



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Man Charged with Residential Burglary

Newark Police have arrested 32 year old Geoffrey L. Amsler of Newark for a residential burglary of an unoccupied home in the 900 block of Aster Avenue, which occurred on April 1st, 2013.

The homeowners reported the incident to Newark Police after discovering that several items were missing from the home after they were gone for a short period of time. Those items included loose change, silverware and several pieces of jewelry.

NPD detectives located pawn records indicating that Amsler sold the jewelry stolen from the residence at a local cash advance store. Detectives also learned that Amsler had been seen in the area of the burglary by witnesses. Detectives obtained a warrant for Amsler's arrest and he was taken into custody on April 14th.

Defendant: Geoffrey L. Amsler (DOB: 7/17/80)
924 Aster Avenue
Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 1 Ct. Burglary 2nd
2 Cts. Theft under \$1500
1 Ct. Selling Stolen Property Under \$1500

Amsler was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$23,000 secured bail.

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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