



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

October 27, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Elkton Man Arrested for West Main Street Wrong Way Collision

The Newark Police have arrested 44 year old Timothy Krieger of Elkton, Maryland for his involvement in the October 22nd collision which occurred in the 100 block of West Main Street, Newark.

At the time of the collision, Krieger was operating a Dodge Durango eastbound on West Main Street. At the intersection of South Main Street, Krieger failed to merge right onto South Main Street and traveled straight at a high rate of speed onto the one way portion of West Main Street just east of the CSX Rail Crossing. The Durango then collided with a westbound Toyota Prius in front of the Deer Park Tavern.

Following an investigation, Krieger was arrested on October 25th charged with the Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Assault 2nd Degree. Krieger was arraigned at JP Court #20 and released on \$10,000 unsecured bond.

The 66 year old male operator of the Toyota Prius remains in serious but stable condition at Christiana Hospital.

Defendant: Timothy Krieger (DOB: 4/28/70)
1089 Kirk Road
Elkton, MD 21921

Charges: 1ct Assault 2nd Degree
1ct DUI – Alcohol

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

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Timothy Krieger

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SUBJECT: WEST MAIN STREET WRONG WAY COLLISION

The Newark Police Department Traffic Unit is currently investigating a serious motor vehicle collision which occurred on the 100 Block of West Main Street, Newark.

The initial investigation has determined that the crash occurred on Wednesday October 22, 2014 approximately 9:50 p.m. A 44 year old male operating a Dodge Durango was traveling east bound on West Main Street. At the intersection where east bound West Main Street turns right onto South Main Street, the driver of the Dodge Durango failed to turn right and traveled straight onto the one way west bound traffic of the 100 Block of West Main Street. The Durango traveled at a high rate of speed the wrong way on West Main Street, where it struck a west bound Toyota Prius head on in front of the Deer Park Tavern. The Toyota Prius was driven by a 66 year old male. Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder along with the New Castle County Paramedics extricated and treated both subjects on scene before removing them to Christiana Hospital with serious injuries.

The 44 year old male driver of the Dodge Durango has been released from the hospital. The 66 year old driver of the Toyota Prius is in serious condition undergoing surgery for lower body injuries at Christiana Hospital.

This collision remains under investigation by the Newark Police Department Traffic Unit and no charges have been issued at this time.

West Main Street was closed for approximately 3 hours as the collision was investigated and cleared.

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