



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: NPD Arrests Local Resident for Three Burglaries

On Wednesday, June 19th, 2013, the Newark Police Department responded to the 340 block of Paper Mill Road in regards to a burglary of a detached garage and shed that had occurred sometime that morning.

The victim, a 75 year old male, advised that at approximately 1:00 a.m., his motion sensor light was triggered in his backyard. The victim later observed that his shed and garage had been unlawfully entered, and that an assortment of tools and an Airsoft rifle had been stolen.

Based on their investigation, detectives developed Stephen Evans as a suspect. On July 3rd, 2013, Newark PD conducted a search warrant at Evans's residence and seized various stolen items linking him to this burglary and two additional burglaries. Evans was taken into custody without incident.

Burglary #2 occurred at 357 Paper Mill Road (The Church of the Nazarene) sometime between June 18th, 2013 and June 19th, 2013. During that incident, the reporting person advised that a subject forced his way into a fenced-in area and removed copper piping from an air conditioning unit. Copper piping was also removed from the water supply units causing water to flow freely.

Burglary #3 occurred at the 0 block of Paper Mill Road sometime between June 11th, 2013 and June 19th, 2013. The victim advised that a subject entered his secured shed and stole batteries for garden equipment and for a tractor.

Evans was arraigned in front of Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$8,000 secured bond.

Defendant: Stephen Evans (DOB 09/15/1994)
327 Paper Mill Road
Newark, DE 19711

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

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Charges:

- 3 charges of Burglary 3rd Degree**
- 3 charges of Theft Under \$1,500**
- 1 charge of Theft Under \$1,500 and Victim is 62 years of Age or Older**
- 2 charges of Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000**



Stephen Evans

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. Greg Micolucci at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or greg.micolucci@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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