



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Rape Arrest, 17 year-old Victim

DEFENDANT: Mark C. Jordan,
April 9, 1970 (38 years of age)
339 Stamford Drive, Newark

On December 12, 2008 Mark Jordan was charged with three counts of Rape and other offenses related to a sexual assault that occurred in his home on November 29, 2008. On that date, a 17 year-old female, who is an acquaintance of the family, was at Jordan's residence. Jordan provided alcoholic beverages to the juvenile. After consuming the alcohol, the juvenile victim went into a bedroom to go to sleep. Jordan later entered the bedroom and sexually assaulted the victim while she was lying in the bed. Jordan's 4 year-old daughter was asleep in the same bed at the time of the rape.

After leaving the house the following morning, the victim was examined and treated at Christiana Hospital.

Jordan surrendered himself at the Newark Police Department and was processed on 3 counts of Rape 4th Degree, 5 counts of Unlawful Sexual Contact 3rd Degree, 1 count of Providing Alcohol to a Minor, and 1 count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. (The multiple counts of sexual offenses stem from various acts committed during the one incident). Jordan was released after posting bond in the amount of \$21,000. He was ordered to have no contact with the victim.

Information regarding this incident can be reported to Det. D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext 132 or Greg.Delia@cj.state.de.us or to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where tips can be left anonymously and a reward may be offered.

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