



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: New Castle Man Arrested for Burglary**

Newark Police have arrested 62 year old Wayne A. Cassidy of New Castle after he was observed burglarizing a townhouse complex under construction on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

At approximately 10:50am NPD officers responded to the 1200 block of Casho Mill Road after a witness observed a male subject entering into town homes under construction. As the first officer arrived on scene he observed the male running from the area carrying a bucket. The officer pursued the subject, later identified as Cassidy as he crossed over Casho Mill Road and into an apartment complex on Thorn Lane. When Cassidy refused commands to stop the officer deployed his Taser device. Cassidy was struck in the back of the leg by the Taser prongs and fell to the ground. He was then taken into custody without further incident.

An investigation determined that Cassidy entered into the townhouse complex and had cut copper wiring from the buildings. The bucket carried by Cassidy was recovered and contained copper and cutting tools. Cassidy, who was uninjured during the incident, was arrested on the below charges and released after posting \$3,750 secured bail.

**Defendant:** Wayne A. Cassidy (DOB: 07/29/50)  
34 Booker Circle  
New Castle, DE 19720

**Charges:** 1 Ct. Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1 Ct. Possession of Burglary Tools  
1 Ct. Theft under \$1500  
1 Ct. Criminal Mischief under \$1,000  
1 Ct. Resisting Arrest

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](mailto: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](http://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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