

## **NEWS RELEASE**

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Updated to John P. Wheeler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Homicide Investigation

The Newark Police Department has established that Mr. Wheeler was seen in the area of  $10^{th}$  & Orange Streets in Wilmington, Delaware around 3:30pm on Thursday, December  $30^{th}$ .

The Newark Police Department is interested in any information regarding Mr. Wheeler's whereabouts after 3:30pm on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Nicholas Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or Nick.Sansone@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, where a reward may be available.

\*\*The investigation is ongoing and additional details will be released when they are available \*\*

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The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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