



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Newark Police Investigating Shooting at Area Motel**

Newark Police are investigating a shooting which occurred shortly after 1pm at a motel located at 1120 South College Avenue. The incident was reported to Newark Police at 1:09pm when a clerk contacted NPD to report that a an adult female and an adult male walked into the lobby of the motel and reported that they had been shot by a male acquaintance in the rear parking lot of the complex.

The female victim sustained a graze wound and the male victim sustained a gunshot wound to the shoulder. Both were transported to Christiana Hospital for treatment. Neither wound is reported to be life threatening.

It is unknown at this time if the suspect is still present at the motel. As a precautionary measure, the Newark Police Department SWAT team is on scene and clearing the complex. NPD is being assisted by members of the University of Delaware Police Department.

No further information is available at this time. Additional information will be disseminated when it becomes available.

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

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