



Northwest Regional Police Department

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Mark E. Mayberry- Chief of Police

NEWS RELEASE: ARREST of Burglar confronted by Armed resident

LOCATION: Sager Ln,
Municipality: Mount Joy Township

Date/Time occurred: **09/17/2016 at approx 2028hrs**

Officer(s) Involved: Arresting officer:Off Abigail Shaeffer, Assited- Off Seth Arnold,Off Kris Hart

PERSON(s) Involved: **DEREK Robert KELCHNER**

On 09/18/16 at 2028hrs the Northwest Regional Police responded to a report of an intruder in an occupied home and the suspect was confronted at gunpoint by the resident.

Upon arrival by Police they were notified the suspect had fled the location and were provided a description of the suspect. Officers were told the suspect had entered a basement door activating an alarm and alerting the resident. The resident retrieved a handgun and called 911 while checking the home in the area of the alarm and confronted the suspect in the basement.

The suspect was told to leave the home by the resident, which he did. The resident provided a description of the suspect to arriving officers. Officers searched the area and located the suspect matching the description a short distance away. NW Regional officers were assisted by Elizabethtown and Mt Joy Borough officers

The resident who confronted the suspect positivity identified the subject detained by officers as the person in the home.. The suspect was taken into custody by the officers.

The suspect is identified as: DEREK Robert KELCHNER (31 yoa) no current address. Kelchner initially provided a false identification to avoid outstanding Probation and Parole warrants.

Kelchner was charged by Officer Abigail M. SHAEFFER with Criminal Trespassing (Felony 3rd degree) False Reports (Misdemeanor 2), and Public Drunkenness (summary) and arraigned at Lancaster County Central Booking by District Justice Rodney Hartman and placed in Lancaster County Prison in default of \$ 40,000 Bail. Northwest Regional Police are not releasing the residents name or address at this time.

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SUSPECT: DEREK ROBERT KELCHNER

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NO CURRENT ADDRESS

