

WEEKLY REPORT
01/22-01/28/12

On November 13, 2011 at approximately 9pm, The Newark Police Department investigated an attempted sexual assault which occurred in a field adjacent to the James F. Hall Trail in Phillips Park. As a result of the investigation by detectives, an arrest warrants was issued for the suspect, who was identified as Marvin Holmes DOB 12/19/1969. On January 28th, 2012, following a two and a half month search, Marvin Holmes was apprehended in Philadelphia by the United States Marshals Service Violent Offenders Task Force. Holmes was known to frequent the area of 10th and Locust Street in Philadelphia and was located inside a bar at that location. Holmes was taken into custody without incident, waived extradition, and was transported back to Newark where he was arrested on the outstanding charges. Holmes was charged with 1 Count of Attempted Rape 2nd Degree and 1 Count of Strangulation. Holmes was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$110,000 cash bail.

On January 29th, 2012 the Newark Police Department arrested 20 year old John A. Nelson of Wilmington for the Attempted Murder and Rape of a 17 year old female, while attending a party in unit block of Academy Street. On this date at approximately 1am officers responded to a large party at a residence across from the Aetna Fire Station and began to clear a large crowd leaving the party. Upon doing so, officers heard screams for help at the rear of the residence and located the 17 year old female lying on the ground below a 2nd floor window, being aided by several individuals. Investigators learned that the victim had been alone in a locked second floor bedroom of the home when Nelson, who is an acquaintance of the victim, kicked in the door. The victim attempted to flee, however, Nelson prevented her from doing so. During the struggle, Nelson grabbed the victim by the throat and strangled her to the point of unconsciousness. Nelson then sexually assaulted the victim and following the assault threw her from the bedroom window. The victim was transported to Christiana Hospital where she underwent surgery for her injuries from the fall including a broken arm and punctured lung. Nelson was identified by the victim and officers were able to locate him at his residence in Wilmington. He was taken into custody without incident. John A. Nelson DOB 12/28/1991 was charged with; Attempted Murder 1st Degree, Rape 1st Degree, Kidnapping 1st Degree, Burglary 1st Degree, Strangulation, Assault 3rd and Criminal Mischief. Nelson was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$286,600 secured bail.

On January 9, 2012 the Newark Police investigated two separate commercial burglaries in the early morning hours. The first was at the Exxon gas station on S. College Avenue. During this incident the suspect used a cement bench to break out the front glass doors of the business and then damaged the cash register to remove money. About an hour later officers responded to the 896 Diner where the suspect broke out a window and entered the building. The suspect removed money from the establishment. On January 30, 2012, after an extensive investigation, detectives arrested David M. Ellis DOB 02/19/1981 and charged him with 2 counts of Burglary 3rd Degree, 1 count of Theft over \$1500, 1 count of Theft under \$1500 and 3 counts of Criminal Mischief. Ellis was released on \$55,000 secured bail.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 1/22/12-1/28/12

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2011 TO <u>DATE</u>	2012 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2012</u>	2011 TO <u>DATE</u>	2012 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2012</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	0	0	1	0	0
Robbery	4	5	0	5	0	0
- Commercial Robberies	----	1	0	----	----	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	----	1	0	----	----	0
- Attempted Robberies	----	0	0	----	----	0
- Other Robberies	----	3	0	----	----	0
Assault/Aggravated	4	3	0	6	5	2
Burglary	17	20	5	19	4	4
- Commercial Burglaries	----	6	2	0	----	0
- Residential Burglaries	----	12	3	----	----	0
- Other Burglaries	----	2	0	----	4	4
Theft	32	78	20	9	21	8
Theft/Auto	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	7	0	0	0	16	10
TOTAL PART I	67	112	25	41	46	24
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	21	31	14	12	9	3
Rec. Stolen Property	0	1	0	0	1	1
Criminal Michief	20	42	14	9	6	4
Weapons	0	1	0	7	1	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	1	0	0	1	1
Alcohol	8	3	0	27	8	2
Drugs	5	19	6	36	24	9
Noise/Disorderly Premise	39	27	8	21	13	2
Disorderly Conduct	13	26	11	14	4	0
Trespass	7	11	4	2	5	4
All Other	29	23	10	14	14	9
TOTAL PART II	142	185	67	142	86	36
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	80	98	25	0	0	0
Animal Control	21	26	5	3	0	0
Recovered Property	11	21	5	0	0	0
Service	1570	2205	595	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	28	39	8	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	1710	2389	638	3	0	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2011</u>	2011 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2012</u>	2012 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	615	2674	933	3572



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
1/22/12– 1/28/12**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2011 YTD	2012 YTD	THIS WEEK 2011	THIS WEEK 2012
Moving/Non-Moving	655	1167	146	272
DUI	25	22	9	8
TOTAL	680	1189	155	280

*Method of capturing data has changed and will result in higher figures for 2012

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	1,684	1827	313	475
Parking Summons/IPR	423	463	109	83
Scofflaw Amount Collected	26 = \$3,620	27 = \$4,330	0	3 = \$495
TOTAL	2,133	2,317	422	561

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	24	16	4	3
Property Damage (Reportable)	20	27	9	5
Property Damage (Non-Reportable)	49	40	12	7
Hit and Run	18	15	3	6
TOTAL	111	98	28	21