

WEEKLY REPORT

11/25/12-12/1/12

Ongoing graffiti investigations by the Newark Police Department Street Crimes Unit have led to the identification and arrest of Russell Murin of Elkton, Maryland for his role in graffiti vandalism throughout the City. The investigation resulted in a November 10th search warrant of Murin's vehicle and with the assistance of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office, a search warrant of his home in Elkton on the same date. As a result, Murin has been linked to graffiti vandalism in 11 locations throughout the City of Newark, resulting in over \$2800 in damaged property. Murin was arrested on November 27th, 2012 for the below offenses and released on \$6,400 secured bail.

Defendant 1:

Russell Murin (DOB 03/29/93)

1003 Jackson Hall School Road

Elkton, MD 21921

Charges: 16 cts Graffiti

15 cts. Possession of Graffiti Implements

1 ct. Trespassing on Railroad Tracks

1 ct. Underage Possession of Alcohol

1 ct. Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon

1 ct. Unlawful Possession of a Switchblade

The arrest of Murin is the latest in the Newark Police Departments ongoing investigation into the identification and arrest of graffiti vandals. In the past two years NPD have arrested 31 such vandals.

The Newark Police Department are reminding business owners and home owners to promptly report graffiti vandalism to the police, and once it is documented, the graffiti should be removed.

Newark Police are investigating a strong arm robbery which occurred at approximately 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 1st on the west sidewalk of North College Avenue just north of the CSX rail crossing. During the incident a 28 year old female from Elkton, Maryland was walking on the sidewalk when she was approached by two unknown white male suspects. The suspects proceeded to punch the victim knocking her to the ground. The suspects continued to punch and kick her before fleeing with her purse. The suspects were last seen fleeing eastbound across North College Avenue towards the railroad tracks.

NPD and UDPD officers responded to the scene along with a K9 team from NCCPD. The suspects, however, were not located. During the attack the victim, who was a University of Delaware graduate student, was knocked briefly unconscious. The victim was transported to Christiana Hospital by ambulance where she was admitted for severe trauma to her face including a broken orbital lobe and nose. Both suspects are described as white males 19 to 22 years of age. Suspect 1 is 5'8" to 5'10" tall, 160-180 lbs, wearing a light gray hooded sweatshirt, dark colored jeans and light colored sneakers. Suspect 2 is 5'9" to 5'11" tall, 170-180lbs, wearing dark colored jeans and a maroon hooded sweatshirt with white writing on the front, covering an unknown ball cap.

Several crimes have recently been solved as a result of patrol officer collecting evidence at crime scenes.

As a result of fingerprint identification from the national database, the following cases were solved:

- Burglary at 10 Benny St from June 2012, cleared by the arrest of Eric Skipski
- Burglary at residence on Wilbur Street, June 2012
- Burglary warrant obtained for Christopher Yarnall, currently incarcerated at Gander Hill
- Bank robbery at PNC Bank, June 2012. Suspect incarcerated
- Theft of motor vehicle currently being investigated by CPL Barnes

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2011 TO <u>DATE</u>	2012 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2012</u>	2011 TO <u>DATE</u>	2012 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2012</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
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	5	9	0	1	6	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	12	11	0	2	7	0
Robbery	41	43	2	84	26	0
- Commercial Robberies	9	12	0	----	8	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	7	3	0	----	4	0
- Attempted Robberies	4	1	0	----	3	0
- Other Robberies	21	27	2	----	11	0
Assault/Aggravated	19	19	0	102	61	1
Burglary	153	141	3	57	67	1
- Commercial Burglaries	----	42	0	----	7	0
- Residential Burglaries	----	94	3	----	48	1
- Other Burglaries	----	5	0	----	12	0
Theft	792	805	18	246	374	11
Theft/Auto	53	31	0	9	7	1
Arson	3	2	1	5	1	0
All Other	29	8	0	103	64	0
TOTAL PART I	1107	1071	24	612	620	14
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	341	518	4	260	253	4
Rec. Stolen Property	2	1	0	23	14	0
Criminal Michief	408	363	3	291	242	3
Weapons	15	18	0	111	50	8
Other Sex Offenses	7	23	0	3	60	0
Alcohol	345	431	0	669	1030	5
Drugs	117	126	1	341	430	11
Noise/Disorderly Premise	628	556	10	409	358	2
Disorderly Conduct	538	589	12	194	209	0
Trespass	152	140	4	96	95	2
All Other	298	215	1	372	274	11
TOTAL PART II	2851	2980	35	2769	3015	46
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	1111	1099	27	0	0	0
Animal Control	528	446	10	12	6	0
Recovered Property	219	216	6	0	0	0
Service	25876	22121	480	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	445	465	14	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	28179	24347	537	12	6	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2011</u>	2011 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2012</u>	2012 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	829	41,561	816	37,092



Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
11/25/12 –12/01/12



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2011 YTD	2012 YTD	THIS WEEK 2011	THIS WEEK 2012
Moving/Non-Moving	11,322	11,797	225	173
DUI	188	253	2	4
TOTAL	11,510	12,050	227	177

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	21,316	19,209	547	552
Parking Summons/IPR	6,503	6,154	165	195
Scofflaw Amount Collected	287 = \$53,816	232 = \$42,938	6 = \$1,220	13 = \$2,500
TOTAL	28,106	25,595	718	760

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	204	194	6	4
Property Damage (Reportable)	311	300	5	7
Property Damage (Non-Reportable)	553	538	8	12
Hit and Run	205	232	6	4
TOTAL	1,273	1,265	25	27