



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

March 9, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Quay Cobb Charged for Threatening Grotto Staff with Gun

After midnight on the morning of Sunday March 8, Quay Cobb was ejected by the staff of Grotto Pizza located at 45 East Main Street, Newark. Cobb waited in the rear parking lot of the business until 3:30 a.m., when the employees left the restaurant. Cobb confronted the employee who had removed him from the restaurant and challenged him to a fight. The employee, and three coworkers who were accompanying him, ignored Cobb.

Cobb then produced a handgun from his waistband. Cobb told the employees to get in their cars and leave, and Cobb walked away.

A responding officer located Cobb in a neighboring parking lot. The officer drew his weapon, and Cobb threw his gun to the ground. After Cobb was in custody, the officer recovered the gun Cobb had dropped, to discover it was a BB gun.

Cobb was charged with four counts of Aggravated Menacing and other related charges. He posted a bond in the amount of \$10,000 and was released under the condition of having no contact with the victims or Grotto Pizza.

Information related to this incident should be reported to Officer Robert Vernon at 302-366-7110 ext 452 or Robert.Vernon@cj.state.de.us.

DEFENDANT INFORMATION:

Quay M. Cobb
9 Arizona State Drive, Newark
1/5/1985 (24 years of age)

Photo is attached.

Media Contact: Lt. Brian Henry, Public Information Officer 302-366-7110 ext. 125 or Brian.Henry@cj.state.de.us

**Media Contact: Lt. Brian Henry, Public Information Officer 302-366-7110 ext. 125 or
Brian.Henry@cj.state.de.us**

