

Statement from Attorney General Jennings on Delmar attack

My heart is heavy tonight for three innocent victims: Cpl. Keith Heacock of the Delmar Police Department, who is being treated for grave injuries he suffered in an attack this morning, and an elderly couple who also suffered severe injuries at the hands of the same attacker.

DOJ personnel have been onsite in Delmar since this morning's attack and are working with Delaware State and Delmar Police to ensure a successful prosecution. We will continue to monitor both the investigation itself and – with hope in our hearts – the condition of Cpl. Heacock and both civilian victims.

These are the moments we all pray will never come. For the law enforcement community, the Town of Delmar, and the rest of our state, today is a bitter reminder of the daily danger our police officers willingly face so the rest of us don't have to. We are praying for the victims and their families; tomorrow, and in the coming days, we'll all work together to ensure that their attacker is brought to justice.