



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Residential Burglary Arrest

On Wednesday December 15, 2010 Newark Police officers were called to the 300 block of Bent Lane, in the Nottingham Green neighborhood, for a report of a suspicious person. While enroute to the call, officers learned that the suspicious person was now inside of an enclosed rear porch of the residence and was knocking on the victim's door. Officers arrived on scene and located the suspect in the victim's backyard. The suspect was immediately taken into custody. Upon a search of the suspect, officers located a Taurus 9mm handgun, two loaded handgun magazines and burglary tools. During the course of the investigation it was determined that the suspect was attempting to break into the victim's residence and that the handgun the suspect possessed was recently reported stolen from a home in Limestone Acres.

The suspect was identified as Ricky Lee Chalifoux DOB 8/31/1969, determined to be homeless. Chalifoux was charged by Newark Police with Possession of Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Possession of Ammunition by a Person Prohibited, Burglary 2nd Degree, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Possession of Burglary Tools and Attempted Theft < \$1500 where the Victim is > 62 years old.

At the time of his arrest, Chalifoux was wanted by the New Castle County Police for a Burglary that took place at the Little Falls Center located on Centerville Road. Since his arrest, the New Castle County Police have linked Chalifoux to two additional burglaries in the developments of Faulkland Woods and Limestone Acres.

Chalifoux is currently being held at Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$38,000 secured bond.

Additional information can be reported to Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext 132 or greg.delia@cj.state.de.us. Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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