



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

May 13, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: UD Student Stabbed During Fight

ARREST MADE

On Monday, May 13, 2013, the Newark Police obtained an arrest warrant for Michael J. Creed, charging him with Assault 1st Degree and Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony. At approximately 1:20 a.m. on May 12, 2013, the Newark Police responded to the City of Newark Parking Lot #1, located at 54 East Delaware Avenue, for a report of a stabbing. Responding officers learned that an argument ensued between the victim and the suspect in the parking lot, which led to a fight. During the fight, the victim sustained three stab wounds to the chest and abdomen. The victim, a 22 year old University of Delaware student, was transported to Christiana Hospital by private vehicle, prior to police arrival. The victim underwent surgery and is currently listed in stable condition.

With the use of surveillance cameras in the area, detectives were able to obtain information on a vehicle that the suspect had been associated with just prior to the fight. Through additional investigation, it was learned that the suspect began to yell towards a group of people in the parking lot; that group contained the victim. The victim approached the suspect, at which time, the suspect was observed leaning into a car and then coming out again. The victim grabbed the suspect by the shoulder and the suspect was seen making punching motions toward the victim. The suspect then ran away and the victim noticed that he had been stabbed.

Defendant: Michael J. Creed DOB 12/09/87 25 years old (photo attached)
1858 Dixie Line Road
Newark, DE 19711

Creed is currently in custody at Newark Police Headquarters. Bail information is not available at the time of this press release.

Chief Paul Tiernan commends the men and women of NPD for their quick response the night of the incident, and the outstanding investigative work of Detective Fred Nelson on this case.

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

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Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext 136 or Frederick.Nelson@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.



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