



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Speed and intoxication lead to vehicle crash into home

On Thursday May 19th at approximately 1 am a Newark Police officer conducting stationary radar enforcement on Papermill Road near Cook Way observed a northbound vehicle travelling 96 miles per hour in a 45mph zone. Due to its speed the car left the officers sight as he attempted to catch up. At the intersection of Winterthur Lane the car was no longer seen travelling on the roadway. Upon checking the area the officer discovered that the vehicle had veered off of Papermill Road at the intersection of Winterthur Lane. As the vehicle left the roadway it narrowly missed a utility pole, and struck a curb and a fence before going airborne and striking the corner of a residence. The driver who was the sole occupant of the vehicle suffered no significant injuries and was found to be intoxicated. The home was occupied at the time of the collision, however, no one was injured.

The crash is being investigated by the Newark Police Traffic Division. The name of the driver is currently withheld as charges have not been filed at the time of this release. Charges, including DUI, are pending.

Photo attached.

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

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