



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Investigate Attempted Luring of 15 y.o. female

The Newark Police are investigating the report of an attempted luring of a 15 year old female which occurred shortly after 5pm on today's date on Wyoming in the vicinity of Innovation Way. The 15 year old reported she was walking on Wyoming when she was approached by a black male in an older black minivan with tinted rear windows and a dent on the rear passenger side door. The male asked her if she needed a ride and she refused. The van then drove away but returned shortly thereafter and again asked her if she needed a ride. The female then fled on foot and the van was last seen driving eastbound towards Marrows Road.

The driver is described as a black male approximately 30 years old, stocky build, with short hair. He was wearing a black shirt with white writing.

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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