

PRESS RELEASE

Newark Police Department

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SUBJECT OF PRESS RELEASE

Arrest Made in Bank Robbery, Wells Fargo South College Avenue

On July 22, 2015, the Newark Police arrested 23 year old Jarone Walcott for the June 20, 2015 robbery of the Wells Fargo Bank located at 622 South College Avenue (original release below). After a month long investigation into the bank robbery, Walcott was identified by detectives as a suspect in this incident. Walcott was also identified as a suspect in an attempted bank robbery being investigated by the Delaware State Police, which occurred on July 10, 2015 at a Wells Fargo Bank on Capitol Trail, Newark. On the evening of July 22, detectives were able to locate Walcott at the Red Roof Inn located on Stanton Christiana Rd, Newark and take him into custody. A search warrant was served on the vehicle Walcott was apprehended in and items further linking him to the crimes were located. Also during the search, drugs and drug paraphernalia were located, leading to additional charges.

Defendant: Jarone Walcott, 23 years old
Darling Street
Newark, Delaware

Charges: Robbery 2nd Degree (NPD)
Attempted Robbery 1st Degree (DSP)
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (NPD)
Possession of a Non-Controlled Substance w/o a prescription (NPD)

Walcott was arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$28,500 secured bond.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Daniel Bystricky at 302-366-7100 ext. 3136 or daniel.bystricky@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.

Delaware State Police PIO contact for this incident is M/Cpl. Jeffrey Hale.

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On Saturday June 20, 2015 at approximately 9:22 a.m., the Newark Police responded to the Wells Fargo Bank located at 622 South College Avenue for a bank robbery that had just occurred. The suspect walked up to a teller and presented a note demanding money. The bank teller turned over an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect fled the area on foot in an unknown direction.

The suspect was described as a black male, 5'06" to 5'08" tall, medium build, 30-40 years old, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, a dark baseball hat, dark shorts, white socks with black and white sneakers.

Surveillance photos of the suspect are not available at this time.

The Newark Police Criminal Investigations Unit is continuing with this investigation.

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