



# **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **PRESS RELEASE**

*June 24, 2008*

**SUBJECT: Stolen Pick-up with Reckless Endangering**

On Tuesday June 24, 2008 around 5:00 a.m. the victim stopped to buy a newspaper from an honor box at East Main Street and Center Street, Newark. He left his pick-up truck running as he walked to the sidewalk to get the paper. As he was buying the newspaper, the victim heard the door of his truck close, and looked to see the suspect in the driver's seat attempting to put the truck into gear.

The victim walked in front of the pick-up while yelling at the suspect. At that point, the suspect starting driving the truck forward toward the victim. To avoid being struck, the victim pulled himself up onto the hood of the vehicle, and the suspect drove off. The victim was on the hood as the vehicle traveled forward about 100 feet until the suspect swerved, causing the victim to fall from hood and onto the roadway. The vehicle was last seen making a left turn onto southbound Academy Street.

The vehicle is a 1991 Chevrolet pick-up, maroon in color, bearing Delaware registration CL68192. The truck has a large cap on the bed, a crease along the right side of the bed, no rear view mirror, and a faded roof.

The victim is a 57 year-old male from the North Star area outside of Newark. He suffered scrapes to his elbow, knee, and finger, but refused any medical attention at the scene.

<b>SUSPECT</b>	
<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Sex</b>	Male
<b>Age</b>	18 – 23
<b>Height</b>	5' 10" – 6', thin build
<b>Clothing</b>	White T-shirt Baseball cap

Information regarding this incident or the location of the stolen vehicle can be provided to Newark Police at 302-366-7111 or anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

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