



# NEWS RELEASE

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

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**SUBJECT: Newark Man Arrested For Indecent Exposure**

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the Newark Police Department arrested 31 year old Charles C. Word of Newark after he exposed himself this morning to a 22 year old female.

On this date at approximately 6:15am the victim was walking southbound on South Chapel Street near Delaware Avenue when Word pulled over his vehicle, a Silver Dodge Charger, and asked the victim for directions. When the victim approached and looked into the vehicle she observed that Word's pants were down and that he was exposing his genitalia. The victim walked away from the vehicle which pulled away and turned left onto East Main Street. The victim continued to walk away and turned onto eastbound Delaware Avenue when Word pulled up to the victim a second time and attempted to engage her in conversation. Word then fled in his vehicle when the victim advised that she was calling the police.

Using video surveillance cameras, NPD officers obtained the registration information for the vehicle and were able to positively identify Word as the driver. Officers responded to Word's residence and took him into custody without incident.

Word was arrested on the below charges, arraigned through JP Court, and released on \$4,000 unsecured bail.

**Defendant:** Charles C. Word (DOB 02/24/1982)  
5 Sandalwood Drive Apt. 11  
Newark, DE 19713

**Charges:** 1 ct. Indecent Exposure 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
1 ct. Harassment

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Officer Ronald Zappaterrini at 302-366-7110 ext. 444 or [ronald.zappaterrini@cj.state.de.us](mailto:ronald.zappaterrini@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.*

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