



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Conducting Death Investigation

The Newark Police Department is conducting a death investigation after a 22 year old male subject from Harrisburg, PA was discovered deceased on Sunday morning, May 25th at a home in the unit block of East Cleveland Avenue.

At approximately 9:23am Newark Police along with New Castle County Paramedics responded to the home after the victim, identified as Dane M. Davis of Harrisburg, PA was found unresponsive on the kitchen floor by residents of the home. Davis was pronounced deceased at the scene and his body was turned over to the medical examiner's office where a manner and cause of death will be determined.

A preliminary investigation has determined that Davis was visiting friends at the home and is not a University of Delaware student. An overdose of alcohol is being investigated as a preliminary cause of the medical emergency. There are no signs of foul play.

No further information is available at this time.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext. 136 or frederick.nelson@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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