



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: NPD Arrest New Castle Man For Discharging Firearm

NPD have arrested 21 year old Xavier White of New Castle for discharging a firearm during an early morning incident on September 14th in the parking lot of 54 East Delaware Avenue.

During this incident, NPD and UDPD Officers responded to the area of 45 East Main Street, The Galleria, for a report of a man with a gun. It was reported that the subject fled the area in a red vehicle. A UDPD officer observed a vehicle matching the description fail to stop at a red light on East Main Street at South College Avenue. The vehicle continued southbound on South College Avenue and then eastbound on East Delaware Avenue. The UDPD officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop, however, the vehicle failed to stop and continued eastbound on East Delaware Avenue. The UDPD officer was joined by an NPD officer and after a short distance, the vehicle stopped in the vicinity of Scholar Drive. Officers immediately placed the driver, later identified as Xavier White, into custody. A semi automatic handgun was located in the vehicle.

It was determined that White was involved in an earlier altercation at 45 East Main Street and that, following that altercation, he retrieved a handgun from his vehicle on East Main Street. White then walked through the interior corridor of 45 East Main Street to the rear parking lot, located at 54 East Delaware Avenue. Once in the parking lot, White raised the gun and fired two rounds in a southeasterly direction, striking an unoccupied parked car in the rear parking lot of the Newark United Methodist Church. White then returned to his vehicle and fled.

No one was injured during this incident which was captured, in its entirety, on City of Newark surveillance video. Video is not available for release.

Following his detention at the traffic stop, White was transported back to NPD Headquarters where he was arrested on September 14th and charged with the below offenses.

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Defendant: Xavier White (DOB: 03/19/1992)
12 Fairhaven Court
New Castle, DE 19720

Charges: 1 Ct. Reckless Endangering First Degree
1 Ct. Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
1 Ct. Disregarding a Police Officer Signal
1 Ct. Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000
1 Ct. Failure to Stop at a Red Light.

White was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$ 44,500 secured bail.

Anyone with information about this incident should contact Det. Greg Micolucci at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or greg.micolucci@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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