



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Newark Man Arrested for Fleeing Scene of DUI Collision Involving Undercover Newark Police Vehicle

The Newark Police have arrested 23 year old Michael G. Hudson, Jr., of Newark for DUI and related charges after he struck an undercover Newark Police vehicle and fled the scene.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:11pm on September 26th when two plain clothes NPD officers, members of the Newark Police Department Street Crimes Unit, were stopped at a red light in an undercover vehicle on North Chapel Street at East Cleveland Avenue. While stopped, they were struck from behind by a vehicle operated by Hudson. Following the collision, Hudson reversed his vehicle and then proceeded the wrong way on the "dog leg" of East Cleveland Avenue. The officers followed Hudson as he continued westbound on East Cleveland Avenue and radioed the incident and Hudson's location to marked units who converged on Hudson's vehicle after he drove into the Oaklands neighborhood. Uniformed officers initiated a traffic stop on Hudson who stopped his vehicle as soon as they activated their emergency equipment. Following a DUI investigation Hudson was arrested for DUI and related charges.

Hudson was not injured during the collision. He was released from custody following his arrest. The two NPD officers were transported to Newark Emergency Room where they were treated and released without serious injury.

**Defendant: Michael G. Hudson, Jr. (DOB 03/26/90)
14 Andries Road
Newark, DE 19711**

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The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Charges: **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol**
 Careless Driving
 No Proof of Insurance
 Leaving Scene of a Collision
 Driving Wrong Way on One Way Road
 Improper Backing
 Failing to Maintain Lane
 Driving Left of Center
 Speed Greater than Reasonable
 Aggressive Driving

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Sgt. Curtis Davis at 302-366-7110 ext. 118 or curtis.davis@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.

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