



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Claymont Man Arrested For Indecent Exposure

On January 20th, 2012 the Newark Police Department arrested 40 year old John M. Krok of Claymont for one count of Indecent Exposure after he exposed himself on East Main Street to a 21 year female University of Delaware student from Wilmington.

On this date at approximately 5:45pm the suspect pulled his vehicle, a Black Mercedes Benz, over onto the shoulder of East Main Street at Academy Street. The suspect then asked the victim, who was walking on the sidewalk, for directions. When the victim looked into the vehicle she observed that the suspect was exposing his genitalia. The victim then walked away from the vehicle which pulled away westbound on East Main Street. The victim then reported the incident to Newark Police.

Several hours later, at 8:00pm an officer on patrol observed the suspect vehicle, again travelling on East Main Street and initiated a traffic stop. The driver was taken into custody for questioning and was positively identified by the victim.

Defendant: John M. Krok DOB 12/27/1971
128 S Shelley Drive
Claymont, DE 19703

Charges: 1 Count Indecent Exposure 2nd Degree
Released on \$250 unsecured bond

Anyone with additional information about these incidents should contact Officer Daniel Bystricky at 302-366-7110 ext. 461 or daniel.bystricky@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 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

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

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