



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: NPD Arrest Newark Man for Stabbing Incident

The Newark Police Department has arrested 29 year old, Morris L. Durham of Newark, DE following a stabbing incident that occurred on October 15th at approximately 7pm at a hotel located at 1119 South College Avenue.

During this incident Durham and the 38 year old male victim became involved in a verbal altercation inside a hotel room where they were staying. The altercation escalated to a physical confrontation and during the fight, Durham stabbed the victim one time in the neck with the knife. The victim responded to the hotel lobby where the clerk called 911.

NPD Officers responded and took Durham into custody in the hotel room without incident. The victim was transported by ambulance to Christiana Hospital where he is currently listed in critical condition.

Durham was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$52,000 secured bail.

Defendant: Morris Durham (DOB 02/26/1983)
1119 South College Avenue
Newark, DE

Charges: 1ct Assault 1st
1ct Possession of a Deadly Weapon During Commission of Felony
1ct Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. James Skinner at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or james.skinner@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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