



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Police Arrest New Castle Man for Multiple Burglaries

The Newark Police Department has arrested 34 year old William E Caulk 3rd, of New Castle for multiple burglaries and trespassing incidents following an early morning apprehension on Sunday, March 18th.

At approximately 4:41am on March 18th, Newark PD officers responded to a residence in the unit block of Cochran Way after residents awoke to find a male subject inside their home. The male fled the residence when confronted and responding NPD officers obtained a description of the subject which was then broadcast to other officers including the University of Delaware Police Department. A UDPD officer observed a male subject who matched the suspect's description operating a green Ford Explorer in the area of Wyoming Road and South Chapel Street. The UDPD officer initiated a traffic stop and contacted the operator, William Caulk. Caulk matched the description provided by the residents and was arrested for the incident. It was learned that he gained entry to the residence through an unlocked door.

Through a subsequent investigation NPD Detectives were able to link Caulk to eleven additional incidents dating back to July of 2011. All of those incidents involved entry through unsecured doors or windows. In nine of the incidents Caulk was confronted by the resident and fled without committing any other crimes. In three of the incidents Caulk removed currency from the residences.

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The following are the list of locations for which Caulk was charged:

Address	Date
Unit Block Chambers Street	7/29/11
Unit Block of Continental	9/24/11
100 Block of S. Chapel Street	9/26/11
Unit Block of Chambers Street	Unk Date October, 2011
Unit Block of Chambers Street	10/20/11
Unit Block of Duke Street	12/12/11
100 Block Victoria Court	2/12/12
200 Block of S. Chapel Street	2/17/12
Unit Block of Chambers Street	2/19/12
100 Block of Haines Street	2/25/12
100 Block of Victoria Court	3/15/12
Unit Block of Cochran Way	3/18/12

Defendant: William E. Caulk 3rd DOB 03/01/78
21-H Highland Boulevard
New Castle, DE 19720

Charges: 3 Counts Burglary 3rd
6 Counts Theft Under \$1500
9 Counts Trespass 3rd

Caulk was released on \$30,000 Unsecured Bail

Anyone with additional information about these incidents or William Caulk 3rd should contact Cpl. Michael Watson at (302) 366-7110 x 133 or michael.watson@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 where a reward may be available.

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