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Update: Newark Police Department Investigating Two Attempted Abductions

July 5, 2016 - The Newark Police Department is releasing surveillance footage from Main Towers (330 Main Street) in regards to this incident. Detectives are actively investigating and any updates will be sent out accordingly.

The video can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/NewarkDelawarePoliceDepartment/videos/930240190431888/> or downloaded via Dropbox at <https://www.dropbox.com/s/ql6um7dqd8qn571/MainTowers.avi?dl=0>.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective James Skinner at **302-366-7100 ext. 3135** or james.skinner@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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July 4, 2016 - The Newark Police are investigating two attempted abductions. On July 3rd at approximately 11:20pm, victim #1 was unloading several items from her vehicle at Colonial Gardens (334 East Main Street). While about to exit her building to make another trip to her car, a white male suspect entered her building, grabbed the victim from behind and attempted to put a rag with an unknown chemical around the victim's mouth. The suspect attempted to force the victim outside but was unsuccessful - the victim fought the suspect off and the suspect fled by foot away from the area.

On July 4th at approximately 3:33AM, victim #2 was exiting her vehicle at Main Towers (330 East Main Street) when she was attacked from behind. The suspect grabbed the victim's neck and mouth and attempted to push her into the vehicle. The victim fought off the suspect, and the suspect fled on foot.

Victim #1 is a female University of Delaware student, 28 years of age.

Victim #2 is female, 61 years of age.

The suspect is described as a white male, in his early 20s, approximately 5'6" to 5'7" tall with a thin build.

The victims declined medical attention.

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