



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Newark Man Arrested for Burglary, Gun Charges and Unrelated Sexual Assault

Newark Police have arrested 18 year old Daquan Stevenson of Newark for a September 4th Burglary which occurred at a home in the 100 block of Madison Drive in Newark.

On September 4th at approximately 10:00pm Stevenson, who was an acquaintance of the 21 year old male victim, entered into the victim's home through an unlocked door. The victim, who was on the second floor of the home at the time, heard someone in the home and went downstairs to investigate. The victim confronted the suspect and a struggle ensued which spilled onto the front porch of the residence. During the struggle the suspect displayed what was believed to be a handgun and struck the victim in the head with the gun, briefly knocking the victim unconscious. The victim reported the incident to the police approximately one hour after the incident. The victim sustained abrasions to his face, back and leg but declined medical treatment. The investigation has confirmed that Stevenson targeted the victim and was searching for illegal drugs in the home.

NPD Detectives obtained warrants for Stevenson and located him on September 5th travelling in a vehicle in Suburban Plaza. He was taken into custody without incident and charged with the burglary incident.

At the time of his arrest, Stevenson was already the suspect in an unrelated sexual assault which was reported in late July. During that investigation, it was determined that Stevenson, on three occasions, had sexual contact in his home with a 14 year old female whom he was involved in a relationship with.

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Defendant: Daquan Stevenson (DOB 09/28/93)
139 Madison Drive
Newark, DE

Charges: 1 ct Burglary 1st Degree
1 ct Assault 2nd
1 ct Possession of a Deadly Weapon During Commission of a Felony
1 ct Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited
3 cts Rape 4th Degree

Stevenson was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$40,000 cash bail for the burglary incident and \$30,000 secured bail for the sexual assault charges.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or greg.delia@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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