



## Northwest Regional Police Department

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### News Release

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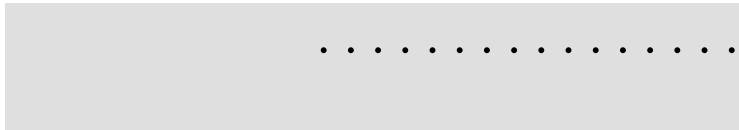
**The Northwest Regional Police are investigating a hit and run vehicle accident involving a stolen vehicle. At 6:34 PM on Sunday, 26 July 2009, the Northwest Regional Police responded to the first block of Hereford Rd. in Mt. Joy Township for a car that went into a pond.**

**On arrival officers spoke to a witness, who told the officers that he was following a blue 2002 Saturn sedan that was stopped at a stop sign on Country Squire Rd. at Oberholtzer Rd. The Saturn for an unknown reason started backing up and backed into the witness' car damaging both vehicles. The Saturn then fled from the scene. The witness followed the Saturn until it turned onto Hereford Rd. from Elizabethtown Rd. As the Saturn made the turn, it left the roadway striking a tree and then went into a pond. As the witness turned onto Hereford Rd., he saw the Saturn in the pond with the occupants swimming to the shoreline from the vehicle. When the witness went to a nearby residence to call 911, the occupants of the car fled from the area.**

**On checking the vehicle, police learned that the Saturn had been reported stolen to the Columbia Borough Police Department on Friday, July 24, 2009. Officers from the Mount Joy Borough, Susquehanna Regional, Penn Township and Columbia Borough with a K-9 searched the area for nearly three hours but were unable to locate the occupants of the stolen vehicle.**

**The Northwest Regional Police believe that the white female and two white males who fled from the stolen car were in their teens. The female was wearing a maroon shirt and one of the males was wearing a muscle shirt. The male wearing the muscle shirt may have had an injured shoulder. Police are asking that anyone who may have information regarding the incident contact the Northwest Regional Police at 717-367-8481.**

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