



**NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Wanted for Drug and Weapon Offenses**

The Newark Police Department has obtained an arrest warrant for Jason J. Gardner. On October 29 around 9:25 a.m. the Newark Police responded to a call regarding an argument in the 700 block of Christina Mill Drive. The responding officers located Jason Gardner in the parking lot. A 2007 Jeep Cherokee associated with Gardner was parked nearby. Based on information received from a witness, detectives were called to the scene, and the vehicle was seized and impounded. At this time, there were no charges against Mr. Gardner and he was free to leave the area.

A search warrant for the Jeep was obtained. During the subsequent search, detectives found approximately 24 pounds of marijuana, 610 grams of cocaine, drug paraphernalia, and a loaded .38 caliber revolver.

The arrest warrant charges Mr. Gardner with:

1. Trafficking in Marijuana
2. Possession of a weapon during the commission of a felony
3. Possession with intent to deliver a schedule II narcotic
4. Trafficking in Cocaine over 100 grams
5. Possession with intent to deliver a schedule I non-narcotic
6. Possession of a firearm by a person prohibited (2 counts)
7. Maintaining a vehicle for the keeping of controlled substances
8. Maintaining a dwelling for the keeping of controlled substances
9. Possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mr. Gardner's whereabouts are unknown. He has ties to the state of Georgia. Anyone with information regarding Mr. Gardner should call Newark Police at 302-366-7111.

Defendant information: Jason J. Gardner (photo attached)  
700 block Christina Mill Drive, Newark  
White male, 6' tall, 220 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes.  
DOB 7/13/1979, 28 years of age.

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