



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Indecent Exposure**

The Newark Police are alerting the public to several incidents of indecent exposure which have occurred in Newark recently. Newark Police are looking for a white male who has been seen on at least five occasions running around naked and/or half naked in Newark. The suspect is described as a white male between 25 and 35 years of age.

The first report came in on Thursday October 6, 2011 at 1:28 a.m. Officers responded to Elkton Road near Veterans Lane for a report that an approximately 30 year old white male, wearing a plaid shirt and no pants was jumping out of the bushes near the Rittenhouse Station construction site.

On Thursday October 13, 2011 at 9:41 p.m. officers responded to Apple Road near Elkton Road for a report that a naked white male appeared to be streaking in the area.

On Saturday November 26, 2011 at 11:25 p.m. officers responded to Willa Road near West Park Place. An anonymous report stated that as a male was walking home, an unknown white male followed him while appearing to be masturbating.

On Monday November 28, 2011 at 11:19 p.m. officers responded to West Park Place for a female reporting that she was walking home and observed a white male, approximately 35 years old, walking on West Park Place with no clothes on.

On Thursday December 1, 2011 at 10:30 p.m. officers responded to the area of Devon Drive for a report that a female was walking in the area when she observed a half naked white male. The victim described a white male, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and no pants, possibly 25 to 28 years old, 6'2" to 6'5", weighing approximately 180 to 210 pounds. The victim stated that as she walked by the suspect he appeared to be touching himself in a lewd manner. The victim then ran off and contacted police.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact the Newark Police Department at 302-366-7111. 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](http://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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