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'2 sides of the same coin'



A Chesterfield developer wants to construct two apartment buildings at a property identified as 149-151 South Delsea Drive in Glassboro, seen here as it was after the Zoning Board approved a use variance for PVA Investments LLC in December 2021. Small site plan changes due to a wetlands issue forced a second board hearing on March 16, at which time members approved an amended variance but not a site plan. PHOTOS BY JOSEPH P. SMITH/CHERRY HILL COURIER-POST

Mapping wetlands inserts delay in Glassboro project

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GLASSBORO — A proposed apartment project is cycling through the local zoning review process, for a second time, after snagging in New Jersey wetlands development regulations.

PVA Investments LLC, a company out of Chesterfield Township, was back before the borough Zoning Board earlier this month hoping to get approval for plan revisions to satisfy state regulators. The company was only partially successful.

Board members approved amended use variances. But members would not reapprove the site



The Glassboro Zoning Board dealt with a pair of apartment complex applications at its meeting March 16.

plan, deciding another public hearing is needed.

PVA wants to add two apartment buildings on a 5.17-acre property in a commercially zoned area at 149-151 South Delsea Drive. That zone does not

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Missing trooper found in Pa. safe

Man walked away from medical facility on March 19

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TRENTON - A New Jersey State Police trooper who walked away from a medical facility in suburban Philadelphia on March 19 has been found in Pennsylvania, authorities say.

Jason Dare, 46, of Cumberland County, was found safely on Friday morning, according to a New Jersey State Police spokesman.

Police offered no additional information about Dare, including where and how he was found.

A state police Facebook post thanked the public "for your support and your invaluable tips."

A Pennsylvania State Police spokeswoman referred questions to New Jersey State Police.

Dare, described as a missing and endangered person, was seen walking away from a medical facility in Media, Pa., around 6:51 p.m. on Sunday, March 19.

Police have not said why Dare was considered endangered and it wasn't made public why he was at the medical facility or why he left.

A Vineland man named Jason Dare, also 46, has worked in law enforcement for years and joined the state police in 2004, according to his LinkedIn page.

Comments beneath the state police Facebook post on the search for Dare initially offered prayers and concerns for Dare and his family. The messages expressed gratitude on Friday morning.

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Antisemitic incidents reached historic levels last year

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When the Anti-Defamation League released its annual audit of antisemitic incidents on Thursday, it confirmed what many American Jews already felt in their bones: The tide of hate reached historic levels in the U.S. last year, with 3,700 anti-Jewish incidents reported nationally.

New Jersey was no different, with the third-most reports in the U.S. in 2022, up 10% from the prior year.

"The problem is growing and not going away," said Jonathan Greenblatt, the CEO and national director of the ADL. "It should be completely unacceptable to all of us."

Nationwide, the number of reported antisemitic incidents, including assault, vandalism and harassment, in-

creased by 36% and represents the highest tally since the organization began tracking acts of hate in 1979.

New Jersey, with 408 reports, trailed only New York state, which had 508, and California, with 518, the Jewish civil rights group said. The ADL recorded 244 incidents of harassment in the Garden State last year, 155 reports of vandalism and nine assaults, according to Thursday's report.

Among those incidents, 120 took place in K-12 schools, 46 in Jewish institutions, 44 at private residences and 37 at business establishments. The remaining 24 incidents were at colleges or online.

The problem has shown no signs of abating. In Bergen County, a school in Westwood reported finding a swastika fashioned out of sticks earlier this

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Hoboken Police officers stand watch outside the United Synagogue of Hoboken on Nov. 3, 2022. The FBI says it has received credible information about a threat to synagogues in New Jersey. RYAN KRYSKA/AP

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