



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Investigate Bomb Threat at Porter Auto Group

Newark Police are investigating a bomb threat on Cleveland Avenue at the Porter Auto Group. At 5:23pm an unknown suspect called in a bomb threat at an unspecified Porter Auto Group location on East Cleveland Avenue.

Four Porter Auto Group buildings were evacuated and K-9 teams from DSP and UDPD swept the buildings for explosives. An investigation has determined that the threat was unfounded. Cleveland Avenue was closed in both directions from Capitol Trail to Paper Mill Road for approximately 90 minutes.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or greg.delia@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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