



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

July 30th, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Three Juveniles Arrested for July 28th Robbery and Shooting Incident

Newark Police have arrested three juveniles in connection with the July 28th Robbery and Shooting Incident on Thorn Lane.

At approximately 5:30pm on the 28th a male victim in his 20's was robbed of his cell phone by three males later identified as 13 year old Marcus Waller, 15 year old Nicholas Miller and 16 year old Mateo Wise. The victim recognized one of the defendants, Nicholas Miller who lived in an adjacent apartment building and approximately two and a half hours later, the victim responded to this apartment building located at 61 Thorn Lane. The victim was approached by two of the Defendants, Mateo Wise and Marcus Waller in front of the apartment building. An argument ensued and Defendant Waller displayed a small handgun. Wise and Waller eventually fled on foot and while fleeing, Defendant Waller turned and fired one round at the victim. The victim was struck in the hand by the bullet, however, he denied medical treatment.

NPD Detectives were able to quickly identify all three juvenile defendants based on witness accounts and other investigative means. On July 30th, NPD executed search and arrest warrants at the homes of all three defendants. All three were taken into custody without incident.

Defendant1: Marcus Waller (DOB 03/21/2001)
63 Madison Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 1ct Robbery 1st
1ct Assault 1st
2cts Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
2cts Possession of a Firearm by Prohibited Juvenile
3cts Reckless Endangering
2cts Conspiracy 2nd
1ct Assault 3rd

Waller was committed to New Castle County Detention Center in lieu of \$94,000 cash bail

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Defendant2: Mateo Wise (DOB 04/28/98)
361 Thorn Lane, Apt 11
Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 1ct Robbery 1st
1ct Assault 1st
2cts Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
2cts Possession of a Firearm by Prohibited Juvenile
3cts Reckless Endangering
2cts Conspiracy 2nd
1ct Assault 3rd

Wise committed to New Castle County Detention Center in lieu of \$94,000 cash bail.

Defendant 3: Nicholas Miller (DOB07/09/1999)
61 Thorn Lane, Apt 7
Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 1ct Robbery 1st
1ct Assault 1st
1ct Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
1ct Poss of a Firearm by a Prohibited Juvenile
1ct Conspiracy 2nd
1ct Assault 3rd

Miller committed to New Castle County Detention Center in lieu of \$48,000 cash bail.

Anyone with information on this incident should contact Det. Greg Delia 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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