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New Castle Man Flees from Accident

The New Castle County Police have charged a 32-year-old New Castle man with driving under the influence and other traffic related offenses after he fled the scene of an accident that occurred in Chelsea Estates.

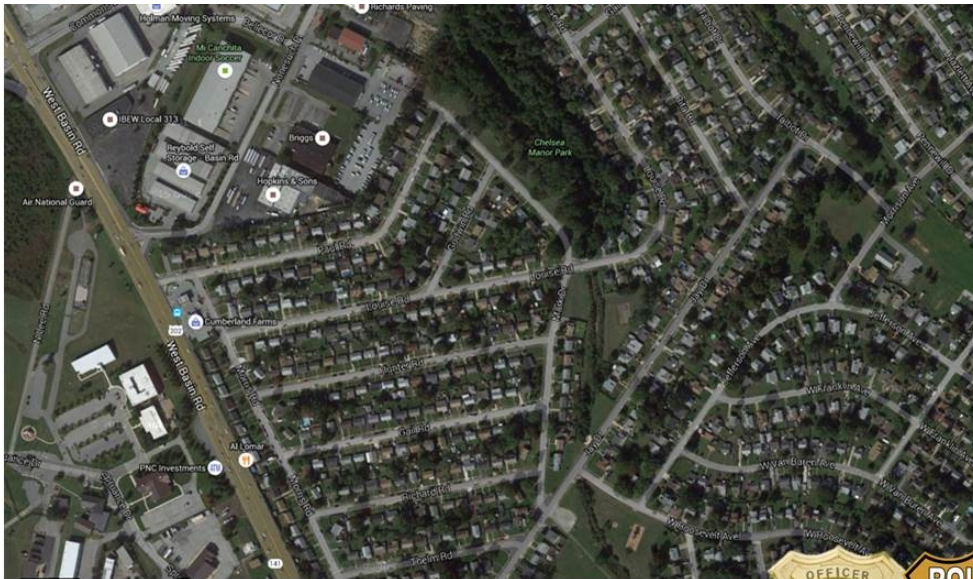
(New Castle, Del.-19720) On Sunday (10/18) at approximately 11:15 p.m., New Castle County Police were dispatched to the community of Chelsea Estates after several witnesses called 9-1-1 to report a green sedan had crashed into a home in the unit block of Paul Road.

The Traffic Services Unit responded to the scene and learned the car was traveling northbound on Paul Road when the operator drove off the road and onto the lawn of a home. The car continued onto the lawn of another residence and eventually struck the front of the home causing significant damage.

Witnesses observed the operator flee the vehicle on foot where he was later located in the 100 block of Rita Road. When he was taken into custody, officers detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage.

The vehicle sustained minor front end damage while the home was deemed uninhabitable by the building inspector.

The man was charged with driving under the influence, careless driving, two (2) counts of leaving the scene of a property collision accident, driving while suspended or revoked and failure to have insurance identification in possession.



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