

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
December 2023

Significant Events:

On the following dates/times Elsmere Bureau of Police officers handled the below incidents and seized the following drugs, money and/or weapons.

November 1, 2023:

IMPACT LIFE – Community Resource Center Elsmere Opening

The poster features a black background with a red diagonal stripe. At the top left is the Elsmere Police Department badge. To its right is the 'IMPACT LIFE' logo in red and white. Below the logo, the text reads 'Community Resource Center' and '11 Poplar Avenue, Elsmere, DE 19805'. Further down, it says 'In partnership with Elsmere Police Department'. The main slogan is 'EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES, TRANSFORMING LIVES' in large, bold, white letters, followed by '» Making an Impact that matters' in a smaller font. On the right side, there are four white chevron arrows pointing upwards. At the bottom left, under the heading 'SERVICES', is a list of 17 services. To the right of the list are two photographs: one showing a group of people walking outdoors, and another showing people working in a garden. At the bottom, there is a red banner with contact information and a funding note.

ELSMERE POLICE
TO PROTECT & TO SERVE
ELSMERE
DELAWARE

IMPACT LIFE

Community Resource Center
11 Poplar Avenue, Elsmere, DE 19805
In partnership with Elsmere Police Department

**EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES,
TRANSFORMING LIVES**

» Making an Impact that matters

SERVICES

- Information and Referral Services
- Harm Reduction Services
- Emergency Food Assistance
- Workforce Development
- Education Programs
- Health and Wellness Services
- Housing Support and Referral
- Youth and Family Support
- Community Engagement and Advocacy
- Technology Access
- HIV and HEPC Testing
- Community Collaboration
- SUD Crisis Intervention
- LGBTQIA+ Support
- Overdose Prevention Training and Narcan
- Prevention Services for Youth

www.impactlifetoday.org @impactlifede info@impactlifetoday.org
Funds for this resource center made possible by a grant administered by the Delaware Criminal Justice Council with Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP) funds.

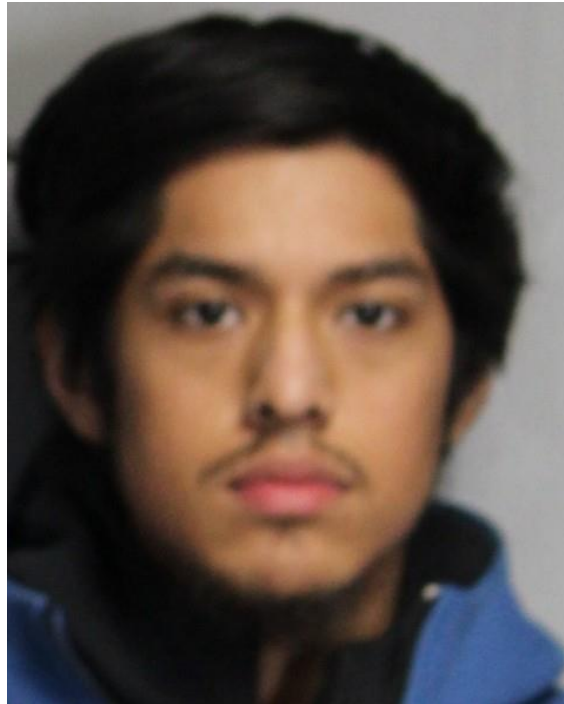
Suspect Arrested In Homicide Investigation

On November 10, 2023, Elsmere Police along with the assistance of the New Castle County Police SWAT team executed a search warrant in the 700 block of 8th Avenue in Murray Manor Trailer Park regarding an investigation into the homicide of Jose Gonzalez. Jose Gonzalez was murdered on September 16, 2023, in the 900 block of S. Grant Avenue.

As a result, the search warrant for Jeremy Herrera (19) of Wilmington was taken in to custody. Herrera was indicted by a New Castle County Grand Jury on September 6, 2023, for the murder of Gonzalez. Herrera was charged with Murder 1st Degree, Conspiracy 1st Degree, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, and Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited.

Defendant Herrera was issued a cash bail of over two million dollars and was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution.

If you have any information regarding this investigation, please contact Detective Sowden via e-mail at scot.sowden@cj.state.de.us, phone 302-998-1173 ext. 208, or text 302-668-3014. Information can also be shared via Crime Stoppers at 800-847-3333. You can opt to remain anonymous.



Jeremy Herrera