



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
220 Elkton Road
Newark, DE 19715



PRESS RELEASE

July 28, 2008

Date & Time of Incident: Friday 25 July, 2008 at 12:54

Location: East Chestnut Hill Road at Old Chestnut Hill Road, Newark

Nature: Road Rage Incident

Victim Info: W/F; 39 Y.O.A.
W/F; 20 Y.O.A.
W/F; 2 Y.O.A.

Suspect/Defendant Info: W/M; 27 Y.O.A

Pending Charges: 1.) Disorderly Conduct
2.) Reckless Endangering 2nd. (3 counts)
3.) Criminal Mischief

Incident Synopsis: Victim #1, a 39 year old W/F was stopped behind the suspect at East Chestnut Hill Road in the area of Robscot Turn for a traffic light. When the light turned, the suspect did not move so Victim #1 beeped the horn to notify him of the green light. The suspect let Victim #1 pass and pulled in behind her. When Victim #1 stopped for a stop sign at East Chestnut Hill Road and Old Chestnut Hill Road, the suspect, who was now behind her, began yelling and threw a deodorant bottle at her vehicle causing damage. The suspect then began to move forward into Victim #1's vehicle pushing her into oncoming traffic. The victims' vehicle was pushed into traffic far enough that oncoming vehicles had to swerve around her. The victim was able to drive off after the oncoming traffic stopped. The victim's daughter and 2 year old grand-daughter were in her vehicle at the time of the incident. The victim was able to identify the suspect and charges are pending. No one was injured.

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Supervisor's Approval: Sgt. J. DeGhetto