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**Newark Police Department Arrest Man for Weapons Charges**

March 24, 2016 – On March 4, 2016 at approximately 2pm, Newark officers responded to the Newark Emergency Center for a report of a male suffering from a gunshot wound to his lower extremities that arrived by private vehicle. The victim, an 18 year old male, was driven by Dakier Waller and a third acquaintance. Inconsistent statements about the shooting were provided to officers based on evidence later obtained by NPD.

A search warrant was conducted on the phone of Dakier Waller. Waller's phone revealed images of him holding firearms in what appears to be his residence located on the unit block of Corbit Street. On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, NPD's SWAT team conducted a search warrant on the residence of Waller and recovered a firearm seen in Waller's pictures, a .25 caliber Armi Galesi Brescia. Additionally, a sawed-off shotgun was seized. Waller was arrested and taken into custody without incident during the search warrant execution for the below charges. He was arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$20,000 unsecured bail. The investigation into the circumstances of the shooting is on-going.

Defendant: Dakier Waller, 19 years of age

Newark, DE 19711

Charges: Possession of a Firearm by Person Prohibited (2 counts)

Possession of a Weapon with an Obliterated Serial Number

Possession of a Destructive Weapon

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective James Skinner at **302-366-7100 ext. 3135** or [james.skinner@cj.state.de.us](mailto:james.skinner@cj.state.de.us) .

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





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