



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Maryland Man arrested for Indecent Exposure

On Sunday January 20, 2013 at approximately 2:47 a.m. the Newark Police responded to the 200 block of New London Road for a report of an indecent exposure. Two female victims reported that they were walking on New London Road near Corbit Street when a white vehicle pulled to the side of the roadway just ahead of them. As both victims walked by the vehicle, they observed a male with his pants pulled down and masturbating. The victims were able to obtain the license plate number of the vehicle and immediately called 911.

As officers were responding to the area, the suspect's vehicle was located driving on East Cleveland Avenue. A traffic stop was initiated, and upon contact with the driver, the officer observed the suspect with his pants down and a towel covering his genital area. The suspect was identified and taken into custody.

Defendant: Michael J. Shull, 42 year old male DOB 6/16/70 (No photo available)
46 Cinnamon Drive Conowingo, MD 21918

Charges: 2 Counts of Indecent Exposure 2nd Degree
2 Counts of Lewdness
Inattentive Driving
No Driver Seatbelt
Open Container of Alcohol in Vehicle

Shull was issued \$1500 secured bond on the criminal charges and was released from NPD custody after bond was posted.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Cpl. Dan Marsilii at 302-366-7110 ext 466 or daniel.marsilii@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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