



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
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SUBJECT: Shooting at Private Party at Newark Senior Center

On the night of Saturday January 3, 2009 the banquet room of the Newark Senior Center was rented for a private party. Around 11:40 p.m. a fight broke out inside the building. The combatants moved to the parking lot, where an estimated 30 people continued fight. Some of the party-goers swung chairs as weapons during the fight.

As the fight continued, the victim, a 19 year-old male from outside of Newark, got into the rear seat of a car that attempted to leave the parking lot. While the car was pulling out, an unknown person fired a gun toward the car. The bullet passed through the car door and struck the victim in the left forearm.

The victim was taken to Christiana Hospital by the car's driver, where he was treated for injuries that are not life-threatening.

At the time of this release there is no description or other information available about the shooter, and there is no video from the incident available. Information regarding this incident can be reported to Det. Andrew Rubin at 302-366-7110 ext 135 or Andrew.Rubin@cj.state.de.us. Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be offered.

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