



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

November 9, 2008

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Brett Griffin Autopsy Performed

An autopsy was performed on Brett Griffin on the morning of Sunday November 9. There was no trauma noted on the body. The cause of death is pending the results of toxicology tests.

Anyone with information pertaining to this investigation should contact Det. Rubin at 302-366-7110 ext 135 or at Andrew.Rubin@cj.state.de.us.

There is no schedule for a future press release on this matter. Information will be released to the media as it becomes available. All addresses to which the update was sent will be included in future releases.

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November 8, 2008

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SUBJECT: Death Investigation University of Delaware Student

The Newark Police Department is actively investigating the death of an 18 year-old University of Delaware student. A 911 call was received at 2:52 a.m. reporting an unconscious person at 28 Annabelle Street, Newark. An ambulance from the Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company was dispatched and arrived to find the victim in cardiac arrest and not breathing. The ambulance crew along with New Castle County Paramedics initiated life-saving measures to the victim at the scene and while he was being transported to Christiana Hospital. He was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The initial investigation reveals the victim was a pledge of the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. The victim was attending a fraternity function at the house occupied by the fraternity. Initial information estimates that about 40 people were at the house. An overdose of alcohol is being investigated as a preliminary cause of the medical emergency. An autopsy will be performed, most likely on Sunday November 9.

The victim is Brett J. Griffin, an 18 year-old University of Delaware freshman, from Kendall Park, NJ.

The next scheduled update for this release will be on the afternoon of Sunday November 9. Any critical information will be released as it is learned.

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