



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Domestic-Related Stabbing

A domestic argument at a house in the 800 block of Lehigh Road, Newark, turned violent on May 27, 2010 around 12:35 a.m. A husband and wife were involved in a verbal argument, when the wife's son intervened. The dispute between the husband and step-son became physical, and ended with the step-son stabbing his step-father with a steak knife.

The defendant remained at the house and was taken into custody without incident upon the arrival of police officers. He has been charged with Assault 1st Degree, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child due to juvenile residents being present at the time of the assault. He was released after a bond of \$10,200 was posted.

The defendant:

Christopher M. Orzechowski	2/25/1992 (18 years)	240 Romeo Dr, New Castle, DE
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The victim, a 30 year-old male, was admitted to Christiana Hospital with a puncture wound to the abdomen and an incision to the liver.

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

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