Hit and Run Crash in Bethel; Troopers Asking for Public's Help

Delaware State Police continue to investigate the fatal pedestrian hit-and-run crash that occurred on Sunday night in Bethel.

In the ensuing investigation, troopers have identified the driver, a 23-year-old woman from Milford, Delaware, and located the 2012 Buick Lacrosse involved in the crash. The driver was arrested for unrelated capias warrants and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution. The investigation is ongoing, and charges related to the crash are pending.

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Update – Victim Identified State Police Investigating Fatal Motorcycle Crash in Magnolia

Delaware State Police have identified 46-year-old **Paul Ridenour** of Felton, Delaware, as the man who died in a fatal motorcycle crash on Monday night in Magnolia.

The Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate the crash. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information to contact Sergeant J. Wilson at (302) 698-8518. 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 Motorcycle Crash in

Camden

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motorcycle crash that occurred last night in Camden that left one man dead.

On June 17, 2025, at approximately 7:43 p.m., a Harley Davidson FLH was traveling eastbound on Westville Road approaching Big Ditch Road. The preliminary investigation revealed that the motorcycle failed to negotiate a curve and exited the south edge of the roadway. As a result, the motorcycle entered a ditch and the driver was ejected.

The driver, a 64-year-old man from Camden-Wyoming, Delaware, was pronounced dead at the scene. His name is being withheld until his family is notified.

The road was closed for an extended time while the scene was investigated and cleared.

Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate the crash. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information to contact Sergeant J. Wilson at (302) 698-8518. 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 Homicide Unit Arrests Man for Murder of Family Member

Delaware State Police have identified 75-year-old **Deborah Steele** of Millsboro, Delaware, as the woman who was killed by her son during a physical altercation Sunday evening in Millsboro. Read the original news release.

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