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TRAFFIC STOP RESULTS IN TWO ARRESTS FOR POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE

On December 23, 2009, at approximately 2:14 A.M., Ocean City Police Officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of 8th Street and Coastal Highway.

During the traffic stop, Officers observed the occupants of the car acting suspiciously. OCPD Officers noticed several empty and partially full alcoholic beverage containers inside the passenger compartment of the car. During the traffic stop, Officers located a clear plastic bag containing a white powder substance suspected to be Cocaine. Officers searched the car and recovered a quantity of suspected Cocaine and U. S. Currency.

Based on all of the items recovered from the suspect's vehicle, Officers placed the two occupants under arrest.

The suspects have been identified as: Michael Eugene Parker, 41-years-old, of Clarksville, Delaware and Dale Elliott, Jr., 30 years old of Frankford, Delaware.

- Parker has been charged with: One count of Possession of Cocaine, one count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and one count of possession of Cocaine with the Intent to Distribute.
- Elliot has been charged with: One count of driver consuming alcoholic beverage in the passenger compartment of Motor Vehicle, one count of Possession of Cocaine, one count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and one count of Possession of Cocaine with the Intent to Distribute.

Both Parker and Elliott were seen by an Ocean City District Court Commissioner and were released after each posted a \$25,000 unsecured bond.



Michael Eugene Parker



Dale Elliott, Jr.

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