



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Arrests Made in Cleveland Avenue Fight**

On Thursday evening July 28, 2011, the Newark Police Department arrested two individuals in the defenseless beating of a victim during the large fight on Cleveland Avenue on July 24, 2011. After the facts of the incident were released to the media, the Newark Police received multiple tips as to the identity of some of the suspects. Investigators were also able to recover a cell phone video of the incident. The video clearly shows the victim being attacked by several males, as the victim appears to be defending himself. A third suspect has been identified, but has not been arrested as of this release.

The victim still remains in Christiana Hospital with a fractured skull, swelling to the brain, fractured orbital and a fractured nasal cavity.

Arrested were: (photographs attached)

Sean P. Kelley, 19 year old male from Wilmington, DE

Alexander M. Homich, 19 year old male from Hockessin, DE

Both defendants were charged with Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. They were arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court #20 and released after posting \$6,000 secured bond.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Corporal Robert Vernon 302-366-7110 ext. 452 or [Robert.Vernon@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Robert.Vernon@cj.state.de.us). You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) where a reward may be available.

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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