# *Update – Victim Identified* State Police Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Hit and Run Crash in Bethel; Troopers Asking for Public's Help

Delaware State Police have identified 78-year-old **Cheryl Hiett** of Seaford, Delaware, as the woman who died in a fatal pedestrian hit-and-run crash that occurred Sunday night in Bethel. Troopers are seeking the public's assistance with their ongoing investigation for any additional information pertaining to this crash that may lead to identifying the suspect.

Through investigative means, detectives have identified a possible suspect vehicle in the crash as an unknown color 2010-2013 Buick Lacrosse (pictured below) with damage to the passenger's side front and windshield.



Stock photo of similar vehicle

The Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction

Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this crash or might have more information to contact Master Corporal R. Albert by calling (302) 703-3266. 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 Magnolia

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal motorcycle crash that occurred last night in Magnolia.

On June 16, 2025, at approximately 8:00 p.m., a Kawasaki sportbike was traveling northbound on Walnut Shade Road approaching Douglas Fir Road, which is not a four-way stop. At the same time, a Toyota Camry that had been stopped at the stop sign on Douglas Fir Road began turning southbound onto Walnut Shade Road, and the Kawasaki hit the front of the Toyota.

The motorcyclist, a 46-year-old man from Felton, was ejected

from the bike and pronounced dead at the scene. His name is being withheld until his family has been notified. The driver of the Toyota, a 30-year-old man from Felton, was not injured.

The road was closed for approximately four hours while the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit (CRU) investigated the crash and cleared the roadway.

Troop 3 CRU continues to investigate the crash, including whether speed was a contributing factor. 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 Homicide Unit Arrests Man for Murder of Family Member

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit has arrested 46-year-old **Daniel Steele** in connection with the murder of a relative Sunday evening in Millsboro.

On June 15, 2025, at approximately 6:00 p.m., troopers responded to a residence in the 22000 block of Phillips Hill Road to check on the welfare of a 75-year-old woman after a concerned family member reported not being able to contact her for several days. When troopers arrived on the scene, they located the victim unresponsive on the couch. Emergency Medical Services were called to the scene and confirmed that the woman was deceased. Steele, who was also inside the home, was taken into custody without incident.

A preliminary investigation revealed that Steele was involved in a physical altercation with the victim inside the residence. During the confrontation, he assaulted the woman until she lost consciousness. No attempt was made to seek medical assistance following the incident.

Steele was transported to Troop 4, where he was charged with Murder First Degree. He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a $1,000,000 cash bond.

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# State Police Investigating

# Fatal Pedestrian Hit and Run Crash in Bethel

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal pedestrian hit-and-run crash that occurred last night in Bethel that left one woman dead.

On June 16, 2025, at approximately 6:15 a.m., troopers responded to the 8000 block of Bethel Road where they found a woman dead along the side of the road. The preliminary investigation revealed that on June 15, 2025, at approximately 8:51 p.m., an unknown vehicle was traveling eastbound on Bethel Road west of O'Neal's Road. At the same time, a pedestrian entered the eastbound lane of Bethel Road from the north side of the road, into the vehicle's path of travel. As a result, the vehicle hit the pedestrian and fled the scene eastbound on Bethel Road.

The victim, a 78-year-old woman from Seaford, Delaware, was pronounced dead at the scene. Her name is being withheld until her family has been notified.

The roadway was closed for approximately 5 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

The Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this crash or might have more information to contact Master Corporal R. Albert by calling (302) 703-3266. 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 Suspect in Fatal Millsboro Shooting

Delaware State Police have identified 19-year-old **Andree' Mosley Jr.** of Ellendale, Delaware, as the man who died in the fatal shooting early Saturday morning in Millsboro.

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**.

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# 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.

## FRANCISCO JR, ANTHONY G



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### Registration Information **(Homeless)**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Risk Level:** | Tier 3 (High Risk) |
| **Verified On:** | June 13, 2025 |
| **Registered Since:** | April 26, 2023 |
| **In Prison:** | No |
| **Convicted Out of State:** | No |
| **Repeat Offender:** | No |

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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|---|---|
| **Police Agency:** | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| **Address:** | PO BOX 430<br>Dover , DE 19903 |
| **Phone:** | 3026592341 |

## GILLESPIE , JAKE W



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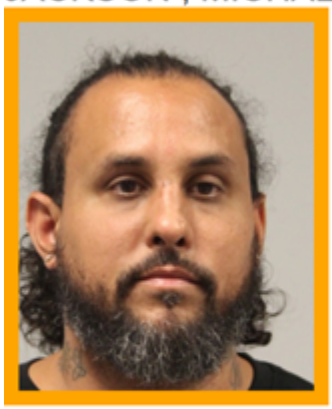
### Registration Information **(Homeless)**

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| **Risk Level:** | Tier 2 (Moderate Risk) |
| **Verified On:** | June 9, 2025 |
| **Registered Since:** | February 17, 2009 |
| **In Prison:** | No |
| **Convicted Out of State:** | No |
| **Repeat Offender:** | Yes |

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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|---|---|
| **Police Agency:** | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| **Address:** | PO BOX 430<br>Dover , DE 19903 |
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JACKSON , MICHAEL S



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Registration Information **(Homeless)**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Risk Level:** | Tier 2 (Moderate Risk) |
| **Verified On:** | June 9, 2025 |
| **Registered Since:** | April 16, 2024 |
| **In Prison:** | No |
| **Convicted Out of State:** | No |
| **Repeat Offender:** | No |

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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|---|---|
| **Police Agency:** | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| **Address:** | PO BOX 430<br>Dover , DE 19903 |
| **Phone:** | 3026592341 |

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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.

## FREEMAN , RAYMOND J




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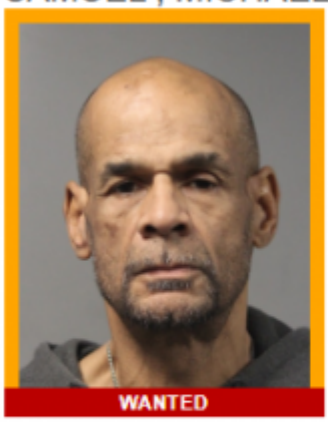
### Registration Information **(Homeless)**

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| **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

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|---|---|
| **Police Agency:** | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| **Address:** | PO BOX 430<br>Dover , DE 19903 |
| **Phone:** | 3026592341 |

## SAMUEL , MICHAEL A




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### Registration Information **(Homeless)**

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| **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

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|---|---|
| **Police Agency:** | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| **Address:** | PO BOX 430<br>Dover , DE 19903 |
| **Phone:** | 3026592341 |

## SUDLER , DIMITRI




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### Registration Information

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| **Risk Level:** | Tier 2 (Moderate Risk) |
| **Verified On:** | October 23, 2024 |
| **Registered Since:** | October 31, 1997 |
| **In Prison:** | No |
| **Convicted Out of State:** | No |
| **Repeat Offender:** | No |

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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|---|---|
| **Police Agency:** | TROOP 3 STATE POLICE |
| **Address:** | 3759 SOUTH STATE STREET<br>CAMDEN , DE 19934 |
| **Phone:** | 3026974454 |

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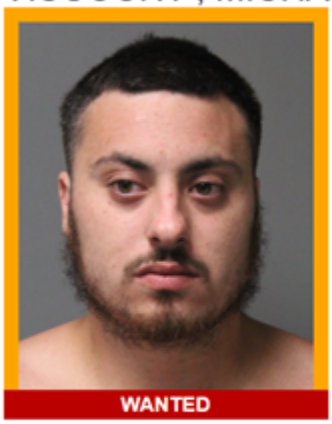
### Registration Information

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| **Risk Level:** | Tier 3 (High Risk) |
| **Verified On:** | March 20, 2025 |
| **Registered Since:** | February 12, 2010 |
| **In Prison:** | No |
| **Convicted Out of State:** | No |
| **Repeat Offender:** | No |

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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|---|---|
| **Police Agency:** | TROOP 7 STATE POLICE |
| **Address:** | 19444 MULBERRY KNOLL ROAD<br>LEWES , DE 19958 |
| **Phone:** | 3026445020 |

## 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

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|---|---|
| **Police Agency:** | DSP HEADQUARTERS |
| **Address:** | PO BOX 430<br>Dover , DE 19903 |
| **Phone:** | 3026592341 |

# State Police Investigating Shooting Near Slaughter Beach Memorial Volunteer Fire Company

Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred last night near the Slaughter Beach Memorial Volunteer Fire Company.

On June 12, 2025, at approximately 7:14 p.m., troopers responded to the public access area adjacent to 359 Bay Avenue in Milford for a reported shooting. A preliminary investigation revealed that a 32-year-old man from Dover, Delaware, was attending a party at the pavilion behind the fire company when approximately three masked suspects arrived and began firing multiple rounds at the attendees.

As the victim attempted to flee, he was struck in the lower extremity. The suspects fled the area before police arrived.

The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he was treated and later released. The suspects were described as wearing all black clothing and black ski masks. It is currently unknown how they arrived at or left the scene. Surveillance footage is not yet available.

The Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues investigating this shooting. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed the incident, has information, or may be a victim regarding this case to contact Detective H. Lingo by calling 302-752-3864. 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 Dover

Delaware State Police have identified 39-year-old **Brandon Lemon** of Dover, Delaware, as the man who died in the fatal pedestrian crash that occurred yesterday morning in Dover.

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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# State Police Detectives Continue to Ask for the Public's Help in 2016 Homicide Investigation

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to investigate the 2016 death of 63-year-old **James Leager** from Clayton, Delaware.

On April 27, 2016, James was found in his vehicle on a farm property on the 700 block of Blackbird-Greenspring Road in Smyrna, with serious injuries. He was taken to an area hospital where he died nearly 3 weeks later. James was a life-long resident of the Smyrna-Clayton area and was well known in the community.

Over the past nine years, detectives have continued to investigate, examine forensic evidence, and pursue leads in this case. There have been no arrests. Investigators are once again asking for the public's help with any information that may be relevant.

Detectives are urging anyone with information regarding this case to contact Detective D. Grassi at daniel.grassi@delaware.gov or by calling 302-365-8441. Information may also be provided by sending a Private Facebook Message to the **Delaware State Police** or contacting **Delaware**

**Crime Stoppers,** who offers a $5,000 cash reward, at 1-800-847-3333.

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