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Maryland DUI Charges: Man on moped charged with DUI in Dewey Beach

A [Maryland DUI lawyer](#) may encounter a variety of intriguing DUI cases. A recent event involving alleged DUI charges and a moped is an example of one of these interesting cases. A 37-year-old Maryland man was arrested recently on DUI charges after police spotted him allegedly weaving dangerously through traffic on a moped. Jesse W. Duffy, of Earleville, was initially noticed by police when he left the Sea Spot Shopping Center on May 15th at 11:45 pm. Police say Duffy drove over a sidewalk, and at that time, law enforcement officials made their first attempt to stop the suspect from continuing to operate his moped. Officers attempted to stop him, but he turned off the Coastal Highway and headed north on King Charles Avenue toward Rehoboth Beach.

Dewey Beach police Sgt. Clifford Dempsey says that when officers located Duffy again, he was "driving back and forth from the northbound to the southbound shoulders." Police say the suspect nearly collided with a car heading southbound and that they attempted to stop him again.

Police say they continued to pursue until he crashed into a hedgerow at the intersection, falling from the moped. Police at that time attempted to arrest Duffy, who struggled to evade arrest before he was finally apprehended. He was taken to Beebe Medical Center, and is said to have resisted a blood alcohol test. Duffy was charged with Failure to stop at the Command of a Police Officer (a felony), Resisting Arrest (a felony), a third DUI offense, Disorderly Conduct and 6 miscellaneous traffic offenses. He is being held at Sussex County Correctional on \$4250 bail.

In the event you are pulled over for a suspected DUI or DWI, it is recommended that you politely but firmly assert your rights under law. Duffy will likely want an experienced [Maryland DUI lawyer](#) or [Maryland criminal lawyer](#) to help him prepare for the felony and misdemeanor charges he faces.