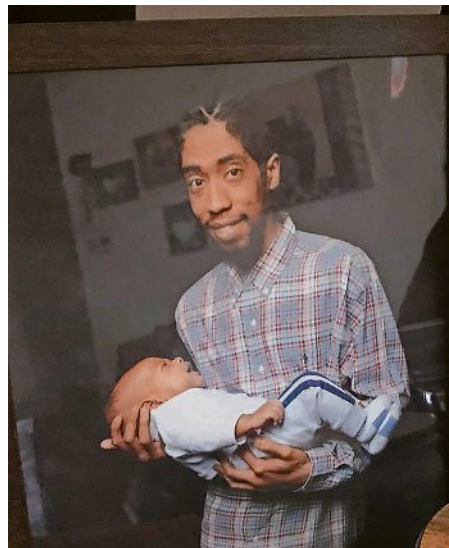




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Brandon Roberts with his son, Nasir. Roberts was killed by Milford police in 2020. PROVIDED BY THE NEUBERGER FIRM



This home at 200 Laurel St., Rehoboth, is 4,552 square feet with 7 bedrooms and 8.5 bathrooms on a 7,841-square-foot lot. PROVIDED BY JOE STERNER/MCWILLIAMS BALLARD COASTAL



The home at 19 Palmer Ave., a Rehoboth address in the Indian Beach community, includes 3 bedrooms and 4.5 bathrooms. PROVIDED BY THE BRYCE LINGO & SHAUN TULL TEAM/JACK LINGO REALTOR

Law firms clash over fees tied to Milford shooting

27-year-old man was fatally shot by police

Esteban Parra
Delaware News Journal
USA TODAY NETWORK

A \$775,000 settlement meant to resolve a fatal 2020 police shooting has instead sparked a new legal battle – this time between two law firms arguing over fees.

The Neuberger Firm, a Delaware firm, claims it is owed more than \$147,000 from a wrongful death settlement reached nearly two years ago by Philadelphia attorney Mark V. Maguire and his firm, McEldrew Purtell. According to a lawsuit filed in federal court, Neuberger attorneys say Maguire improperly withheld payment required under a legal lien.

The underlying case involved the death of Brandon Roberts, who was 27 when he was fatally shot Jan. 5, 2020, by Milford police during a mental health crisis.

In its lawsuit, obtained by Delaware Online/The News Journal, the Neuberger Firm argues its attorneys performed extensive early work on the wrongful death case and that Maguire's firm relied on that work when filing a lawsuit and negotiating the settlement on behalf of Roberts' family. The Neuberger firm also says the family agreed to pay them 36% of any settlement reached.

Maguire and his firm dispute that claim.

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Top homes for sale in Rehoboth Beach

Boardwalk, biking trails and boating nearby

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This home at 3 Laurel St., Rehoboth, includes 2,500 square feet with 5 bedrooms and 5.5 bathrooms on a 5,000 square-foot lot. PROVIDED BY JORDAN GEYER/JACK LINGO REALTOR



The home at 32 Eleanor Lee Lane East in Rehoboth is 7,572 square feet with 7 bedrooms and 8.5 bathrooms on 0.41 acres. TYLER SMILEY/PROVIDED BY JASON ABELA/JACK LINGO REALTOR

After one of the worst winters in Delaware in years, you may be dreaming of a beach getaway. But if you can't leave now, you can still enjoy a tour of these top homes for sale in Rehoboth.

Buyers and vacationers are attracted to "The Nation's Summer Capital" for a variety of reasons.

Whether you like the beach, boardwalk, biking on trails or boating on the bay, "Rehoboth Beach boasts a wonderful quality of life, offering many outdoor activities and a real sense of community," said Jason Abela from Jack Lingo Realtor.

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Will gas prices hit record highs again?

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As the average price of gasoline continues pushing north of \$4 a gallon some might think – or perhaps fear – that we are going to hit the record high set nearly four years ago.

Unfortunately, the short answer is: We're not sure.

"There are so many variables, so many factors, it's hard to tell," said Jana Tidwell, public relations manager for AAA. "Depending on what happens with your crude oil market, that's the key driver right now."

Delaware gas prices have risen near-

ly \$1.15 per gallon since the war with Iran began Feb. 28.

Despite a ceasefire announced April 7, by the following morning, AAA said the average price of regular gas in Delaware was \$4.04.

This is the first time since August

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