



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Woman Arrested for Domestic Related Stabbing

The Newark Police Department has arrested 32 year old Kristine Hendrickson of Newark, for a domestic related stabbing which occurred at approximately 11:30pm on June 14th in the 100 block of Madison Drive.

The investigation revealed that Hendrickson and a 34 year old male victim engaged in a verbal argument at the home they share with their two juvenile children, ages 11 and 13. During the argument Hendrickson retrieved a kitchen knife and proceeded to stab the victim in the left torso before fleeing the residence. The victim was treated by rescue personnel from Aetna Ambulance and New Castle County Paramedics and was transported to Christiana Hospital where he was treated for a non-life threatening injury. The incident was witnessed by their two children who were unharmed and are now in the care of family members.

Hendrickson was located and arrested this morning after she returned to her residence. She was committed to Baylor Women's Correctional in lieu of \$52,000 secured bail.

Defendant: Kristine Hendrickson DOB 10/28/79
100 Block Madison Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 1 count Assault 1st Degree
1 count Possession of a Deadly Weapon During Commission of a Felony
2 counts Endangering the Welfare of a Child

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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