



# **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Arrested for Two Burglaries, Wanted on Another**

On Saturday January 24, 2009 around 12:45 a.m. the Newark Police Department received a call from a resident in the first block of Hillside Road. The caller reported being awoken by noise at a window that sounded like someone attempting to gain entry to the house. The responding officer arrived to find signs of attempted forced entry at the window, but that the entry was not successful.

While that scene was being investigated, other officers began a search for the suspect. One officer was checking West Main Street on foot, and saw a person standing on the side porch of a house in the 100 block of West Main Street. As the officer approached, the suspect left the porch and began to quickly walk away. The officer gave chase, and the suspect surrendered. He was identified as Jacob VanDyke.

A check of the house revealed that an air conditioner had been pushed into the interior of the house, leaving an open window at the porch where the suspect was standing. The officer had interrupted the suspect just as he was going to enter the house. A shoe impression found at the Hillside Road scene linked VanDyke to that attempted burglary as well. He was charged with two counts of Attempted Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and one count of Criminal Mischief. He was released on an unsecured bond of \$16,250.

Later that morning, a third similar burglary was reported in the 100 block of West Main Street. In that incident, the suspect forced entry to a window and stole bottles of liquor and a porcelain pheasant. A warrant has been obtained charging VanDyke with Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Theft, and Criminal Mischief in this incident.

**DEFENDANT:**

Jacob VanDyke	November 12, 1986 (24 years of age)	1033 Barksdale Road, Newark
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Information regarding these or similar crimes can be reported to Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or [Greg.Delia@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Greg.Delia@cj.state.de.us).

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