



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Three University of Delaware Students Arrested for Home Invasion and Assault

Newark Police have arrested three University of Delaware students after a home invasion occurred this weekend.

On April 19th, 2014, at approximately 2:00am, three University of Delaware students entered an unlocked apartment complex in the unit block of Wrightstown Lane. After kicking through a locked bedroom door, three students (Andrew Lee, Jason Zimmell, Ayrton Doerr) assaulted a 22 year-old male University of Delaware student, who was in a bedroom with the resident, a 20 year-old female University of Delaware student. The suspects assaulted the male victim with multiple kicks, punches and a candle jar. The assault ended when a female roommate entered the bedroom and intervened. Neither females were assaulted.

Andrew Lee and the female resident previously had a casual relationship that had recently ended. All victims and suspects were known to each other.

The 22 year-old male victim sustained a broken cheekbone, and required five stitches above his right eye, three below the right eye, and three staples on his head due to lacerations. He was treated at Christiana Hospital and released.

Defendant #1: Andrew E. Lee (DOB 12/19/1992)
1021 Saville Lane
McLean, VA 22101

Defendant #2: Jason B. Zimmell (DOB 7/27/1992)
14 Murray Court
Lincroft, NJ 07738

Defendant #3: Ayrton J. Doerr (DOB 1/29/1991)
6 Hollow Brook Court
Wayne, NJ 07470

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All three defendants turned themselves into NPD on April 21, 2014 to face the following charges:

- Home Invasion
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Assault 2nd Degree
- Conspiracy 2nd Degree
- Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000

The defendants received \$46,500 secured bail which all posted and were subsequently released. They received a no-contact order with the victim of the assault and the resident of the apartment.



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Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or greg.delia@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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