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NEWS RELEASE

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**NCCPD Detectives Arrest Three Suspects in Multiple
Criminal Mischief Complaints**

New Castle County Detectives have arrested Sean Biddison, a 26 year old male who resides in the community of "Christiana Village", Newark, Delaware, Kolby Lepore, a 22 year old male who resides in the community of "Breezewood" Newark, Delaware, and a 17 year old male who resides in Newark, Delaware. All subjects have been charged with felony criminal mischief and felony conspiracy.

(Newark, DE. 19713) On Wednesday, November 12th, at 12:55 a.m., County officers responded to the unit block of Augusta Drive (Chestnut Hill Estates) in reference to a reported criminal mischief in progress. A witness reported hearing glass break, and seeing a vehicle driving in the area, possibly shooting at parked cars. The responding officers checked the area and found three separate vehicles on Augusta Drive that had their windows shattered by apparently being shot by a BB gun. A description of the suspect vehicle was disseminated to other officers who began checking adjoining neighborhoods. S/Sgt. Bradley Norris observed the suspect vehicle in the area of Brennen Drive and Ilse Drive in the community of Todd Estates. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle which was occupied by Biddison, Lepore, and the 17 year old male. Officers observed evidence in plain view linking the trio to the crimes. All three subjects were taken into custody.

*During the early morning hours officers continued to check area neighborhoods locating damaged vehicles, and residents made reports of their vehicle and residential windows being shattered by BB's. Preliminary totals reveal **107 vehicles and 7 residential windows** have been damaged in the neighborhoods of Glendale, Delpark Manor, Salem Village, Chestnut Hill Estates, White Hall, Coventry, Scottfield, Brookside, Westview, Tuxedo Park, and Brookhaven. Luckily no one was injured*

as a result of these incidents. Detectives are continuing their investigation and ask all residents to make a report if their property has been damaged.

New Castle County Police Chief Colonel E.M. Setting applauded the swift action and determination of the responding officers and detectives. Colonel Setting stated, "These types of property crimes will not be tolerated in New Castle County." "We must protect our citizens not only from shattered windows and doors, but also protect their feelings of being safe in their own homes from being shattered by these criminals."

***Sean Biddison** has been charged with felony criminal mischief and felony conspiracy. He was arraigned and released on \$4,000.00 unsecured bail.*

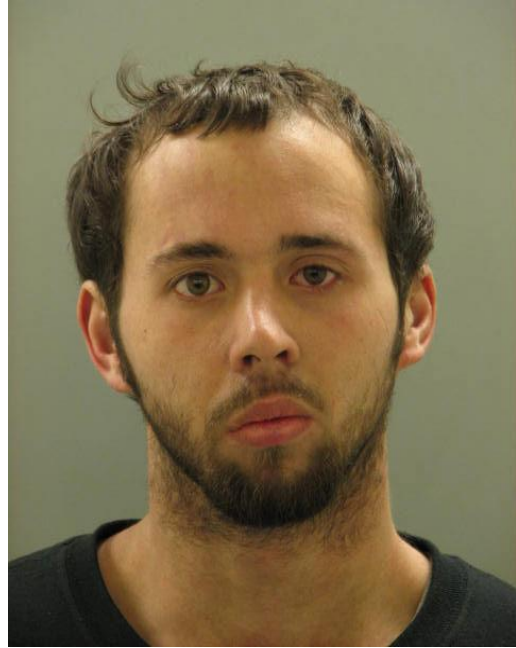
***Kolby Lepore** has been charged with felony criminal mischief and felony conspiracy. He was arraigned and released on \$4,000.00 unsecured bail.*

The 17 year old suspect has been charged with felony criminal mischief and felony conspiracy. He was arraigned and released on \$4,000.00 unsecured bail.

Police are asking that if you were a witness to this crime, have video surveillance, or can provide any other details pertaining to this investigation, to please call the New Castle County Police Department at 395-8110 (ATTN: Detective Daryl Haines) or you can email at DHaines@nccde.org. Citizens can also visit our website at www.nccpd.com to provide tips. Tipsters may also call Crime Stoppers at (800) TIP-3333 or visit us on Facebook at New Castle County Police Department. Citizens who currently have the smartphone application are encouraged to use the "submit tip" tab to submit tips. Select a topic by using the "drop down" and complete the tip by "clicking" submit. The New Castle County Police Smartphone Application is free to download and available for all iPhone and Android smartphones.



Sean Biddison



Kolby Lepor