



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: NPD Investigating Suspicious Incident

On January 29th at approximately 3:15am, a 24 year-old female contacted a University of Delaware public works employee near Orchard Road and asked for a ride. The employee stated that he couldn't provide her with a ride and the female left the area. The employee then contacted the University of Delaware Police Department (UDPD). UDPD then contacted the female near the Park N Shop. The female told the UDPD officer of a robbery that allegedly occurred near the Super 8 motel and the UDPD officer contacted NPD.

The female told NPD she didn't wish to file a report and told various accounts of what happened. At this time, NPD is still investigating to determine if a robbery actually occurred. A subsequent press release will follow if warranted.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Officer Aaron Olicker at 302-366-7110 ext. 425 or Aaron.Olicker@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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