



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: NPD Arrests Wilmington Man for Scrap Metal Theft

On Sunday, July 14th, 2013, at approximately 2:25 a.m., the Newark Police Department responded to the 700 block of Interchange Boulevard in regards to the theft of scrap metal that had just occurred.

The reporting person advised that scrap metal was just stolen from a fenced in area outside his business. The value of the stolen scrap metal was reported to be \$1,000.

Video surveillance of the incident showed a white Ford pickup truck drive up and park near the fence. Two suspects are seen exiting the truck and then cutting a hole in the fence. The suspects then load up the bed of the pick-up truck with air conditioning coils, and depart towards Elkton Road.

Based on their investigation, NPD officers rapidly developed Kyle Mason as a suspect. NPD responded to Mason's Wilmington residence to conduct surveillance. While on location, NPD observed a white Ford F150 pull into the driveway. NPD officers then prepared search warrants for Mason's residence and vehicle. While executing the search warrants, NPD seized 12 air conditioning coils as well as tools used to cut metal. Mason was taken into custody without incident. The coils were turned back over to the business.

Mason was arraigned in front of JP Court # 11 and released after posting \$601.00 secured bail.

Information on the second suspect, or the video surveillance footage, is not available at this time.

Defendant: Kyle Mason (DOB 04/04/1968)
1225 Gilbert Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19801

Charges: Possession of Burglar Tools

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

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Conspiracy Second Degree
Theft Under \$1,500
Conspiracy Third Degree
Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000
Criminal Trespass Second Degree
Loitering



Kyle Mason

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. James Skinner at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or james.skinner@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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