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Burglary Suspect Apprehended

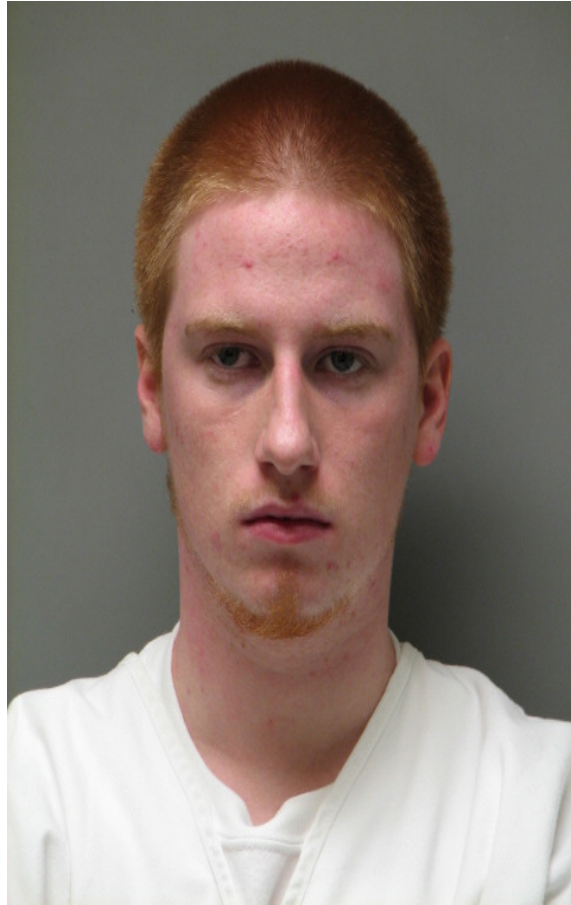
The New Castle County Police have charged **Nathan Kennedy**, a 20-year-old male from the unit block of Tracey Drive in Bear with burglary and other related offenses after he was apprehended inside of a home in Newark yesterday evening.

(Newark, Del.-19702) On Friday (5/27) at approximately 11:50 p.m., New Castle County Police responded to the 200 block of Smalleys Dam Road for a burglary in progress. The neighbor called 9-1-1 after observing lights on inside the home. Police contacted the neighbor and learned the homeowners were away and that no one should have been inside the home. As officers set-up a perimeter around the home, they observed a broken window. The suspect later identified as Kennedy, was observed attempting to exit the residence but retreated back inside home once he saw the officers.

Additional units responded to the home, which included K-9 Officer Cpl. Lutes and his partner Champ. A team of officers including the K-9 announced their presence and after no response from the intruder, entered the residence. As K-9 Champ began his search of the home, the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody without incident.

Nathan Kennedy was charged with burglary in the second degree, attempted theft under \$1,500 and criminal mischief. He was arraigned and committed to the

Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of posting \$3,100 secured bail and issued a no contact order.



Nathan Kennedy



K-9 Champ