



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

July 31, 2008

Date/Time of Incident: Month of July – Investigation is continuing

Location(s): Folk Park, Welsh Tract Road, City of Newark

Nature of Incident: Loitering for Engaging or Soliciting in Sexual Activity

Victim(s): N/A

Suspect/Defendant: See Below

Charges: See Below

Summary: In response to Citizen's complaints the Newark Police Department initiated an investigation into reports of illegal criminal sexual activity and loitering at Folk Park located on Welsh Tract Road. During the month of July this investigation resulted in the arrest of three male individuals, during three separate incidents, after they approached plain clothes officers and solicited them for sex.

The investigation is ongoing and the Newark Police Department will continue to utilize plain clothes officers and other investigative techniques to curtail this activity:

Arrested to date:

Charles O. Walter WM 50 y.o.
200 Block SE Front Street
Milford, De
1 count Loitering for Engaging or Soliciting in Sexual Activity

Richard M. Bauer WM 77 y.o.
80 Block Welsh Tract Road
Newark, DE
1 count Loitering for Engaging or Soliciting in Sexual Activity
1 count Offensive Touching

John E. Jenkins WM 67 y.o.
700 Block Bent Lane
Newark, DE
1 count Loitering for Engaging or Soliciting in Sexual Activity

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents are asked to contact the Newark Police Department, Special Operations Unit, at 366-7111 or Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

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