



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Perform CPR on Unresponsive 2 Year Old Child

On September 25th, 2013 the Newark Police Department responded to a medical emergency in the unit block of Allison Lane. Upon their arrival, responding officers found a family member holding a two year old child who was unresponsive and had no pulse. The officers initiated CPR and continued their efforts until the child was turned over to Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder personnel who continued CPR and transported the child to the Christiana Hospital. The child became responsive while en route to the hospital. He was later transported to A.I. DuPont Children's hospital where he is listed in stable condition.

Responding officers learned that the child had been inside a vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence when for an unknown reason his head became stuck in the window, restricting his breathing. Family members managed to free the child before police arrival. The investigation is ongoing to determine how the child's head became stuck in the window of the vehicle.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. 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.

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

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