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Suspicious Vehicle in County Parkland Leads to Heroin Arrest

Early this morning the New Castle County Police arrested 30-year-old **Jamar Kelson** from the unit block of Simonds Drive in New Castle for possession of heroin and other associated charges after he was discovered in a county parkland after dark.

(Wilmington, DE 19805) This morning (02/22) just after midnight, Officers J. Gruber and B. Middendorf were on patrol in the area of Alban Park when they spotted a vehicle parked in the small county parkland near the intersection of Homestead and Bonwood roads. The officers noticed the gold Buick Century had two occupants inside and that it was backed into the parking spot. The officers made contact with the occupants of the vehicle to advise them they could not be in the parkland after dark. While speaking with the 18-year-old female passenger and the subject in the driver's seat, **Jamar Kelson**, they noticed an odor of marijuana emanating from within the vehicle.

Officers then searched the vehicle and located over 4 bundles (56 bags) of suspected heroin. The officers took Jamar into custody and later located some prescription medicine to which he was not prescribed to possess.

Jamar Kelson was charged with possession of heroin with the intent to deliver, possession of a controlled prescription medication without a prescription, driving with a suspended license, and being in a county parkland after dark. Jamar Kelson was committed to Howard Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$5,500.00 secured bail.



Jamar Kelson