



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Investigate Attempted Luring of 14 y.o. female

The Newark Police are investigating the report of an attempted luring of a 14 year old female which occurred shortly before 5pm on today's date at the intersection of Dallas Avenue and Apple Road. At this time, the 14 year old was walking on Dallas Avenue when she was approached by a black male in a white van. The male asked her if she needed a ride and when she refused, he told her to "get in." The female then fled the area on foot. The van was last seen leaving the area westbound on Dallas Avenue towards Elkton Road.

The van is described as an older style white work van with no rear or side windows. The van is further described as having dirty tires with a rusted dent on the lower rear passenger side.

The driver is described as a black male, 30-50 years old with little hair on his head, a thin scruffy beard, and multiple tattoos on his neck. He is further described as wearing heavy cologne and was smoking a cigar.

Anyone who may know the identity of this individual or his whereabouts is asked to contact Detective Nicholas Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or nick.sansone@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 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com 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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