



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: NPD Arrests New Castle Woman for Burglaries

Emily Popkey was arrested without incident on February 3rd for two burglaries of unsecured houses in the 200 block of Cheltenham Road in January.

On January 7th, Popkey entered an unsecured house in the 200 block of Cheltenham Road and removed the victim's wallet and jewelry from the house.

On January 22nd, Popkey entered a different unsecured house in the 200 block of Cheltenham Road and stole the victim's wallet.

Popkey then attempted to use stolen credit cards from both burglaries. Popkey also sold jewelry from the first burglary at a pawn shop. Detectives were able to link Popkey to the burglaries based on pawn records and security footage.

Popkey was committed to Baylor Women's Correctional Institution in lieu of \$25,000 cash bond and issued a no contact order with the City of Newark.

Defendant: Emily Popkey (06/09/1985)
320 Hazellet Drive
New Castle, DE 19720

Charges: 2 counts Burglary 2nd Degree
2 counts of Theft Under \$1,500 Where a Victim is 62 Yrs of Age or Older
2 counts of Unlawful Use of Payment Card Under \$1,500 Where Victim is 62 Yrs
of Age or Older
Unlawful Use of Payment Card Under \$1,500
Theft Under \$1,500
Selling Stolen Property Under \$1,500

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Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Morgan Fountain at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or morgan.fountain@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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