



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Newark Woman Arrested After Assaulting Ex-Boyfriend with Pepper Spray

On August 23rd, 2013, Newark Police responded to the 200 block of Witherspoon Lane in regards to an assault with pepper spray. The resident advised officers that her boyfriend's ex-girlfriend, defendant Corinna Watson, started banging on her door at approximately 3:00 a.m. The resident's boyfriend looked outside and observed Watson's vehicle in front of the residence. The boyfriend went downstairs to speak with Watson and upon opening the front door, Watson barged inside the residence. Watson started spraying pepper spray at the boyfriend. The resident's 9 year old daughter, who had run downstairs due to the commotion, also suffered from the effects of the pepper spray. Corinna Watson then fled the area. EMS responded and treated the victims of the pepper spray on scene. Officers checked the area for Watson with negative results.

On August 26th, 2013, Corinna Watson turned herself into NPD. She was arraigned through JP Court 2 and committed to Baylor Women's Correctional Institution in lieu of \$12,000 cash bail.

Defendant: Corinna Watson (DOB 12/22/1992)
23 Winterhaven Drive
Newark, DE 19702

Charges: 2 counts Assault 2nd Degree
Burglary 2nd Degree
Felony Breach of Conditions of Bond
2 counts Reckless Endangering Second Degree
Harassment
2 counts Endangering the Welfare of a Child

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Corinna Watson

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Cpl. Dan Marsilii at 302-366-7110 ext. 466 or Daniel.Marsilii@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.

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