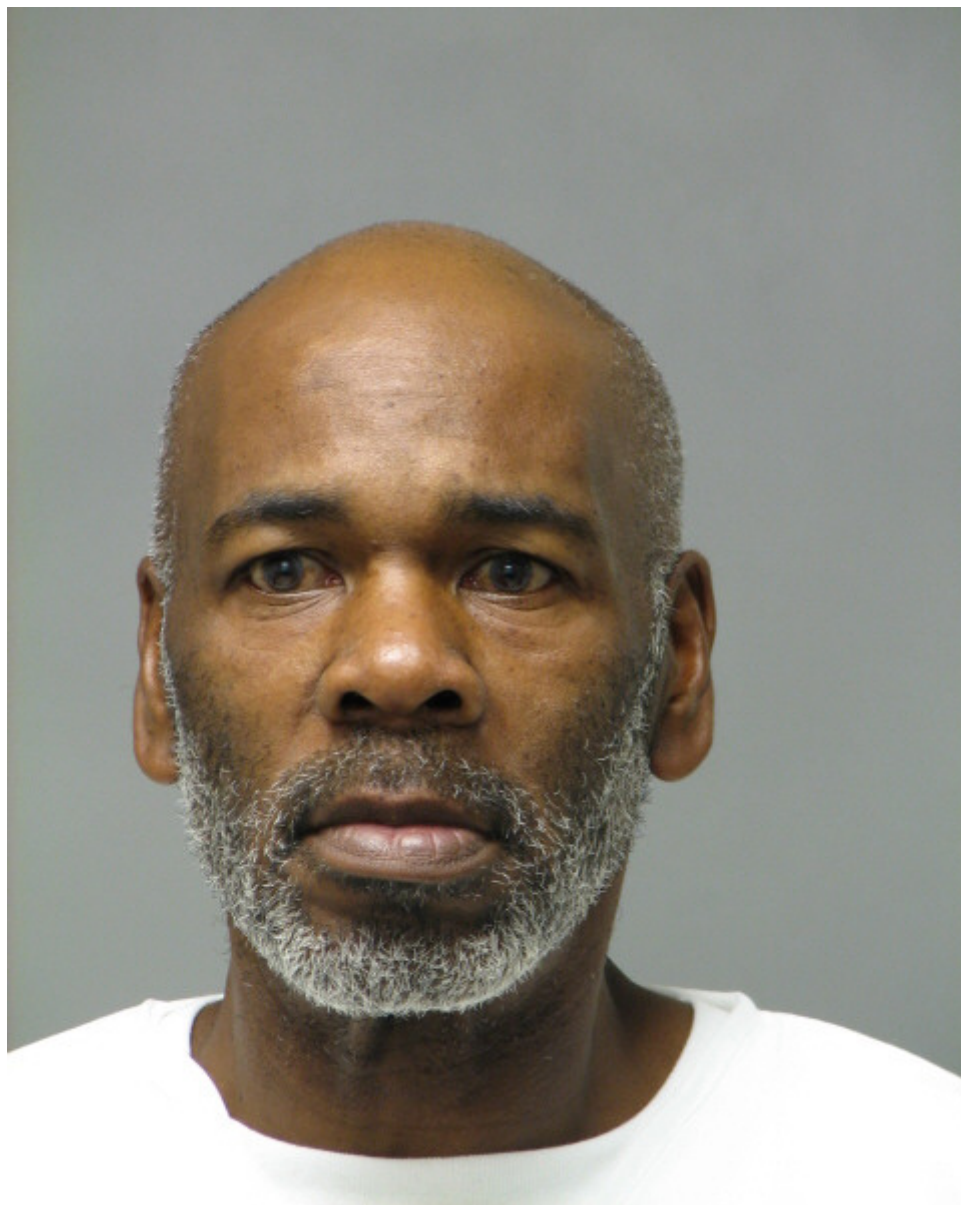


# Troopers Seek Public's Assistance in Locating Burglary Suspect – Update



**Presented By Public Information Officer Master Corporal  
Jeffrey R. Hale**

***Wilmington, DE*** – Robert A. Evans, 58, the suspect wanted in a string of burglaries he had committed late last month, was arrested yesterday morning by the Wilmington Police Department after committing a burglary in their jurisdiction.

Evans was arraigned on the below list of charges at JP Court 11 and committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution for lack of \$12,000.00 cash bail.

Please contact the Wilmington Police Department for information in reference to their burglary investigation.

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**\*\*Original Release Below\*\***

**Presented By Public Information Officer Master Corporal  
Jeffrey R. Hale**

**Wilmington, DE-** Delaware State Police are investigating a series of Wilmington area burglaries and are seeking the public's assistance in locating a suspect.

Troopers are currently looking for Robert A. Evans, 58, whose last known address was in the 1800 block of N. Broom Street, Wilmington. Evans is believed to be the suspect who committed the burglaries of three businesses located on Kirkwood Highway and on DuPont Road, Wilmington, late last month. In each incident Evans would break out the glass to the door of the targeted business. He would then enter the business and proceed to remove cash before fleeing in an unknown direction. Through multiple interviews and other investigative means, troopers were able to positively identify Robert Evans as the suspect responsible for the burglaries and have obtained warrants charging him with four counts of Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, four counts of Wearing a Disguise during the Commission of a Felony, four counts of Criminal Mischief, 3 counts of Theft, and one count of Criminal Trespass.

Robert A. Evans is described as a black male. He is 5'09" tall, weighs approximately 160 lbs., and has a bald head and brown eyes.

Evans is suspected of committing the following burglaries:

- La Oaxaquena, 201 N. DuPont Road, Wilmington, July 28, 2016
- Pro Nail, 2411 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, July 31, 2016
- Jakes Burgers, 2405 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, July 31, 2016

If anyone has any information in reference to these incidents or know the whereabouts of Robert Evans, they are asked to contact Sgt. Andrew Lloyd at 302-365-8403. Information may also be provided by calling [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at [www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com), or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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# Homeless Sex Offender Notification

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

**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 contact 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided via the internet at [www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com](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 #2\*\* Parents of Young Boy Located – North Dover**

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

**Dover**– The 2-year-old child that was found wandering in the Redner's Market parking lot early this morning has been reunited with his parents.

The incident occurred around 5:30 a.m. Monday August 29, 2016 when state police were dispatched to the parking lot of Redner's Market located at 88 Salt Creek Drive, North Dover. A female employee of Redner's was just getting off work and upon walking to her car, noticed a small child walking through the parking lot. The female immediately brought the child back into the store and called 9-1-1. When the troopers arrived at the store, a search of the surrounding

area and parking lot for the parents of the young boy were unsuccessful and with limited vocabulary, the young boy was unable to communicate his or his parent's names. Troopers then transported the toddler back to Troop 9 in Odessa where he was given some refreshments and snacks while notifications were made to the Division of Family Services and information was posted to social media and news outlets.

At approximately 7:20 a.m. the father of the child contacted 9-1-1 when he awoke and noticed the young boy was missing from the business in which he works located in the same plaza as Redner's. It was later determined through the interviews with the child's parents, that the 26-year-old father had brought his son with him to his place of business on the previous night and the two fell asleep on a couch. Sometime in the early morning while the father was still asleep, the child opened the door to the business and walked outside. After searching the area for the young boy, the father first contacted the 30-year-old mother of the child to find out if she had stopped by to pick him up and then dialed 9-1-1.

Both mother and father, who are from Dover, responded to Troop 9 where they were interviewed and the boy was turned over to his mother.

No charges are forthcoming in this incident and no names will be released.

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**\*\*Update #1\*\* Parents of Young Boy Located – North Dover**

**Dover**– The Parents of the young boy have been in contact with troopers and are on their way to be reunited with him.

More details surrounding this incident will be released at a later time.

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**\*\*Original Release\*\***

### **Young Boy Located – North Dover**

**Dover**– At approximately 5:30 a.m. this morning, Monday August 29, 2016, an approximately 2-year-old black male was located wandering through the parking lot of Redner's Market, located at 88 Salt Creek Drive, Dover. Troopers and store employees attempted to locate the parents of the boy, but were unsuccessful. The young boy is in good health and was transported back to Troop 9 in Odessa where he happy and playing.

Anyone with information into his identity are asked to contact Troop 9 at 302-378-5749 or the State Police Non-Emergency number at 302-739-4863.

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## **\*\*Update-Name      Released\*\***

# **Troopers Investigate Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash- Dover**

*Presented by the Director of Public Information Sergeant Richard D. Bratz*

**Dover, DE** – The Delaware State Police have identified the person involved in the fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as Sandra L. Frieson, 59 of

Dover, Delaware.

The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this crash.

If anyone has witnessed or may have any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact **Corporal J. Lane at 302-697-4454, ext. 8457** Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at [www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com) or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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### **Troopers Investigating Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash – Dover**

**Dover-** The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred north of Dover Thursday evening.

The incident occurred around 6:36 p.m., Thursday August 25, 2016, as a 2002 Chevrolet Malibu operated by a 59 year old female of Dover was traveling east bound on Scarborough Road east of McKee Road, Dover. A 1999 Buick LeSabre operated by Alexander B. Wright, 22 of Virginia was traveling west bound on Scarborough Road approaching McKee Road. An unknown Vehicle, possibly a white Kia passenger car was travelling east bound on Scarborough Road in front of the Chevrolet Malibu. The Kia pulled over to the right shoulder and the Malibu was behind the Kia. The Kia then made a U-turn in front of the LeSabre and continued west bound. The Malibu swerved to the right onto the shoulder and lost control and started to rotate in a counter clockwise direction as it crossed over into the west bound lane into the path of the LeSabre. As a result the front of the LeSabre struck the driver's side door of the Malibu for impact in the west bound lane. After

impact, the Malibu rotated counter clockwise 180 degrees and came to rest in the center of the roadway, west of the collision. The LeSabre travelled north of the area of impact and came to rest on the west bound shoulder facing in a westerly direction.

The operator of the Malibu was properly restrained. She was transported by ambulance to the Kent General Hospital where she was pronounced dead. Her name is being withheld pending the notification of her next of kin.

Alexander B. Wright, 22 of Virginia, was properly restrained and sustained non-life threatening injuries. He was transported by ambulance to Kent General Hospital where he was treated and released.

The Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident. Scarborough Road in the area of the collision was closed for approximately three and a half hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

If anyone has witnessed this incident or has any information they are asked to call Master Corporal J. Lane at 302-697-4454 ext. 8457. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at [www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com](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\*\* Parents of Young Boy Located – North Dover**



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

**Dover**– The Parents of the young boy have been in contact with troopers and are on their way to be reunited with him.

More details surrounding this incident will be released at a later time.

Released: 082916 0910

**\*\*Original Release\*\***

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by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

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## Traffic Crash in Smyrna Leads to DUI Arrest

Presented by the Director of Public Information Sergeant Richard D. Bratz

**Smyrna, DE** – Troopers have arrested a New Jersey man for DUI after he crashed his vehicle into an embankment east of Smyrna.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred around 6:05 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 2016, as Leroy P. Wooster, 28 of New Jersey, was operating a 2014 Dodge Dart northbound on Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway (SR 1) in the area of Black Diamond road. He attempted to change lanes from the left lane to right lane and lost control which resulted in his vehicle traveling into a ditch where he struck

an embankment. The Dodge Dart continued over the embankment and struck the other side of ditch where his vehicle rolled multiple times and ended upright facing SR 1.

Leroy P. Wooster, 28 of New Jersey, was not wearing his seatbelt. He was treated by paramedics and transported by the Delaware State Police Aviation Unit to the Christiana Hospital Trauma Center with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

Leroy P. Wooster was cited and later released after being charged with Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, Failure to Have Insurance Identification in Possession, and Careless Driving.

SR 1 northbound near Black Diamond Road in the area of the crash was impacted for approximately 20 minutes.

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# **Troopers Investigating Serious Motorcycle Crash – Clayton**

Presented by the Director of Public Information Sergeant Richard D. Bratz

**Clayton, DE-** Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit are currently investigating a serious motor vehicle crash involving a motorcycle that occurred last night west of Clayton.

The initial investigation has determined that the crash occurred last night, Saturday, August 28, 2016, at approximately 9:44 p.m., as Robert Kimble, 53 of Maryland, was operating a 2007 Harley Davidson Dyna low rider motorcycle northbound on Blackiston Road north of Chance Road. A 2003 Jeep Liberty, operated by Joy L. Taylor, 42 of Maryland, was northbound on Blackiston in front of the motorcycle. Kimble attempted to pass the Jeep Liberty on a double yellow line and struck left rear fender of the Jeep Liberty. The impact sent the Jeep spinning out of control and into a grass field. Kimble was ejected from the motorcycle as it went down on its left side. The motorcycle slid into the southbound lane where it stopped north of the collision.

Robert A. Kimble, 53 of Maryland, was wearing a helmet. He was treated by paramedics and then was transported by the Delaware State Police Aviation Unit to the Christiana Hospital Trauma Center with life threatening injuries. Alcohol and speed are factors on the part of Robert A. Kimble.

Joy L. Taylor, 42 of Maryland, and her three passengers were all wearing seatbelts and were uninjured in the collision.

This crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. Blackiston Road in the area of the crash was closed for approximately four hours as the crash was investigated and cleared.

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# Troopers Investigate Serious Motor Vehicle Crash-Newark

Presented by the Director of Public Information Sergeant Richard D. Bratz

**Newark, DE** – The Delaware State Police is currently investigating a serious crash that occurred south of Newark yesterday afternoon.

The preliminary investigation revealed the incident occurred around 2:04 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2016 as Austin R. Ricketts, 19 of Pennsylvania, was operating a 2000 Toyota Camry southbound in the right lane on South College Avenue (SR 896) approaching Old Baltimore Pike. Betty E. Favazza, 74 of Hockessin, was operating a 2000 Toyota Corolla as she was stopped on the inside left turn lane of eastbound Old Baltimore Pike at SR 896. The Corolla failed to remain stopped for a red light and entered the intersection as the Camry entered the intersection. The Camry swerved to the left to avoid the collision however its front ride side struck the Corolla's front left side. The force of the impact pushed the Corolla backwards and caused it rotate 360 degrees in clockwise direction eventually coming to a controlled stop in front of the eastbound lane of Old Baltimore Pike. The Camry lost control and traveled into the northbound left lane of SR896 where it was able to come to a controlled stop.

Betty E. Favazza, 74 of Hockessin, was wearing a seatbelt. She was treated by the New Castle County Paramedics for multiple traumatic injuries and was airlifted by the Delaware State Police Aviation Unit to the Christiana Hospital Medical Center. Beth E. Gorin-Adams, 55 of Newark, was a passenger in the Corolla and wore her seatbelt. She was also treated by the

paramedics and transported by EMS with serious injuries to the Christiana Hospital Medical Center. Betty E. Favazza was cited for failure to stop at a red light.

Austin R. Ricketts, 19 of Pennsylvania, was wearing a seatbelt and was treated by the New Castle County Paramedics. He was transported by EMS to the Christiana Hospital Medical Center with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

Old Baltimore Pike and Glasgow Bypass SR 896 in the area of the crash was closed approximately one hour as the crash was investigated and cleared.

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## **Troopers Investigate CVS Robbery-Newark**

Presented by the Director of Public Information Sergeant Richard D. Bratz

**Newark, DE-** Delaware State Police are currently investigating the robbery of a Newark area CVS store that occurred yesterday morning.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident occurred on Friday, August 26, 2016, at approximately 8:45 a.m., as a male suspect entered the CVS, located at 366 East Chestnut Hill Road, Newark. The suspect approached the sales counter and confronted a male clerk and patron. He then demanded money from the cash registers. The clerk complied with the suspect's demands and turned over an undisclosed

amount of money to him. The suspect then exited the store and ran in a westbound direction. There were no injuries.

The suspect was described as a white male in his twenties approximately 5'07" to 5'10" tall, weighed approximately 150 lbs., with his face covered wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and dark pants. There is no further physical or clothing description available.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact the Robbery Unit at Troop 2, Glasgow, 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](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com), or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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