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Reported Date and Time Sat 02/29/2020 0931		Initial Crime Report		Occurred Sat 02/29/2020 0931		
Location: Red Eagle Avionics, New Castle County Airport, New Castle, DE 19720 0.14 Miles Southeast of Corporate Cir						
M.O. and Incident Overview: Victim [REDACTED] was trying to start his single engine Piper Warrior by hand propping when he was struck in head and became unresponsive.						
Grid 094 - 342	Sector 91	County New Castle	Domestic Related <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Gen Broadcast Sent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Gang Related? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Gun Related? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Officer Weapon Involved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Officer Weapon Type:	Officer Weapon Use:				

Victim Information

Victim Number 001	Name [REDACTED]				
Type Individual	Sex Male	Race White	Ethnic Origin Not Hispanic/Latino	Age 50	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Wilmington, DE 19808			Resident Status Full-Time Resident	Home Telephone	Cell Phone [REDACTED]
Reporting Person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Victim Injured? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Victim Deceased? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Injuries Unconsciousness	Description of Injuries Was struck in the head with a propeller causing massive loss of blood and unconsciousness.				

Crimes and Associated Information

Victim Number 001	Crime Seq 001	Statute	Crime Description Assist Other Agency		
Location of Offense Air/Bus/Train Terminal/Station		Status Pending-Inactive	Involvement <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computer		General Offense
Suspected Hate/Bias <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - N/A		Crime Code 8105 - Non-Criminal			

Witness Information

Sequence 001	Type Child	Name [REDACTED]	Sex Male	Race White	Age 11	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Wilmington, DE 19808			Home Telephone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	
Parent/Guardian Information [REDACTED] WILMINGTON, DE 19808			Parent Telephone	Parent Cell Phone	Parent Work Phone	
Sequence 002	Type Reporting Person	Name [REDACTED]	Sex Male	Race White	Age 70	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Newark, DE 19711			Home Telephone [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Work Phone	
Sequence 003	Type Person Contacted	Name [REDACTED]	Sex Female	Race White	Age 49	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Wilmington, DE 19808			Home Telephone	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Work Phone	

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Investigative Narrative

On above date and time writer was dispatched to Red Eagle Aviation for report of a person struck by a propeller. Writer along with other DRBA units responded to Red Eagle Aviation where there are General Aviation aircraft tie downs in the rear of the building. Upon arriving on the scene writer observed Delaware Air National Guard ARFF units, DRBA Airport Operations and Wilmington Manor EMS on the parking apron and the victim was already inside the Wilmington Manor Medical Transport. The scene took place in front of a red and white single engine Piper P28A Cherokee bearing N228JS which is registered to Victim. The plane was untied and approx. 4-5 feet in front of tie down positions with what it looks like the intent to fly, also in front of the plane was a large pool of blood and some blood spatter on the propeller. Writer spoke with ARFF personnel who stated that the victim was unresponsive and had a declining pulse at the time. Also at the scene was RP [REDACTED] who stated that he was tying down his aircraft from a flight from NJ and observed victim walking around his Piper with his son sitting inside the aircraft and then looked up a shortly after and observed victim laying on the ground unresponsive. RP states that he heard V's son screaming on the cell phone trying to call 911 and give the location so RP entered his aircraft and contacted Wilmington ground frequency on 121.7 and reported the incident which caused the ARFF response from the Air Guard Base. At this time Wilmington Manor was ready to depart the apron enroute to Christiana Emergency Room with victim, writer told RP who had W1 victim's son in the car with RP's wife and the minor was talking on the cell phone with his mother. Writer entered the Piper aircraft that belonged to the victim and shutdown power, electrical and fuel and tied down the aircraft and removed the keys and cell phone. Writer had RP along with W1 in tow to CER to check status of victim. Writer arrived at CER and talked to hospital staff who stated that victim was still unresponsive and about to get a CT scan. When writer walked back to the waiting room writer met victim's wife [REDACTED] PC who received a phone call from her son (W1) at the scene. PC [REDACTED] stated that her husband and son were going to fly to Morgantown airport in WV for an event before this incident happened. Writer gave aircraft keys and cell phone to victim's wife.

Statement of Witness 001 - [REDACTED]

No statement given due to the fact that this victim is a minor at eleven years old and saw his father struck with the propeller.

Statement of Witness 002 - [REDACTED]

RP stated that he saw victim walking around his aircraft then shortly after observed the victim laying on the ground, then saw W1 [REDACTED] screaming on the cell phone with 911 trying to describe the location of the incident. RP then entered his aircraft and contacted ground control and alerted ARFF Rescue at the Delaware Air National Guard Base who responded to the location.

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Detective Notified		Referred To	
Solvability	<input type="checkbox"/> Witness <input type="checkbox"/> Suspect Located	<input type="checkbox"/> M.O. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspect Described	<input type="checkbox"/> Trace Stolen Property <input type="checkbox"/> Suspect Identified
		<input type="checkbox"/> Suspect Named <input type="checkbox"/> Suspect Vehicle Identified	Status Follow Up