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Drug Arrest After Car Stop and Foot Pursuit

New Castle County Police have arrested, Cassandra Garrett, a 24 year old female, from the 1000 block of Biggs Rd in Wilmington. She has been charged with drug related offenses after she was observed violating several traffic violations.

(Wilmington, DE 19805) On Sunday, January 25, 2015, at approximately 12:10 a.m., Officer First Class Richard Blackston was on stationary patrol completing reports in the area of the Milltown Rd and Newport Gap Pike. While doing so he observed a white Lincoln drive past him at a high rate of speed. As he began his attempt to stop the vehicle for the traffic violation, he observed it fail to stop at a red light and turn into a nearby neighborhood. Officer Blackston then activated his emergency equipment and the vehicle pulled into a driveway. The operator, later identified as Cassandra Garrett, fled the vehicle on foot. She was apprehended shortly after the foot chase began without further incident. Upon searching the vehicle a log of heroin (130 bags) was located inside of the door compartment. She was taken into custody and a subsequent search revealed an additional 73 bags of heroin and a controlled prescription medicine.

Cassandra Garrett, *was charged with possession a large quantity of controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia,*

and numerous traffic violations. She was arraigned and committed to the department of corrections on \$21,754 secured bond.



Cassandra Garrett



Seized Drugs

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