



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Celebratory Crowd forms in Newark following Bin Laden news

A celebratory crowd formed on Main Street, Newark shortly after 1am this morning following the news that Osama Bin Laden had been killed.

The crowd, which grew to several hundred persons formed in the area of Main Street and Academy Street before parading down Main Street. The crowd continued onto the University of Delaware Campus before dispersing around 2:45am.

The Newark Police and the University of Delaware police were assisted by the Delaware State Police, who were called to the scene as a precaution due to the increasing crowd size. The crowd was generally orderly and no arrests were made. There did not appear to be any damage caused from the celebrations.

Two videos attached.

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

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