

Troopers Arrest Seaford Man on Multiple Drug and Weapon Charges



Darnell C. Stokes (photo: 2010)

Seaford– The Delaware State Police have arrested a Seaford man after he resisted arrest and was found in possession of drugs and a weapon.

The incident occurred at approximately 1:27 a.m., on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 on King Road in the area of Concord Pond. Troopers observed a silver color Ford Focus stopped on

the grassy area and observed a subject exit the vehicle. As Troopers approached the subject and attempted to identify him, the suspect fled on foot and a foot pursuit ensued. The suspect later identified as 35-year-old **Darnell C. Stokes**, was subsequently taken into custody. A search in the vicinity of Stokes' vehicle yielded approximately 4.69 grams of cocaine, brass knuckles, and drug paraphernalia.

Stokes was transported back to Troop 5 where he was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Possession with Intent to a Controlled Substance
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Person Prohibited Prior Violent Crime Felony
- Resisting Arrest
- Tampering With Physical Evidence
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
- Criminal Impersonation
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2 counts)
- Driving While Suspended or Revoked
- Disorderly Conduct
- Failure to Comply with Taking Fingerprints

Stokes was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$13,250.00 secured bond.

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