



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Suspect Nearly Strikes Officer with Vehicle While Fleeing

On Thursday March 14, 2013 at approximately 4:00 p.m. the Newark Police responded to the parking lot of McDonald's on East Main Street for a report of a possible drunk driver. A citizen called 911 to report that a gold Dodge Caravan, with Pennsylvania license plates, was weaving down New London Road and the driver appeared to have fallen asleep at a traffic light before continuing to drive. The vehicle was then reported to be parked at the McDonalds.

As the officer approached the driver side of the vehicle, he observed heroin packets and the suspect with a needle in his hand. The officer announced his presence and the suspect immediately placed the van in reverse. The officer had to jump out of the way to avoid being struck. The suspect vehicle then struck the front of the officer's fully marked police vehicle. The suspect fled the area at a high rate of speed. An immediate search of the area could not locate the suspect.

The officer was quickly able to determine that he was looking for Sean Jeavons. Approximately two hours later, Jeavons turned himself into Newark Police.

Defendant: Sean W. Jeavons (DOB 7/4/1990) 22 years old - Photo attached
111 Queen Lane
Landenberg, PA 19350

Charges: Reckless Endangering 1st Degree
Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony
Resisting Arrest with Violence
Disregarding a Police Officer Signal
Criminal Mischief over \$1000
Possession of Heroin
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Reckless Driving
No Insurance

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

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Jeavons was issued \$69,700 secured bond and turned over to the Howard Young Correctional Institute.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Corporal Dan Marsilii at 302-366-7110 ext 466 or Daniel.Marsilii@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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