



# NEWS RELEASE

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

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**SUBJECT: Police Arrest Newark Man for Multiple Shed and Car Break Ins**

The Newark Police Department has arrested 24 year old Michael Early of Newark for a seven month crime spree, dating back to July of 2011, involving multiple shed and car break ins and the unlawful use of several credit cards stolen from within one of the vehicles. The investigation culminated in the arrest of Early on February 4<sup>th</sup> and the execution of search warrants by Newark PD and the University of Delaware Police at Early's residence and a second home in Newark where Early was storing stolen property.

During the search warrants investigators recovered stolen items linking Early to multiple break ins along with additional recovered items which are believed to be stolen but which have not yet been linked to a crime. Those items, whose ownership is undetermined, include power tools, a child's bicycle, and multiple GPS units. The investigation is ongoing and additional charges are anticipated as Early has been linked to at least one vehicle break in on University of Delaware property.

Early has been linked to the following break ins:

900 block of Rockmoss – Theft of an ATV, weedwacker and Air Compressor from Shed  
900 block of Rahway Drive – Theft of a Miter saw from Shed  
900 block of Rahway Drive– Theft of GPS and Credit Cards from Vehicle  
Unit block of Cornwall Drive – Theft of Laptop from Vehicle  
Unit block of Cornwall Drive – Theft of GPS from Vehicle  
Unit block of Duke Street – Theft of GPS from Vehicle  
Unit block of Shull Drive – Theft of GPS from Vehicle  
Unit block of Scholar Drive – Theft of GPS from Vehicle  
200 block of Haines Street – Theft of GPS from Vehicle  
Unit block of Bent Lane – Theft of GPS from Vehicle

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**Defendant:** Michael Early (DOB: 10/15/1987)  
204 N Ruth Ellen Court  
Newark, DE 19711

**Charges:** 1 Count Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1 Count Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1 Count Theft of a Motor Vehicle  
8 Counts Theft under \$1500  
2 Counts Theft under \$1500 with victim over 62 years old  
9 Counts Unlawful Use of Credit Card with victim over 62 years old  
1 Count Criminal Trespass

\*Released on \$37,000 unsecured bail

Anyone with additional information about these incidents or Michael Early should contact Cpl. Greg Micolucci at (302) 366-7110 x 406 or [greg.micolucci@cj.state.de.us](mailto:greg.micolucci@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.

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