



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Doctor Arrested for Unlawful Sexual Contact

The Newark Police Department has arrested an 84 year old doctor, Pierre Leroy of Newark, for unlawful sexual contact with a 35 year old female patient.

The investigation revealed that the victim visited Leroy's office located at 249 East Main Street, Newark on April 12th, 2012 for medical treatment. During a medical examination, Leroy made unlawful sexual contact with the victim. The victim reported the incident to police on April 16th, at which time the Newark Police began the investigation in coordination with the Attorney General's Office and the Division of Professional Regulations. Following that investigation, Leroy was arrested on May 4th, 2012 for five counts of Unlawful Sexual Contact. Leroy was released after posting \$2500 secured bond.

Information regarding Leroy's medical license should be directed to Christopher Portante, Community Relations Coordinator for the Department of State at (302) 857-3038 or via email at christopher.portante@state.de.us.

Defendant: Pierre L. Leroy DOB 05/14/27
249 East Main Street
Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 5 counts Unlawful Sexual Contact

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Nicholas Sansone at (302) 366-7110 x 135 or nicholas.sansone@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.

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

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