



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE



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****UPDATE****

Original Release:

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: *August 8, 2008*

LOCATION: *Porter Nissan 303 E Cleveland Ave Newark DE*

NATURE OF INCIDENT: *Carjacking*

CHARGES: *Robbery*

VICTIM: *A Porter Nissan employee*

SUSPECT: *An unknown white male described as being 30-35 years old with sandy colored hair. Approx. 5'07 and stocky built. He was clean shaven, and wore an orange shirt, khakis, and sunglasses.*

Summary:

The Newark Police Department is investigating a carjacking robbery that occurred in a parking lot of Porter Nissan on E Cleveland Ave in the late evening hours of 8/8/08. The suspect, a white male in his 30's asked a sales employee to see a Black Nissan 350z 2 door car. The victim had the suspect sit in the running vehicle, while he pointed out the vehicle's features. The suspect reached out of the vehicle, pushing the victim in the stomach, and closed the door. The suspect then fled the scene in the vehicle, Eastbound on Cleveland Ave towards Capitol Trail, where it was last seen.

The victim was not injured, and the suspect's direction of travel is unknown.

When last seen the vehicle had no license plate, and still had the price sticker in the window.

No victim was injured during the incident. Anyone with information as to this incident is asked to call Detective Greg D'Elia of the Newark Police Department at (302) 366-7110 x. 132 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where information may be left anonymously and a reward may be available.

Updated Information:

Investigations by the Newark Police Department and Delaware State police have identified Christopher T. Steimling as the suspect in the above incident. An arrest warrant has been issued charging Christopher T. Steimling with Robbery 2nd Degree in the carjacking. Additional Theft and Conspiracy warrants are on file with the Delaware State Police in a separate investigation. Steimling's whereabouts are unknown, and assistance from the public is being sought. Steimling was last seen Thursday September 18 on Route 13 in the New Castle area operating a stolen white Ford Mustang convertible with a black soft top. He is 5' 11" tall, weighs 230 pounds, with green eyes and brown hair, date of birth 4/20/67 (41 years of age). A photo is attached. NOTE: Steimling's hair is now cut in a crew cut, much shorter than appears in the photo. Contact information remains the same as in the original release.

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