

State Police Investigating Single-Vehicle Fatal Crash in Newark

The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal single-vehicle crash that occurred this morning in Newark that left one man dead.

On March 18, 2025, at approximately 7:15 a.m., a blue 2004 Honda Accord was traveling at an apparent high rate of speed northbound on Sunset Lake Road (SR-72), south of Reybold Road. For reasons under investigation, the Honda went off the right side of the roadway, where it struck a ditch and several trees.

The driver of the Honda, a 23-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 roadway was closed for approximately 4.5 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 Investigating Road Rage Related Assault in New Castle

The Delaware State Police are investigating an assault stemming from a road rage incident that occurred last week on North Dupont Highway in New Castle.

On March 11, 2025, at approximately 3:31 p.m., troopers responded to North Dupont Highway in the area of Market Place for a report of a road rage related assault. The preliminary investigation revealed a Subaru Forester was involved in an alleged road rage incident with a dark-colored pickup truck on N. Dupont Highway. After the Subaru came to a stop behind the pickup truck in the left turn lane of N. Dupont Highway, the operator of the pickup truck exited his vehicle, armed himself with an unknown metal tool, and approached the Subaru. The suspect yelled at the victim, and struck the Subaru's front driver side window with the tool, which shattered the front driver window, and struck the victim's face. The suspect then ran back to his vehicle, and fled northbound on N. Dupont Highway.

The victim, a 59-year-old man from New Castle, Delaware, was evaluated at the scene by EMS.

The suspect is described as an older white male. There is no additional suspect or suspect vehicle information available at this time.

Troopers are still investigating this incident, and are asking anyone who witnessed or has information regarding this case to contact Trooper J. Zitofsky by calling 302-834-2620. 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 and Suspect Identified* State Police Homicide Detectives Investigating Murder-Suicide in Delmar**

Delaware State Police have identified 42-year-old Tracie von Arx of Delmar, Delaware, as the victim in the [murder-suicide](#)

last week in Delmar. The suspect, 56-year-old **Larry von Arx**, also of Delmar, committed suicide during this incident.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is actively investigating this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Sergeant S. Yeich by calling 302-741-2703. 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 Road Rage Shooting on Route 1 in Smyrna

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting stemming from a road rage incident that occurred Friday night on Route 1 in Smyrna.

On March 14, 2025, at approximately 8:43 p.m., troopers responded to Route 1 southbound, in the area of Exit 119, for a report of a road rage shooting. The preliminary investigation revealed a black Infiniti sedan was involved in a road rage incident with a black pickup truck while driving

on Route 1 southbound. During the incident, the suspect vehicle collided with the rear of the victim's vehicle. The suspect vehicle then drove parallel to the victim's vehicle, and an unknown suspect discharged a firearm, which struck the victim's vehicle. The Infiniti's driver, a 27-year-old Delaware man, and 2 passengers were not injured. Following the shooting, the suspect vehicle did not stop, and continued southbound on Route 1.

There is no additional suspect or suspect vehicle information available at this time.

Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Detectives are still investigating this incident. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed 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.

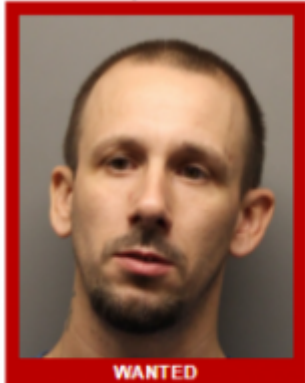
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Delaware State Police
S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted

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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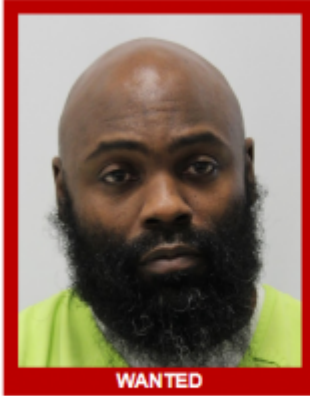
Registration Information

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

JOHNSON , DERIOUS J



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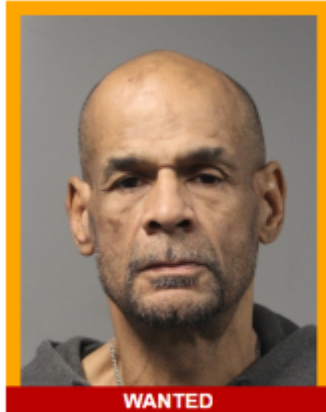
Registration Information

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
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

Homeless Sex Offender Notification

The following individuals are **not wanted**. 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.

ORTMAN , CRAIG A



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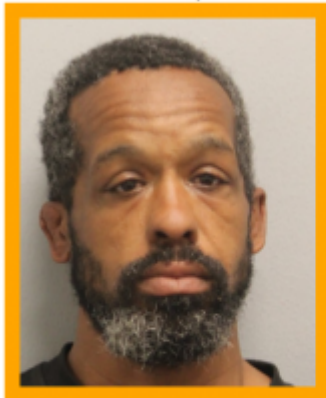
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	January 5, 2024
Registered Since:	April 17, 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

SATCHELL , RUBEN



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	March 11, 2025
Registered Since:	December 1, 2000
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 Homicide in Seaford

Delaware State Police have identified 23-year-old **Schweitzer Dessin** of Seaford, Delaware, as the man who died in the [fatal shooting](#) Wednesday in Seaford.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit continues to actively investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Detective A. Bluto by calling 302-741-2859. 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 Investigating Shooting in Seaford

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that

occurred in Seaford last night.

On March 13, 2025, at approximately 10:57 p.m., troopers responded to the 20000 block of Atlanta Road in Seaford for a report of a shooting. The preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown suspect fired an unknown number of shots from an unknown vehicle. A house and a vehicle were hit by gunfire. There were eight people in the house, including a child, at the time of the shooting. No one was injured.

Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed or has information regarding this case to contact Detective D Hickman by calling 302-752-3856. 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 Detectives Investigating Murder-Suicide in Delmar

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is investigating a murder-suicide that occurred this morning in Delmar which

resulted in the loss of two lives.

On March 13, 2025, at approximately 9:18 a.m., troopers responded to the 10000 block of Country Grove Circle in Delmar for a death investigation. When troopers arrived, they found a 42-year-old woman from Delmar with apparent gunshot wounds, and a 56-year-old man, also from Delmar, with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. They were both pronounced deceased at the scene. The identities of the victim and suspect are being withheld until their families are notified.

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Update – Victim Identified
State Police Investigating

Fatal Bicycle Crash in Lewes

Delaware State Police have identified 68-year-old **Steve Carpenter** of Milton, Delaware, as the man who died in the [fatal bicycle crash](#) Tuesday in Lewes.

The Delaware State Police Troop 7 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this crash. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Sergeant A. Mitchell by calling 302-703-3269. 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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