



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Arrest PA Man for Robbery

The Newark Police have arrested 22 year old Kevin J. Rice, of North Wales PA, for Robbery 2nd following an early morning incident on October 28th, 2012 on East Main Street.

At approximately 2:14am on October 28th a 22 year old male University of Delaware student was walking on the sidewalk in the 100 block of East Main Street. The male was wearing a UD Ice Hockey sweatshirt displaying the number 10. The defendant, Kevin J. Rice, is a UD Ice Hockey player who wears the number 10 and whose sweatshirt went missing approximately a year earlier. Rice was traveling in a vehicle on East Main Street when he observed the victim wearing the sweatshirt. He exited the vehicle, confronted the victim and attempted to remove the sweatshirt. A physical altercation ensued which was broken up by two male acquaintances with Rice. Rice then entered into a vehicle and left the area with his two acquaintances. The victim discovered that following the altercation his cell phone was missing. Using computer software officers were able to track the location of the phone which led them to the area of Harmony Road and Route 273 where they located Rice travelling in a vehicle. Rice was taken into custody without incident and found to be in possession of the victim's cell phone.

The victim sustained facial swelling but declined medical treatment.

Rice was charged with one count of Robbery 2nd and released on \$5,000 unsecured bond.

Defendant: Kevin J. Rice (DOB 02/08/91)
205 Grannery Lane
North Wales, PA 19454

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Cpl. Marc DiFrancesco at 302-366-7110 ext. 402 or marc.difrancesco@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.

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

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