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UPDATE

New Castle County Police Issues "AMBER ALERT"

Police Seek Missing Child

The New Castle County Police department is receiving assistance from the FBI in this investigation and it is still active and ongoing. The New Castle County Police have located the below mentioned gray Mazda. It is now believed that he could be operating a bright red colored SUV, possibly a Ford Explorer. His last known location is the area of Mount Laurel, NJ.

This investigation is on-going and updates will be provided when possible

Anyone who has been in contact or seen Michael Trotta, please call the New Castle County Police department immediately. Citizens may also call the New Castle County Police Department at (302) 573-2800 or can visit our website at www.nccpd.com. Tipsters may also call Crime Stoppers at (800) TIP-3333 or visit us on Facebook at New Castle County Police Department. 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.

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February 23, 2015

New Castle County Police Issues "AMBER ALERT" **Police Seek Missing Child**

New Castle County Police are issuing an Amber Alert after a parental abduction this evening.

(New Castle, 19720) The New Castle County Police Department is investigating a domestic related incident that occurred in the community of School Side Apartments in New Castle. At approximately 6:48 p.m., County Police responded to the 800 Block of East Basin Rd. (School Side Apartments) for the report of a domestic related assault. The reporting person advised that her ex-boyfriend, 43 year old Michael Trotta, just came to her residence, assaulted her, and took their 3 year old daughter.

Police are currently looking for **Michael Trotta**. Trotta is a white male, 5'8" tall, approximately 160 pounds, balding short haircut, scruffy beard and mustache last seen wearing all black clothing. The suspect fled the scene in a 1989 gray Mazda 626 bearing Delaware registration 247457. In the vehicle is the suspect's three year old daughter, **Elinor Trotta**. Elinor is a three year old white female, approximately 60 pounds, heavy set, brown shoulder length hair, last seen wearing a purple puffy coat, pink pants and "Frozen" sneakers.

Police believe the child is in imminent danger and that Trotta may have fled with her to the state of New Jersey possibly heading to New York City.

Anyone with information on their whereabouts should call 911 immediately. Citizens may also call the New Castle County Police Department at (302) 573-2800 or can visit our website at www.nccpd.com. Tipsters may also call Crime Stoppers at (800) TIP-3333 or visit us on Facebook at New Castle County Police Department. 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.



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