State Police Arrest Pennsylvania Man for Assault Following Crash in Milford

Delaware State Police arrested 45-year-old **Jason Boyd** of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, for felony assault after he pepper-sprayed a man following a motor vehicle crash yesterday afternoon.

On March 4, 2025, at approximately 1:00 p.m., troopers responded to 793 Bay Road in Milford for a reported crash. A preliminary investigation revealed that a 50-year-old man from Milford, Delaware, was driving southbound on Bay Road near Jenkins Pond Road in a Honda Element. Boyd, driving a Chevrolet Silverado, was following behind the Honda when he allegedly began tailgating. In response, the 50-year-old driver abruptly applied his brakes, causing Boyd's vehicle to crash into the rear of the Honda.

Both drivers then pulled into the parking lot of I.G. Burton to assess the damage. As the 50-year-old man exited his vehicle and approached the Chevrolet, Boyd allegedly pepper-sprayed him before troopers arrived. Emergency Medical Services responded and treated the 50-year-old man for minor injuries.

Troopers contacted Boyd and observed a canister of pepper spray inside his truck. They also discovered that his vehicle registration was expired. Boyd was taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 3, where he was charged with:



Jason Boyd

- Assault 2nd Degree with a Disabling Chemical Spray (Felony)
- Expired Registration

Boyd was arraigned at Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on a $2,525 unsecured bond. Additionally, the 50-year-old driver of the Honda was issued a citation for Reckless Driving.

The Delaware State Police reminds motorists to remain patient and avoid aggressive driving. Tailgating, brake-checking, and confrontations can quickly escalate minor incidents into dangerous situations. If involved in a crash, remain calm, stay in your vehicle when possible, and contact law enforcement. Report aggressive driving safely to the police to help keep Delaware's roads safe for everyone.

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*Update – Attempt to Locate

Suspect* Detectives Investigating Claymont M&T Bank Robbery

The Delaware State Police continues investigating a bank robbery that occurred in August at the M&T Bank in Claymont, and are requesting the public's assistance with locating the suspect, 66-year-old **Gregory Davis** of Wilmington, Delaware.

On August 5, 2024, at approximately 10:45 a.m., troopers responded to the M&T Bank, located at 3530 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, for a report of a robbery. The preliminary investigation revealed an unknown white male suspect entered the bank and presented a demand note to the bank teller. The victim complied and the suspect fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. Troopers attempted to locate the suspect in the surrounding area but were unable to find him.

Through investigative means, Troop 2 Robbery Detectives identified Gregory Davis as the suspect responsible for the robbery, and obtained a warrant for his arrest for multiple felony charges. Detectives are seeking the public's assistance in their on-going efforts to locate Davis, whose current whereabouts are unknown.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Robbery Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information about this case to contact Detective D. Armstrong by calling (302) 365-8440. 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 Arrest Man for Vehicular Homicide in Fatal Head-On Crash on I-495

Delaware State Police have identified 43-year-old **Bernard Kwarteng** of Bear, Delaware, as the man who died in a fatal head-on crash on I-495 in Wilmington on Tuesday morning.

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 J. Forester by calling 302-365-8485. 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 Two-Vehicle Crash in Newark

Delaware State Police have identified 84-year-old **Melvin Jones** of Newark, Delaware, as the man who died in a fatal two-vehicle crash in Newark on Tuesday morning.



The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this crash. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Trooper First Class N. DiPrima by calling 302-365-8447. 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 Two-Vehicle Crash in Newark

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

On March 4, 2025, at approximately 6:19 a.m., a 2013 Honda CR-V was stopped in the left turn lane on Christiana Road westbound, west of Browns Lane, attempting to turn left into University Plaza. At the same time, a 2018 Honda Pilot was traveling in the right lane of Christiana Road eastbound, east of Chapman Road. For reasons under investigation, the CR-V proceeded to turn left and entered directly into the Pilot's path of travel. As a result, the front of the Pilot collided with the right side of the CR-V in the eastbound lanes of Christiana Road.

The driver of the CR-V, an 84-year-old man from Newark, Delaware, was transported to an area hospital, where he was later pronounced dead. His name is being withheld until his family and relatives are notified.

The driver of the Pilot, a 46-year-old woman from Elkton, Maryland, was taken to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. The Pilot's passengers, a 15-year-old female and an 8-year-old female, were also taken to an area

hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

The roadway was closed for approximately 3 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared the roadway.



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Detectives Investigating Road Rage Related Shots Fired Incident in New Castle

The Delaware State Police are investigating a road rage related shots fired incident that occurred Sunday morning in New Castle.

On March 2, 2025, at approximately 9:41 a.m., troopers responded to North Dupont Highway, in the area of Fairview Avenue, New Castle, for a report of shots fired stemming from a road rage incident. The preliminary investigation revealed a BMW SUV was involved in a road rage incident with an unknown sedan. During the incident, the suspect, who was in the front passenger seat, discharged a firearm at the victim. The BMW, and its driver, a 35-year-old Delaware man, were not struck by gunfire. Following the shots fired, the suspect vehicle fled southbound on North Dupont Highway.

The suspect is described as a masked black male wearing dark-colored clothing. There is no additional suspect or suspect vehicle information available at this time.

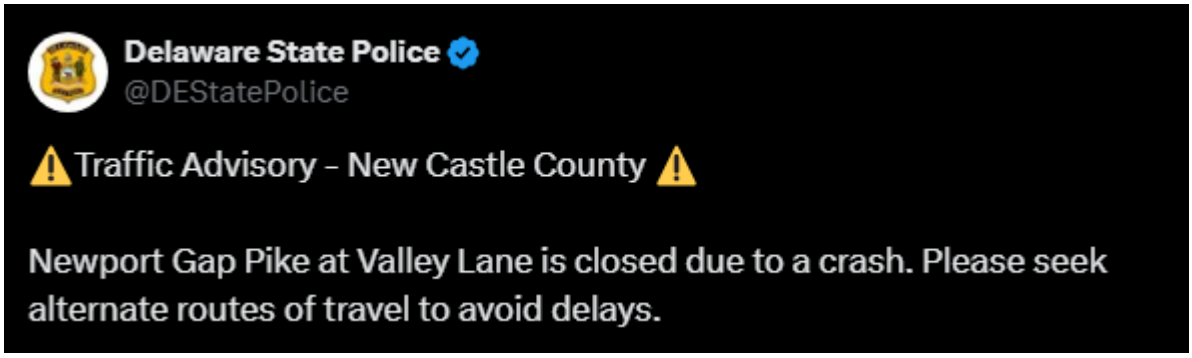
Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Detectives are still investigating this shooting. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed or has information regarding this case to contact Detective G. Rash by calling 302-365-8428. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the **Delaware State Police** or contacting **Delaware Crime Stoppers** at 1-800-847-3333.

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Update – Victim Identified State Police Investigating Fatal Two-Vehicle Crash in Hockessin

Delaware State Police have identified 2-year-old **Liam Fernando Gomez-Lopez** of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, as the victim who died in a two-vehicle fatal crash on Sunday afternoon in Hockessin.



The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this crash. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact Sergeant J. Jefferson by calling 302-365-8484. 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 Shooting in Bear Area Shopping Center

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred in the Sunset Station parking lot in Bear on Sunday morning.

On March 2, 2025, at approximately 10:51 a.m., troopers responded for a report of shots fired at Sunset Station shopping center, located at 1835 Pulaski Highway in Bear. The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was driving through the parking lot in a Chevrolet Equinox when he encountered 3 unknown male suspects walking in the road. The suspects and the victim began arguing, during which the victim briefly got out of his vehicle. As the victim entered his vehicle after the argument, 2 of the suspects pulled out handguns, and fired an unknown number of shots at the victim's Equinox. The vehicle was struck by gunfire; however, the victim was not injured. After the shooting, the suspects fled on foot towards the neighborhood behind the shopping center. Troopers searched the area for the suspects, but were unable to locate them.

The suspects are described as 3 unknown black males wearing

dark-colored clothing. At least 2 of the suspects are possibly armed. Surveillance video and images are not yet available.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Robbery Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information about this case to contact Detective J. Dempsey by calling (302) 365-8472. 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 Two-Vehicle Crash in Hockessin

The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal two-vehicle crash that occurred on Sunday afternoon in Hockessin.

On March 2, 2025, at approximately 4:09 p.m., a silver 2020 Jeep Grand Cherokee was traveling southbound on Newport Gap Pike, approaching the intersection with Valley Lane. At the same time, a gray 2017 Freightliner tractor trailer was traveling northbound on Newport Gap Pike, approaching Valley Lane. For reasons still under investigation, the Jeep crossed

into the northbound lane, directly into the path of the Freightliner. As a result, the front of the Jeep collided with the front of the Freightliner.

A passenger of the Jeep, a 2-year-old male from Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, was transported to an area hospital, where he was later pronounced dead. His name is being withheld until his family and relatives are notified. The driver of the Jeep, a 36-year-old man from Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, was taken to an area hospital for serious injuries. Additional passengers of the Jeep: a 34-year-old woman, a 16-year-old male, and an 11-year-old female, all from Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, were taken to area hospitals for non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the Freightliner, a 60-year-old man from North East, Maryland, was not injured.

The roadway was closed for approximately 7 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared the roadway.



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State Police Detectives Investigating Shooting in Lincoln

The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting that occurred in Lincoln Friday night.

On February 28, 2025, at approximately 9:45 p.m., troopers responded to the 9000 block of Bunting Avenue in Lincoln for a report of shots fired. The preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown suspect fired an unknown number of shots from a light-colored vehicle. Two vehicles were hit by gunfire, one of which was occupied by two people. No one was hurt during the incident.

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 M. Skidmore by calling 302-752-3796. 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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