



# NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## **SUBJECT: Adult Charged with Graffiti**

Keanan L. Connell; age 19 years  
Franklin Avenue  
Wilmington, DE

### **Charges:**

Graffiti < \$1,500 (misdemeanor),  
Conspiracy 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Possession of graffiti implements  
Trespass 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Yesterday, the Newark Police Department arrested a 19 year-old male from Wilmington after he was identified as a graffiti vandal. Connell was charged with four criminal charges; including graffiti, conspiracy, possession of graffiti implements and trespass 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The charges stem from the Newark Police Department involvement with the Graffiti Task Force; Elsmere Police and New Castle County Police have charged Connell as well.

Connell was released on \$900.00 unsecured pending arraignment in the Court of Common Pleas.

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](mailto: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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