



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Suspicious Van in Main Street/Elkton Road Area

A female driver was stopped at the red light on Main Street at the intersection of Academy Street on Tuesday June 15 at 9:50 p.m. When the light changed and the driver proceeded on Main Street, a van that had been parked on the side of the road entered the roadway behind the female driver's car. The van followed the car down Main Street, onto Elkton Road, and into a parking lot on Thorn Lane, where the driver intended to meet her boyfriend.

The driver pulled into a parking space, and noticed the van being backed in the direction of her car, and that the passenger side sliding door of the van was open. At that time, the female driver's boyfriend had arrived at her car. Simultaneously, the driver of the van stopped backing toward the car and quickly drove forward out of the lot. The van was last seen driving toward Elkton Road.

The van is a newer model silver minivan with tinted windows. There is red and white lettering on the sides and windows of the van. Inside the van is a TV screen/monitor that illuminated the interior. The driver is described as a white male in his 40's, no facial hair, possibly with brown eyes, and wearing a black baseball cap.

This information is being provided in an effort to alert the public of suspicious activity. At this time, there is no known specific criminal intent by the operator of the van, and there is no known connection of this incident with other criminal activity.

Any information related to this incident can be reported to Det. Nick Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or Nick.Sansone@cj.state.de.us.

Anonymous text tips: text 302NPD and your information to TIP411 (847411).

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