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NCCPD Investigates Accident,
Car Crashes into a Building

The New Castle County Police are currently investigating an accident in which a car crashed into a building in the 3200 block of Falcon Lane.

(Wilmington , Del.-19898) On Friday (12/25) at approximately 1:50 a.m., New Castle County Police were called to the 3200 block of Falcon Lane in Wilmington for the report of a vehicle into a building. A witness reported seeing a car traveling at a high rate of speed in the area before skidding on wet pavement and then striking the building. The witness stated two men were seen exiting the vehicle through the front passenger door and fled on foot toward the wooded area.

The vehicle has been described as a 2015 Nissan Altima with Michigan registration owned by a rental agency. The vehicle was registered to **Patrick Sweeney** 22, from the 2100 block of Peachtree Drive. Officers responded to his home, but were unsuccessful in locating him as he is a person of interest.

A New Castle County Building Inspector responded to the scene and deemed the condo unsafe, but the building structure was not compromised. The vehicle was later removed from the scene.

Police are asking that you call NCCPD if you have any information regarding this incident by dialing (302) 573-2800. Citizens can visit our website at www.NCCPD.com and follow the link "Crime Tips and Alerts."

The New Castle County Police has partnered with Delaware Crime Stoppers and offers rewards up to \$10,000 for an arrest and/or conviction regarding any violent crime by calling 1(800) TIP-3333 .

Citizens who currently have the smartphone application are encouraged to use the "submit tip" tab to submit tips. Select a topic by using the "drop down" and complete the tip by "clicking" submit. The New Castle County Police Smartphone Application is free to download and available for all iPhone and Android smartphones.



