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Update

NCCPD Patrol Vehicle Involved in Collision

*On Tuesday (8/26), New Castle County Police arrested **Albert Lech**, a 49 year old male who resides in the 6600 block of Winterhaven Drive, Newark, Delaware. As a result of the investigation, New Castle County Police Traffic Services Unit officers charged Lech with 3rd offense D.U.I., 2 counts of vehicular assault, and reckless driving. Lech was arraigned and released after posting \$5,500.00 secured bail.*



Albert Lech

Original Release

August 25, 2014

NCCPD Patrol Vehicle Involved in Collision

New Castle County Police are currently investigating a two vehicle collision in which a New Castle County Police patrol vehicle was struck earlier this evening.

(Newark, DE. 19702) Today (08/25), at 4:19 p.m., a New Castle County Police patrol vehicle was involved in a rear end collision. Investigation revealed the two officer unit was traveling west bound on Four Seasons Parkway in the area of Summer Park Crescent. The fully marked Chevrolet Tahoe patrol vehicle was struck in the rear by a 2008 Jeep Wrangler that was traveling in the same direction. It was learned that 49 year old Albert Lech, who resides in the 6600 block of Winterhaven Drive, Newark, Delaware was the driver of the striking vehicle.

Lech and both patrol officers were transported to the Christiana Hospital for treatment. Both officers were treated and released for minor injuries. Lech was in stable condition and is currently being treated. Charges as a result of this incident are currently pending.

The crash remains under investigation and further information will be provided when it becomes available.