

## WEEKLY REPORT

2/7-2/13/10

A street robbery occurred on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> around 2:05 a.m. The two victims were walking along Hillside Road near Apple Road, Newark, when a car stopped along side of them. The passenger engaged the victims in conversation, but then told them not to move and implied he had a gun. The driver approached the victims and patted down the pockets of both. He removed a cell phone from one victim, got back into the car, and drove off. The victims were able to provide a vehicle description and registration number.

About 20 minutes later, a Newark Police Officer on patrol saw the car, a 2008 Toyota Corolla, on Elkton Road near Amstel Avenue. The officer stopped the car, and the occupants were identified as the suspects in the robbery. Both were taken into custody.

The victims, two 19 year-old University of Delaware students, were not injured.

### The Defendants:

Howard B. Johnson, Jr.	12/26/87 (22 years)	299 Seacroft Dr, Dover, DE
Earl Holt	2/27/84 (25 years)	72 Willington Way, Dover, DE

Neither are University of Delaware students, however, both were in town attending a dance at the University of Delaware.

Both were charged with one count of Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, one count of Attempted Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Both were released on unsecured bond after making an initial court appearance.

On Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 a.m., Newark Police Officer James Skinner observed a vehicle exiting the rear parking lot of the Deer Park Tavern. The vehicle appeared to attempt to turn on southbound Elkton Road but instead turned onto the railroad tracks. The vehicle then continued to travel south on the tracks. Officer Skinner activated his emergency lights and siren in an attempt to alert the driver that they were driving on railroad tracks. Officer Skinner also alerted the police department of the dangerous situation. At the same time, the train-crossing gate began to close and a train horn could be heard. Officer Skinner ran to the vehicle shouting for the occupants to exit before the train struck. Two people exited the vehicle seconds before the train crashed into it. Officer Skinner could smell alcoholic beverages on both the driver and the passenger. Both parties stated they had been drinking at the Deer Park Tavern. The driver, Jennifer Murphy of Massachusetts, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence and several motor vehicle charges.



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
02/07/10– 02/13/10**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2009 YTD	2010 YTD	THIS WEEK 2009	THIS WEEK 2010
Moving	799	444	91	22
Non-Moving	454	295	66	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1253</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>42</b>

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	2700	2673	498	160
Parking Summons/IPR	735	768	190	119
Scofflaw Amount Collected	31 = \$5,582	20 = \$3,930	5 = \$880	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3466</b>	<b>3461</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>279</b>

\*1 Full-Time PEO OJI

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
<b>Fatal</b>	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	18	17	4	1
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	37	36	8	4
Property Damage <b>(Non-Reportable)</b>	64	60	12	7
	119	113	24	12

Hit and Run	28	21	3	3
DUI	37	18	7	1

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 2/07 - 2/13/10

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2009 TO <u>DATE</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2010</u>	2009 TO <u>DATE</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2010</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	1	0	1	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	7	1	29	13	0
Assault/Aggravated	3	7	1	16	6	0
Burglary	22	21	2	21	33	4
Theft	111	88	12	38	121	11
Theft/Auto	8	8	2	6	1	0
Arson	1	0	0	2	0	0
All Other	8	11	5	23	18	3
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>18</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	29	29	7	39	24	3
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	4	3	0
Criminal Michief	48	48	7	24	22	2
Weapons	0	0	0	14	8	0
Other Sex Offenses	1	0	0	5	0	0
Alcohol	6	22	4	27	45	5
Drugs	20	11	1	40	23	6
Noise/Disorderly Premise	57	39	5	27	23	0
Disorderly Conduct	54	63	24	7	12	3
Trespass	15	13	1	4	1	0
All Other	62	48	6	19	17	2
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>21</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	141	135	26	0	0	0
Animal Control	54	35	2	0	0	0
Recovered Property	17	16	3	0	0	0
Service	1246	2207	272	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	65	63	9	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>1523</b>	<b>2456</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2009</u>	2009 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2010</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	544	2972	532	3718