

## New Castle County Police Department



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### **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **Police Investigate Serious Accident**

The New Castle County Police, Traffic Services Unit, is currently investigating a motor vehicle crash which occurred late yesterday evening.

**(Wilmington, Del.-1980 9)** At approximately 10:00 p.m., Police responded to the area of Carr Road, east of the Washington Street Extension in reference to a single car accident.

The preliminary investigation into the crash revealed a blue 2007 BMW 530XI was traveling southbound on Carr Road at a high rate of speed when the 32-year-old driver ran off the edge of the roadway as the car approached a slight left curve.

The car continued to travel on the right edge of the roadway as it straddled an embankment to a large ditch. Investigators then determined the car struck a tree which caused the entire passenger side to separate.

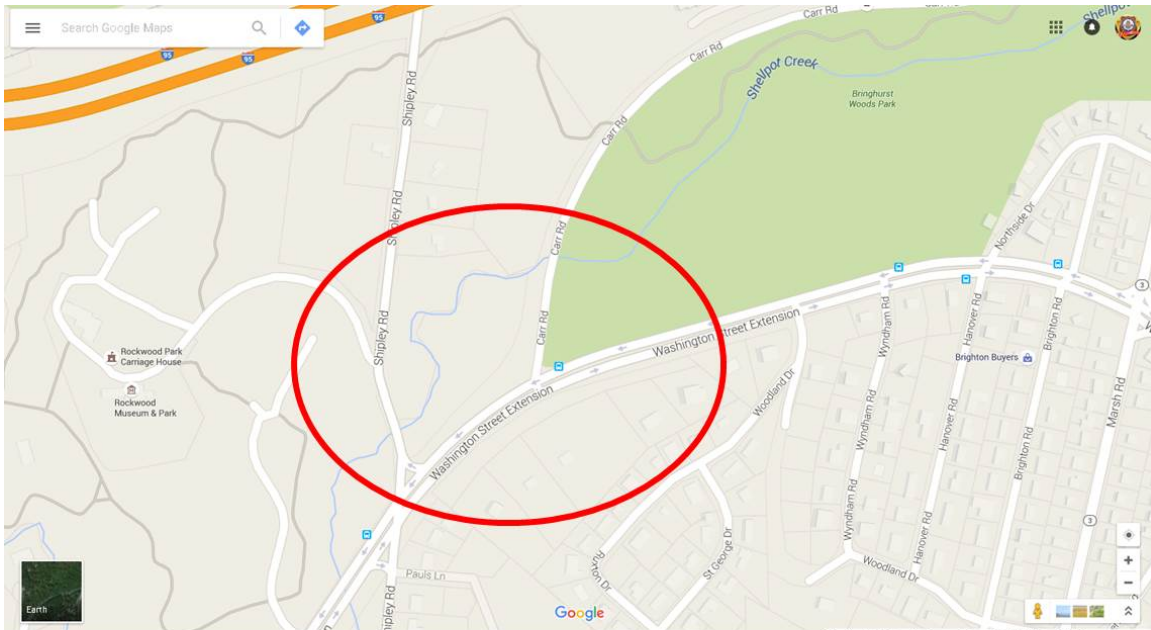
The driver and his 27-year-old passenger were transported to Christiana Medical Center. The driver sustained minor, non-life threatening injuries and the passenger was last reported to be in surgery with non-life threatening injuries.

Investigators believe speed and alcohol are contributing factors. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should call the New Castle County Police Department at (302) 573-2800 or can visit our website at [www.nccpd.com](http://www.nccpd.com). Tipsters may also call Delaware Crime Stoppers at (800) TIP-3333 or visit us on Facebook at New Castle County Police Department.

Citizens who currently have the smartphone application are encouraged to use the “submit tip” tab to submit tips. Select a topic by using the “drop down” and complete the tip by “clicking” submit. The New Castle County Police Smartphone Application is free to download and available for all iPhone and Android smartphones.

Tipsters who call Delaware Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a REWARD. The New Castle County Police have partnered with Delaware Crime Stoppers which offers rewards up to \$20,000 for an arrest and/or conviction regarding any violent crime by calling 1(800) TIP-3333.



**Carr Road East of Washington Street Extension**