



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Gun Displayed in Road Rage Incident

An apparent road rage incident occurred on Main Street, Newark on February 3, 2010 around 9:15 p.m. The driver of a car pulled onto Main St. from a parking lot. The driver inadvertently failed to turn the car's headlights on. A truck approached the car from behind and began tailgating. The operator of the truck began flashing his headlights, sounding some type of horn, and turned on overhead lights on the truck. The car's driver then realized her headlights were off and turned them on.

The truck's driver continued his harassing actions. When the car had to stop at a red light at Main St. and College Ave., the truck pulled alongside in the next lane. The driver of the truck yelled and cursed at the car's driver and pumped his fist as if punching at the driver. The truck operator then displayed a handgun and raised it toward the roof of the truck while continuing to yell at the car driver. After the light turned green, the truck followed the car for a short distance, then was last seen driving down Elkton Rd.

The suspect's truck is described as a red pick-up with a dual wheel rear axle and a wheel lift on the back, similar to trucks commonly used by repossessors. There was a phone number seen on the truck that is believed to begin with 302 and end in 7022. The middle digits are not known. The truck's driver is described as a white male, mid 20's to early 30's, heavy set, with fair skin and was clean shaven. He wore a black winter hat.

The car's driver was a 21 year-old female. Also in the car was a 47 year-old female passenger.

Information about this incident or the suspect should be reported to Cpl. Chris Jones at 302-366-7110 ext 409 or Christopher.Jones@cj.state.de.us. Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

Text 302NPD and your tip to TIP411 (847411).

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