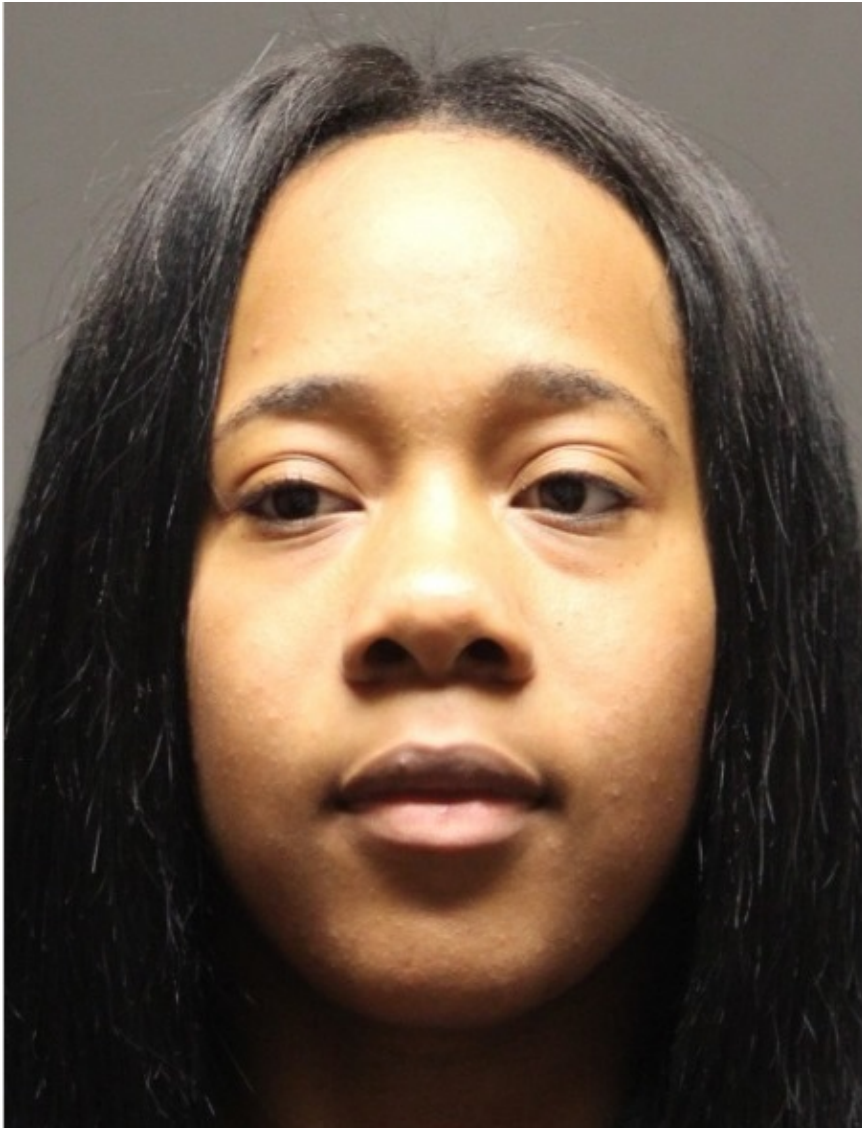


Newark Woman Arrested For Assault Stemming From Road Rage Incident



Dashyra L. Thomas

Newark- Delaware State Police have arrested a Newark woman for felony assault, which resulted from a road rage incident.

The incident began at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 as the victim, a 62 year old Middletown woman, was stopped on Pulaski Highway in the area of Perch Creek Drive, Newark, waiting to make a turn into the Kohls Department Store parking lot. The driver of a Dodge Charger,

later identified as Dashyra L. Thomas, 23 of Newark, who was following directly behind the victim, became impatient and began blowing her horn. The victim eventually proceeded into the Kohls parking lot and Thomas followed. Once both vehicles were stopped in the lot Thomas began yelling at the victim. Both subjects exited their vehicles and then became engaged in a verbal altercation. Thomas then struck the victim multiple times in the face with her closed fist, causing injury to her left eye and nose. Bystanders who observed the altercation intervened and separated the two, at which time Thomas fled the scene in the Dodge Charger. The victim refused medical treatment for her injuries.