



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: NPD Investigating Two Indecent Exposure Incidents

The Newark Police Department is investigating two indecent exposure incidents that happened this week. The incidents appear to be unrelated at this time.

The first incident occurred at 9:30 p.m. on July 20th, 2013 at McDonald's Restaurant located at 815 S. College Avenue. The victims, a 42 year old female and her 12 year old daughter, told officers that they drove southbound down the common service road for McDonald's and Matilda's Restaurant. They observed a white male standing by the dumpsters that border the restaurants who appeared to be urinating. They went through the drive-thru of McDonald's, and on their way out of the parking lot they observed the same white male masturbating. After being observed, the suspect ran towards the opening of a fence towards McVey Elementary School. After the 42 year old female dropped her daughter off at a friend's house, she returned to the scene and contacted Newark Police. Multiple NPD officers and NPD Canine Cody checked the area but didn't locate the suspect.

Suspect in incident # 1: White male, 40 to 49 years old, 180 lbs to 200 lbs, 5'10" to 6'00" wearing khaki colored shorts, light colored button down shirt, and collar length brown hair.

The second incident occurred at 10:00 p.m. on July 23rd, 2013 at the apartment complex located at 334 E. Main Street. During that incident, a 23 year old female pulled into her parking space on the west side of building D. She exited her vehicle and observed the suspect, a white male, come around the northwest corner of building D between building D and B. The suspect stopped walking and said "Hey girl!" to the victim. The victim observed that his penis was sticking out of the zipper area to his pants. The victim ran away and then contacted police. NPD officers were unable to locate the suspect.

Suspect in incident #2: White male, approximately 40 years old, heavy build, wearing light colored pants and a floral shirt.

No surveillance footage is available at this time.

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 on this incident should contact Det. James Skinner at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or james.skinner@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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