



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Cell Phone App Leads Police to Burglary Apprehension

On March 18th, 2012 the Newark Police Department arrested 19 year old Trey Miller, of Hockessin and 20 year old Fabian Evans of Wilmington for Burglary, Vehicle Theft and related charges after they were tracked using a smart phone they stole during the burglary.

At approximately 2:00 am on March 18th, residents of an apartment located in the 200 block of East Delaware Avenue awoke to find two males in their home, one of which was attempting to unhook a video game console. These two males, later identified as Miller and Evans, gained access through an unlocked door and fled when the victims awoke. It was then discovered that multiple items were taken by the pair including several laptop computers, and keys to a 2007 Nissan Maxima. It was also learned that the pair had stolen several smart phones including one equipped with a GPS tracking device. Using computer software officers were able to track the location of the phone which led them to the Shell Gas Station at the intersection of Papermill and Possum Park Roads. At that location responding officers located Miller and Evans who matched the description given by the victims and who were in possession of the victims stolen property.

It was learned that shortly before being apprehended the pair had crashed the 2007 Nissan Maxima on Papermill Road while attempting to negotiate a turn just north of the Shell station. During the collision the vehicle overturned and struck a utility pole. The pair were unhurt in the collision and fled the scene of the crash.

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Defendant 1: Trey Miller (DOB 11/5/92)
606 Grant Avenue
Hockessin, DE 19707

***Released on \$15,000 unsecured bail.**

Defendant 2: Fabian Evans (DOB 10/3/91)
328 Pine Street
Wilmington, DE 19804

***Released after posting \$15,000 secured bail.**

Charges (both defendants):

1 count Burglary 2nd Degree
1 count Theft of a Motor Vehicle
2 counts Theft over \$1500
1 count Criminal Mischief over \$5,000
1 count Conspiracy 2nd
2 counts Theft Under \$1500

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Michael Szep at (302) 366-7110 x 136 or michael.szep@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 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

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