

PRESS RELEASE

Newark Police Department

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Newark Police Conducting Death Investigation

At approximately 12:30pm on December 26th, Newark Police were advised of a deceased subject in the backyard of a house on the unit block of Ray Street. Officers observed the body to be a male, approximately 20-30 years old showing signs of decomposition. There were no obvious signs of trauma, and the body was turned over to the Division of Forensic Science. No other information is available for release at this time, and the investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective James Skinner **at 302-366-7100 ext. 3135** 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.

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