



# **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Two Defendants's charged with 22 Counts of Graffiti**

The City of Newark has been plagued in recent months with an increase in graffiti vandalism. On April 1, 2009 The Newark Police Street Crimes Unit served a search warrant at a residence located in the 400 block of Kinross Drive, Newark in reference to an ongoing Graffiti investigation. During the search a large number of graffiti implements and several sketch books were recovered.

Arrested subsequent to the search warrant was Jerome Aniska DOB 5/22/89 19 year old of 417 Kinross Drive Newark, DE 19711. Aniska was charged with 17 counts of Graffiti. Aniska had been using the tags: "THOR", "THORAX", "DERTY D", "DAPER", and "DUNCE".

Also arrested during the investigation was Joseph Rini DOB 2/21/90 19 years old of 219 Maryland Avenue Wilmington, DE 19804. Rini was charged with 5 counts of graffiti. Rini had been using the tag "JAMS".

The investigation is continuing and more arrests are anticipated.

Photographs are attached.

Anyone with additional information about this incident or any other graffiti information should contact Cpl. Jeff Schwagel at 302-366-7110 ext. 406 or [Jeffrey.Schwagel@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Jeffrey.Schwagel@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, where a reward may be available.

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