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DELAWARE CITY MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO SELL STOLEN FIREARMS



Delaware City, DE – A joint investigation involving the Delaware State Police and the Delaware City Police Department has resulted in the arrest of 19 year old Delaware City man on burglary and weapons related offenses.

Brady T. Rickard, 19, of the unit block of Washington Street, Delaware City, has been charged with burglary in the second degree, theft of a firearm and selling stolen property.

The investigation began yesterday morning (Thursday, April 19th) when officers from the Delaware City Police Department responded to a residence in the 200 block of Washington Street, Delaware City to investigate a residential burglary. During the course of the investigation, officers learned that firearms had been stolen from the residence.

Shortly after 6:00 p.m. yesterday evening (Thursday, April 19th) an alert clerk at the Cabela's store located in the Christiana Mall reported an individual was attempting to sell firearms, and he suspected the firearms were stolen. Troopers from Delaware State Police Troop 6, responded to the store where they apprehended the Brady Rickard and took custody of the firearms. An investigation into the stolen firearms revealed they were taken from a residential burglary in Delaware City. Rickards was turned over to the Delaware City Police Department where he was processed and arraigned.

Brady Rickard was arraigned before Judge Thomas at Magistrate Court #11 in New Castle. He was released on \$5,500.00 unsecured bond. However, because he was out on bail facing burglary related charges, he was violated by the Delaware Department of Corrections Probation and Parole office and committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution on a violation.

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