



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: UD Football Player stabbed during attack

On 05/30/2009 the Newark Police Department responded to the Christiana Hospital Emergency Room for a report of a stabbing victim. The incident allegedly occurred in the area of East Cleveland Avenue near North Chapel Street.

The victim, a 22 year old UD student and football player, stated to officers that he was walking in the area of East Cleveland Avenue and North Chapel Street when he was attacked by four white males. During this altercation, the victim was stabbed once in the right rib area and once in the neck area. The victim was treated and released from the hospital.

One suspect is described as a white male in his early 20's, heavy set, approximately 6'01" and 240 lbs., with short hair and wearing a white t-shirt. The other three suspects were only described as white males around the same age but smaller in stature.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or Gregory.Delia@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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