



## **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Serious Collision with Injuries.**

The Newark Police Department is investigating a serious head on motor vehicle collision that occurred on Cleveland Avenue in the area of Christopher Lane at approximately 1:53am. Traffic investigators have determined that a 1998 Toyota Avalon operated by Robert Singles of Newark was travelling westbound on Cleveland Avenue when it crossed the center line and struck the front end of an eastbound 2011 Mazda 3 operated by Daphne Crean of New Castle. As a result of the collision Crean was trapped in her vehicle for approximately 45 minutes and had to be extricated by rescue personnel from Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder.

Both operators were transported by EMS to Christiana Hospital and are in surgery for non-life threatening injuries. There were no passengers in either vehicle.

Alcohol is suspected to be a factor in the collision; however, no charges have been filed due to pending toxicology results. As a result of the collision, Cleveland Avenue was closed for approximately 4 hours.

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

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