

# State Police Homicide Unit Conducting Death Investigation in Dover

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is conducting a death investigation in Dover after two people were found dead in a vehicle.

On April 20, 2025, at approximately 7:28 a.m., troopers responded to the intersection of Sharon Hill Road and Cahoon Branch Road in Dover for a death investigation. Upon arriving, troopers found a vehicle on the shoulder with 2 occupants that had apparent gunshot wounds. The occupants, a 33-year-old woman, and a 35-year-old man, both from Dover, were pronounced dead at the scene. Their identities are being withheld until their families are notified. Due to the nature of the incident, the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit assumed the investigation. Detectives believe there is no threat to public safety at this time.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is actively investigating this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Detective D. Grassi by email at [daniel.grassi@delaware.gov](mailto: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](#) 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](mailto:DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov)

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# Detectives Investigating Shooting at Bear Residence

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred at a residence on Red Lion Road in Bear early this morning.

On April 19, 2025, at approximately 1:30 a.m., troopers responded to a residence on Red Lion Road in Bear, for a report of a shooting that occurred in the area of the residence. The preliminary investigation revealed several shots were fired by an unknown suspect. An unknown suspect vehicle was reported to have fled southbound on Red Lion Road. Following the shooting, a 34-year-old man was taken to an area hospital by a private vehicle for an apparent gunshot wound.

There were no other injuries reported at this time. 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 H. Carroll by calling 302-365-8467. 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.

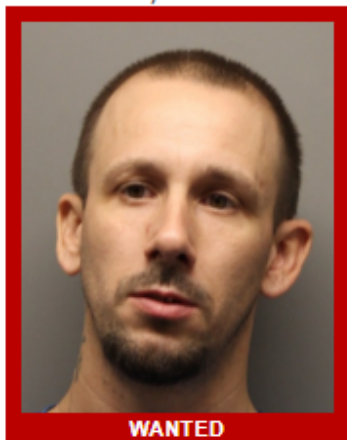
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# Delaware State Police S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted Sex Offenders

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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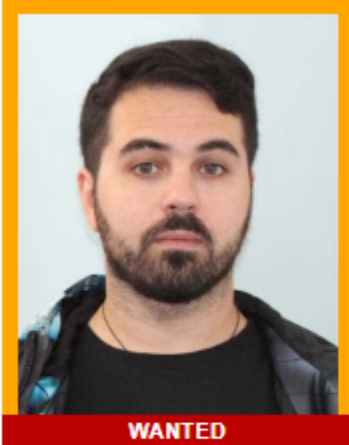
## Registration Information

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

## GODLEWSKI , SHANE



**WANTED**

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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

## JOHNSON , DERIOUS J



**WANTED**

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### Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	February 28, 2024
Registered Since:	August 14, 2019
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
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## KIRLIN , DANIEL



**WANTED**

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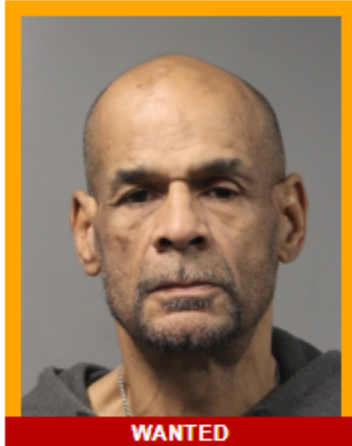
### Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	February 6, 2025
Registered Since:	February 27, 2003
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

## 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
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SANDERS , TROY



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#### Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	August 3, 2023
Registered Since:	September 2, 1998
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 19933
Phone:	3023371090

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# Homeless Sex Offender Notification

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## BRIGHTWELL , KEVIN



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### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 3 (High Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	April 16, 2025
<b>Registered Since:</b>	January 17, 1996
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	Yes

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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## LEWIS , QUENTIN



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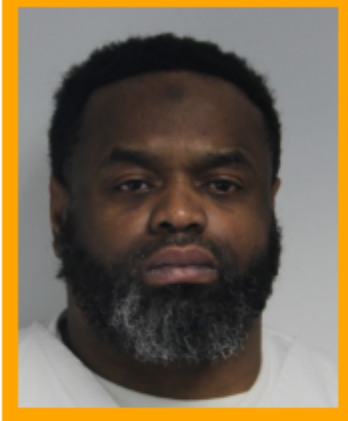
### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 3 (High Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	April 14, 2025
<b>Registered Since:</b>	April 22, 1998
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	Yes

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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## MACK , KOSHAUN



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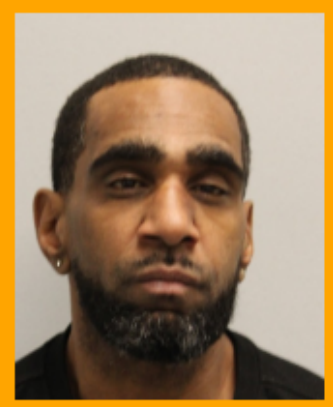
### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	April 15, 2025
<b>Registered Since:</b>	January 8, 2003
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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## MAULL , DONALD L



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### Registration Information

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	April 9, 2025
<b>Registered Since:</b>	July 8, 2009
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	No

### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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

RHOADES, CARL



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#### Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	April 16, 2025
Registered Since:	November 30, 1998
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

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# State Police Investigating Home Invasion in Smyrna

The Delaware State Police are investigating a home invasion that occurred Tuesday night in Smyrna. Troopers are seeking the public's assistance locating the suspect, 33-year-old **Steven Mauthe** of Smyrna, Delaware, for multiple felony offenses.

On April 15, 2025, at approximately 8:39 p.m., troopers responded to a residence on Ivy Ridge Court in Smyrna, for a report of a home invasion and assault. The preliminary investigation revealed that Steven Mauthe entered the residence, which was occupied by the homeowner and a 76-year-old man, both of whom are acquaintances of Mauthe. Mauthe proceeded to get into an argument with the 76-year-old victim, during which he punched the victim's face multiple times.

Mauthe fled from the home; however, returned a couple minutes later, repeatedly punched the victim in the face, and then fled on foot in an unknown direction.

The victim was taken to an area hospital by EMS for his injuries. The homeowner was not injured. Troopers conducted a search of the area for Mauthe, but were unable to locate him.

Troopers continue investigating this incident, and are asking for anyone with information regarding this case or Steven Mauthe's whereabouts to contact Corporal N. Mongiello by calling Troop 9 at 302-378-5749. 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](mailto:DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov).

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## **State Police Detectives Investigating Shooting in Dover**

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred in Dover last night that left one man injured.

On April 17, 2025, at approximately 6:14 p.m., troopers

responded to the 1500 block of Nathaniel Mitchell Road in Dover for a report of a shooting. When troopers arrived, they learned that a 19-year-old man had been shot and was self-transported to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. The investigation revealed that an unknown black male suspect exited a maroon Kia Sportage, fired an unknown number of shots at the victim, got back in the vehicle and fled the scene. An occupied house and a vehicle on the property were also hit by gunfire.

At approximately 9:05 p.m., troopers saw a maroon Kia Sportage, that was reported stolen and matched the description of the vehicle involved in the shooting, traveling northbound on Walker Road near Bicentennial Boulevard in Dover. Troopers attempted to pull it over, but it sped away. During the pursuit, the Kia traveled on area roads and ultimately came to a stop on the 400 block of Sorrell Circle in Smyrna where five occupants fled. Troopers and allied agencies, along with DSP Aviation and K-9 searched the area and found four juveniles that fled from the vehicle. They were taken into custody without further incident. The fifth unknown suspect remains at large. The investigation is active and ongoing.

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A 17-year-old male from Bethel, Delaware, was arrested and taken to Troop 3. He was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and released on his own recognizance to a parent and/or guardian.

- Receiving Stolen Property over \$1,500 (Felony)
- Resisting Arrest

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A 15-year-old female from Camden, Delaware, was arrested and taken to Troop 3. She was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and released on her own recognizance to a parent and/or guardian.

- Receiving Stolen Property over \$1,500 (Felony)
  - Resisting Arrest
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A 12-year-old female from Dover, Delaware, was arrested and taken to Troop 3. She was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 7, and released on her own recognizance to a parent and/or guardian.

- Receiving Stolen Property over \$1,500 (Felony)
  - Resisting Arrest
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A 10-year-old male was also taken into custody but not charged and released to a parent and/or guardian.

Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed or has information regarding this case to contact Detective S. Raza by calling 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.

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# State Police Investigating Shooting in Lewes

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred Tuesday night in Lewes.

On April 16, 2025, at approximately 11:13 a.m., troopers responded to the 30000 block of Pinetown Road in Lewes for a late reported shooting. When troopers arrived, they learned that on April 15, 2025, between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m., an unknown suspect fired an unknown number of shots that hit a house and a vehicle. No one was injured, and the incident remains under investigation.

Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues its investigation and urges anyone who has information about this incident to contact Detective J. Mitchell at (302) 752-3807. 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 Robbery in New Castle

Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that occurred early Sunday morning in New Castle.

On April 13, 2025, at approximately 1:30 a.m., an Uber driver arrived in the area of Dock View Drive and Harbor View Drive to pick up a passenger. When the driver stopped, seven individuals entered his vehicle. After the driver told the group that he could only accommodate a limited number of passengers, several became disorderly and refused to exit.

As the driver stepped out of the car to call 9-1-1, three suspects threw him to the ground, stole his cell phone, and fled the scene in his black Nissan sedan. Luckily, he was not injured during the incident.

The suspects were described as black males and females, believed to be high school-aged.

Delaware State Police Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Anyone with relevant information is asked to contact Detective D. Patterson at (302) 365-8404. 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

# Attempted Robbery at Smoke Shop in Dover

Delaware State Police are investigating an attempted robbery that occurred Saturday afternoon at a smoke shop in Dover.

On April 12, 2025, at approximately 2:06 p.m., troopers responded to Smoke Beast, located at 220 Gateway South Boulevard, for a report of an attempted robbery. A preliminary investigation revealed that a male suspect had entered the store earlier that day before returning, pointing a handgun at the employee, and demanding merchandise. The employee did not comply, and the suspect fled the store without taking any items.

The suspect is described as a light-skinned black male wearing dark clothing, including a mask and gloves. He fled on foot in a northern direction.

Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Anyone with relevant information is asked to contact Detective M. Williams at (302) 698-8502. 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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### JOHNSON JR, JAMES E



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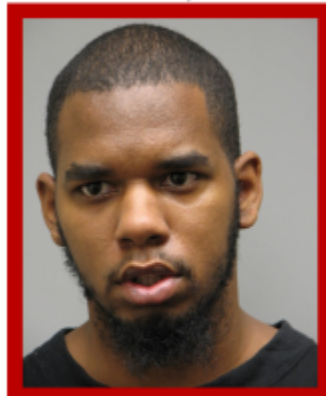
#### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 3 (High Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	April 7, 2025
<b>Registered Since:</b>	June 29, 2021
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	No

#### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

<b>Police Agency:</b>	DSP HEADQUARTERS
<b>Address:</b>	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
<b>Phone:</b>	3026592341

### WOODY III, JESSE J



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#### Registration Information (Homeless)

<b>Risk Level:</b>	Tier 3 (High Risk)
<b>Verified On:</b>	April 11, 2025
<b>Registered Since:</b>	October 24, 1997
<b>In Prison:</b>	No
<b>Convicted Out of State:</b>	No
<b>Repeat Offender:</b>	No

#### Police Agency of Jurisdiction

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