



# NEWS RELEASE

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: Police Seek Public Assistance Identifying Graffiti Vandals**

The Newark Police and University of Delaware Police are asking for the public's assistance in identifying two graffiti vandals responsible for causing over \$3000 in damage to three locations throughout the City of Newark on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

During these incidents the vandals spray painted "40 oz. Posse" in various locations including the building mural on the east side of 223 East Main Street (Primo Hoagies), the CSX train overpass and pedestrian tunnel located on Casho Mill Road, and a parked vehicle in a University of Delaware parking lot located at 125 Academy Street (Pearson Hall).

The suspects were captured on surveillance video spray painting the mural at 223 East Main Street. A copy of the video can be retrieved using the City of Newark Video Drop Box by visiting the following website: <http://newark.de.us/VideoBox/>

Anyone with information on the identity of these vandals should contact Cpl. Greg Micolucci at 302-366-7110 ext. 406 or [greg.micolucci@cj.state.de.us](mailto:greg.micolucci@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](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.*

Media Contact: Lt. Mark A. Farrall, Public Information Officer, 302-366-7110 ext 125 or [mark.farrall@cj.state.de.us](mailto:mark.farrall@cj.state.de.us).