



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Juvenile Charged with Graffiti

Today, the Newark Police Department arrested a 17 year-old male from Newark after he was identified as a graffiti vandal. The juvenile was charged with five counts of Graffiti. Working with information garnered by the Graffiti Task Force, the investigation determined that the defendant marked the tag "SUAVE" in at least five locations in the Main Street area. The juvenile was released to his parent pending his appearance in Family Court.

Any information pertaining to graffiti should be reported to Cpl. Jeffrey Schwagel at 302-366-7110 ext. 406 or Jeffrey.Schwagel@cj.state.de.us. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available. Text 302NPD and your tip to TIP411.

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

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