



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Arrest Two for Burglary

On July 9th at approximately 5:44 AM, Newark Police responded to the 100 block of Kells Avenue in response to a burglary that had recently occurred. The victim reported that upon waking up, he discovered his basement door had been kicked in and that two Dell laptops, gift cards and prescription pills had been stolen from his residence.

On July 9th at approximately 1:02 PM, Newark Police responded to the unit block of Kells Avenue in response to a suspicious persons complaint. The caller advised that two subjects with backpacks were possibly attempting to enter a house on Kells Avenue. NPD arrived on scene and contacted two subjects in the area that fit the description provided by the caller. Upon further investigation, both subjects had property on them linking them to the earlier burglary on Kells Avenue. When officers attempted to take James Mckelvey into custody, a brief struggle occurred with him; however, both defendants were successfully taken into custody without further incident.

Michael Gardiner received \$7,201 cash bail for the below listed charges, and James Mckelvey received \$5,300 secured bail for the below listed charges. Both were committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

Defendant #1: Michael Gardiner (DOB 12/01/1990)
120 Washington Street
Delaware City, DE 19706

Charges: Burglary 2nd Degree
Conspiracy 2nd Degree
Theft Under \$1,500
Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000
Conspiracy 3rd Degree
Criminal Trespass 2nd Degree (2 counts)

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Defendant #2: James Mckelvey (DOB 05/29/1989)
48 Millbrook Road
Newark, DE 19713

Charges: **Resisting Arrest w/ Violence**
 Burglary 2nd Degree
 Conspiracy 2nd Degree
 Theft Under \$1,500
 Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000
 Conspiracy 3rd Degree
 Criminal Trespass 2nd Degree (2 counts)



Michael Gardiner



James Mckelvey

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Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or greg.delia@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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