



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Newark Police Investigating a Sexual Assault

On July 24th, a 23 year-old female reported a sexual assault that occurred during the early morning hours on the same date at an unknown location in the Newark area. Detectives are attempting to identify the owners and operators of two vehicles believed to have been involved in the assault. The vehicles were parked in front of Grotto's (on E. Main Street) from 12:38am on July 24th until leaving westbound on E. Main Street at 1:18am. One vehicle appears to be a dark colored BMW and the other vehicle is a dark colored sports utility vehicle.

A press release was delayed as to not interfere with the investigation. The victim was not injured and is not a University of Delaware student.



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Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective 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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