



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Investigating Suspicious Vehicle

Newark Police are investigating two separate incidents involving a suspicious vehicle.

On June 13th at approximately 9:30a.m., an 18 year-old female was walking in the 600 block of Dallam Road. She observed a white work van with ladders on top parked on the street. As she walked past, the vehicle turned around in a driveway and drove up to her. The driver asked her if she wanted a ride. She ignored the driver and the vehicle continued driving on Dallam Road and left the area. The female described the vehicle as being occupied by two Hispanic males.

On June 13th at approximately 8:16p.m., a 9 year-old female reported that a white mini-van slowed down as it drove past her on Dallas Avenue near Beverly Road. The vehicle then made a U-turn a short distance ahead and again drove past her at a slow rate of speed. The vehicle was described as a bright white mini-van with dark windows, possibly with a roof rack.

While no criminal activity occurred, NPD reminds residents to promptly report suspicious activity by calling 302-366-7111.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Officer Taras Gerasimov at 302-366-7110 ext. 474 or taras.gerasimov@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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