



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Man arrested for Trafficking PCP and Weapons Offenses

The Newark Police Department has arrested 21 year old Jaron Starkey of Wilmington for Trafficking PCP and several weapons offenses following the investigation of a domestic dispute in Newark on June 7th, 2011. At approximately 9:15am an officer on patrol was alerted by a passerby to a possible domestic dispute on Willa Road in Newark. The officer responded to the area and observed Starkey involved in a domestic dispute with his 26 year old girlfriend. As the officer approached he observed Starkey drop an unknown item onto the ground. Starkey was taken into custody for questioning and it was discovered that the dropped item was a bottle containing liquid PCP. It was also learned that during the domestic dispute, which started in an apartment in the 100 block of Thorn lane, that Starkey had punched his girlfriend in the face, broken the window out of her vehicle and stolen her laptop computer. The girlfriend was uninjured during the altercation.

Following the discovery of the PCP officers initiated a search warrant at Starkey's home. During this search officers recovered a second bottle containing a small amount of liquid PCP, two handguns, one with an obliterated serial number, and ammunition for the weapons.

Starkey was arrested on the below charges and transported to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$91,500 secured bail.

Defendant: Jaron Starkey DOB 11/29/89
415 W. 35th Street
Wilmington, DE 19802

Charges: 1ct Trafficking PCP
2cts Possession of Deadly Weapon by Person Prohibited
1ct Possession of Weapon with Obliterated Serial Number
1ct Possession of Ammunition by Person Prohibited
1ct Theft under \$1500
1ct Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
1ct Offensive Touching
1ct Criminal Mischief



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Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Corporal Greg Micolucci at 302-366-7110 ext. 406 or greg.micolucci@cj.state.de.us or 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 www.tipssubmit.com where a reward may be available.

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

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