



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

February 9th, 2015

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SUBJECT: University of Delaware Student Arrested for Assault

On February 7th at approximately 11:30pm, Newark Police responded to 10 Center Street due to a large fight inside the apartment complex. Upon their arrival, officers observed a large crowd leaving the area. Multiple victims advised that a male with dreadlocks, later identified as Roman Tatum, assaulted them after Tatum was asked to leave the party. Tatum was not on scene when officers arrived.

On February 8th, Tatum turned himself into NPD. He was released after posting \$1,100 secured bond.

Defendant: Roman Tatum (DOB 9/6/1993)
1432 Lindzlu Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Charges: Assault 2nd Degree
2 counts Assault 3rd Degree
Criminal Trespass
Criminal Mischief

The three victims were University of Delaware male students - ages 20, 20 and 22. Two victims had minor injuries, and the 22 year-old had his top front teeth dislocated.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Roman Tatum

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Cpl. Michael Wolfrom at 302-366-7100 ext. 3468 or michael.wolfrom@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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