



# **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **PRESS RELEASE**

*February 12, 2010*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: Arrest in Road Rage Incident**

**Please refer to the original press release for information on the incident (attached to email).**

**On 2/9/2010 Nicholas J. Hood, DOB 2/27/1984, was arrested for the described road rage incident. Numerous tips from the public led to the identification and arrest of Hood.**

**Hood was charged with the following: 1 count of Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony, 2 counts of Aggravated Menacing (Felony), 2 counts of Harassment (Misdemeanor) and 1 count of Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony).**

**Hood was issued \$26,000 secured bond on the charges and was release after posting bail.**

## **Photo Attached**

**Additional information about this incident or the suspect should be reported to Cpl. Chris Jones at 302-366-7110 ext 409 or [Christopher.Jones@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Christopher.Jones@cj.state.de.us). You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.**

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

*February 4, 2010*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: Gun Displayed in Road Rage Incident**

An apparent road rage incident occurred on Main Street, Newark on February 3, 2010 around 9:15 p.m. The driver of a car pulled onto Main St. from a parking lot. The driver inadvertently failed to turn the car's headlights on. A truck approached the car from behind and began tailgating. The operator of the truck began flashing his headlights, sounding some type of horn, and turned on overhead lights on the truck. The car's driver then realized her headlights were off and turned them on.

The truck's driver continued his harassing actions. When the car had to stop at a red light at Main St. and College Ave., the truck pulled alongside in the next lane. The driver of the truck yelled and cursed at the car's driver and pumped his fist as if punching at the driver. The truck operator then displayed a handgun and raised it toward the roof of the truck while continuing to yell at the car driver. After the light turned green, the truck followed the car for a short distance, then was last seen driving down Elkton Rd.

The suspect's truck is described as a red pick-up with a dual wheel rear axle and a wheel lift on the back, similar to trucks commonly used by repossessors. There was a phone number seen on the truck that is believed to begin with 302 and end in 7022. The middle digits are not known. The truck's driver is described as a white male, mid 20's to early 30's, heavy set, with fair skin and was clean shaven. He wore a black winter hat.

The car's driver was a 21 year-old female. Also in the car was a 47 year-old female passenger.

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*Text 302NPD and your tip to TIP411 (847411).*

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