



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Public's Assistance Results in Fairfield Burglary Apprehension

The Newark Police Department has arrested Bradley M. Hooks of Newark for attempted burglary thanks to the watchful eyes of several residents.

On January 9th, 2012 at approximately 8:30am a resident reported hearing a loud crashing sound in the 500 block of Cambridge Drive. The resident then observed a suspicious male subject hiding in the bushes in the rear of a neighboring residence. After reporting the incident to the police, the resident chased the subject who fled on foot and was last seen in the area of 115 Locust Drive, which backs to the Cambridge Drive address. A second resident also contacted police reporting that a subject, known to the resident as Hooks, had just run through the rear yards of Cambridge Drive.

Responding officers discovered that a rear sliding glass door in the rear of the residence where Hooks had been seen hiding had been broken out. Officers located Hooks at his residence and took him into custody. He was arrested on the below charges and released on \$3,850 unsecured bail.

Defendant 1: Bradley M. Hooks DOB 11/08/1991
115 Locust Drive, Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 1 Count Attempted Burglary 2nd
1 Count Criminal Mischief Under \$1000
1 Count Criminal Trespass
1 Count Conspiracy

Anyone with additional information about these burglaries should contact Det. Michael Szep at 302-366-7110 ext. 136 or michael.szep@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.tipssubmit.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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