



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Woman Arrested for Trespassing in Residence

On February 28th Newark Police arrested 28 year old Emily Popkey, of Newark, for Criminal Trespass after she was found inside of a vacant residence on February 22nd, 2014.

The incident began on February 22nd, 2014 at approximately 7:11pm when NPD officers responded to a home in the 500 block of Briar Lane for a report of trespassing. When they arrived they contacted a caretaker for the home who reported that he was in the basement conducting work. When the caretaker came out of the basement to the first floor, he discovered an unknown female hiding behind a chair. The female claimed to be looking for a friend and quickly left.

NPD patrol officers quickly identified the suspect as Emily Popkey, who previously lived in the area, and obtained warrants for her arrest. Popkey turned herself in to NPD on February 28th and she was arrested for Trespassing 1st Degree. She was released on her signature pending her arraignment in Alderman's Court

Defendant: Emily Popkey (DOB 06/09/1985)
Homeless
Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 1ct Criminal Trespass

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Corporal William Barrett at 302-366-7110 ext. 419 or william.barrett@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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