

Newark Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Matthew Quesenberry arrested for DUI, Resisting Arrest, and multiple weapons offences after failing to pay for parking at city parking lot.

On Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015 at approximately 11:20 pm officers were flagged down by a citizen who reported that a vehicle had just left the NPA Lot #1, 54 E Delaware Ave, without paying for parking. The citizen followed the suspect vehicle to a parking lot at 400 Elkton Road where the police located the driver still sitting in the driver seat.

Officers made contact with the driver (defendant) Matthew Quesenberry. The subsequent investigation revealed that Quesenberry had been driving while intoxicated and had a loaded 9mm handgun in his driver side car door. During the course of the investigation Quesenberry attempted to flee from the officers but was captured after a brief foot chase.

Quesenberry was charged as follows and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$43,000.00 cash bail.

Defendant:

Matthew S Quesenberry, DOB: 06/16/1988 611 Shue Dr. Newark, DE 19713

Charges:

Driving under the influence of liquor
Carrying a concealed deadly weapon if previously convicted of two violent felonies
Carrying a concealed deadly weapon (firearm)
Possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited
Possession of a weapon while under the influence
Resisting arrest

Mug shot photograph of Quesenberry is attached.



Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Corporal Darryl Saunders 302-366-7100 ext. 3454 or Darryl.Saunders@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.

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

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