



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Two Arrested in Connection to Shed Burglary

Newark Police have arrested 30 year old, Matthew Frazier and 29 year old, John Manley, both of Newark, for their involvement in a burglary of a storage shed and theft of several air conditioning units and a power washer on October 22nd, 2013.

On the morning of October 22nd NPD officers were contacted by the management of Pine Brook Apartments who reported that sometime during the overnight hours, an unknown suspect cut the lock to a storage shed and removed three air conditioning units and a power washer with a total value of approximately \$1,800. On October 28th, detectives located an online ad advertising the sale of an air conditioning unit similar to the one stolen in the burglary. Detectives, posing as potential buyers, organized a meeting with the seller at a local shopping center. Upon their arrival the plain clothes officers observed one of the stolen air conditioning units in the seller's vehicle. The seller was taken into custody and identified as Frazier.

During the subsequent investigation detectives identified John Manley for his involvement in the burglary. Detectives contacted Manley at his residence on October 30th and recovered the remaining two stolen air conditioning units and the power washer. It was determined that Manley was responsible for the burglary and that Frazier was assisting Manley by attempting to sell the items online.

Defendant 1: John Manley (DOB: 09/25/84)
44 Augusta Drive
Newark, DE 19713

Charges: 1 ct. Burglary 3rd
1 ct. Theft Over \$1500
1 ct. Conspiracy
1 ct. Criminal Mischief

Manley was released on \$4,100 unsecured bond.

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Defendant 2: Matthew Frazier (DOB 03/16/83)
758 Christiana Road Apt 606
Newark, DE 19713

Charges: 1 ct. Receiving Stolen Property

Frazier was released on his signature pending a future appearance in JP Court.

Anyone with additional information about 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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