

WEEKLY REPORT  
11/4/12-11/10/12

On Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> shortly before 2:00 p.m., the Newark Police responded to the CSX railroad crossing at West Main Street and Elkton Road for a report of a collision involving a CSX freight train and a tractor trailer. The Newark Police Department Traffic Division assumed the investigation due to the serious nature. The investigation has determined that the driver of the tractor trailer was making a delivery to a restaurant on West Main Street just east of the rail crossing. The truck and trailer were parked on the sidewalk just east of the crossing. The driver had just entered into the tractor trailer after making the delivery when the train signal crossings activated due to an approaching westbound CSX freight train. At that time, the crossing arms lowered onto the trailer. The driver attempted to drive the truck forward and away from the crossing, however, as the tractor entered onto the railroad tracks it was struck on the passenger side of the cab by the front of the freight train. As a result of the collision, the driver of the tractor trailer was trapped inside the vehicle for approximately twenty minutes while rescue personnel from the New Castle County Paramedics and Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder extricated him from the vehicle. The truck driver was identified as 42 year old Joseph C. Mounts of Felton, DE. He was transported to Christiana Hospital with head and internal injuries and was listed in critical condition.

On Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, the Newark Police arrested 31 year old Louis W. Rittenhouse of Newark for his involvement in two recent armed convenience store robberies and a home invasion in the 100 block of Madison Drive. On November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 a home invasion style armed robbery occurred at a home in the 100 block of Madison Drive. During that incident, two suspects entered a home occupied by a 25 year old male victim and a 29 year old female victim. The pair demanded cash from the two victims and attempted to duct tape their hands together. The male victim fought with the suspects and they fled the residence. Detectives learned that Rittenhouse was an acquaintance of the occupants of the home and through an extensive investigation by detectives, linked him to the home invasion. Detectives recognized similar physical characteristics between Rittenhouse and the suspect responsible for a September 10<sup>th</sup> and an October 14<sup>th</sup> robbery of the Exxon Convenience store located at 820 South College Avenue. Detectives also learned that Rittenhouse was arrested in 2007 for a robbery at the same convenience store. Through further investigation they linked him to both of these robberies.

On November 13<sup>th</sup> Newark Police executed a search warrant at Rittenhouse's home and found evidence linking him to the robberies. He was taken into custody without incident and charged with the below listed crimes. Detectives are still attempting to identify Rittenhouse's accomplice in the November 6<sup>th</sup> home invasion. Rittenhouse was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$362,000 bail.

Defendant: Louis W. Rittenhouse (DOB 12/30/1980)  
109 Madison Drive Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 2 counts Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
2 counts Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony  
2 counts Attempted Robbery  
1 ct Home Invasion with Intent to Commit a Violent Felony  
1 ct Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
1 ct Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony  
1 ct Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup>

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 11/04/12 - 11/10/12

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2011 TO DATE	2012 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2012	2011 TO DATE	2012 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2012
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	2	0	0	2	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	3	5	0
Rape	4	9	1	1	6	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	12	11	0	2	7	0
Robbery	40	40	2	80	25	0
- Commercial Robberies	9	12	0	----	8	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	6	3	0	----	3	0
- Attempted Robberies	4	0	0	----	3	0
- Other Robberies	21	25	2	----	11	0
Assault/Aggravated	18	19	1	98	52	0
Burglary	144	132	6	53	66	0
- Commercial Burglaries	----	40	1	----	7	0
- Residential Burglaries	----	87	5	----	47	0
- Other Burglaries	----	5	0	----	12	0
Theft	732	740	19	212	343	3
Theft/Auto	51	29	0	8	6	0
Arson	3	1	0	5	1	0
All Other	29	8	0	103	64	1
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>						
Other Assaults	315	486	14	240	232	8
Rec. Stolen Property	2	1	0	23	14	0
Criminal Michief	375	346	9	260	234	0
Weapons	15	17	1	108	41	2
Other Sex Offenses	5	23	0	3	59	0
Alcohol	335	422	8	617	1001	22
Drugs	112	121	2	316	404	12
Noise/Disorderly Premise	597	530	15	388	346	13
Disorderly Conduct	506	556	12	178	197	2
Trespass	145	130	4	91	88	1
All Other	281	209	2	320	241	3
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>2688</b>	<b>2841</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2544</b>	<b>2857</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>						
Alarm	1061	1009	35	0	0	0
Animal Control	510	420	4	12	6	0
Recovered Property	200	203	3	0	0	0
Service	24443	20777	461	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	411	429	9	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>26625</b>	<b>22838</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK 2011	2011 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2012	2012 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	917	39,145	843	34,721



Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2011 YTD	2012 YTD	THIS WEEK 2011	THIS WEEK 2012
Moving/Non-Moving	10,809	11,236	184	269
DUI	179	240	8	7
TOTAL	10,988	11,476	192	276

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	20,076	18,018	664	438
Parking Summons/IPR	6,067	5,717	284	147
Scofflaw Amount Collected	260 = \$48,534	213 = \$39,233	9 = \$1,680	6 = \$1,081
TOTAL	26,403	23,948	957	591

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
<b>Fatal</b>	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	193	180	5	7
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	293	277	6	5
Property Damage <b>(Non-Reportable)</b>	527	500	16	12
Hit and Run	189	217	5	3
TOTAL	1,202	1,175	32	27