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### **Capitol Police Make Two Arrests at Kent County Courthouse**

Delaware Capitol Police arrested Christopher Stapleford, 29, of Frederica Thursday. Stapleford was taken into custody at the Kent County Family Courthouse in Dover after becoming loud and boisterous with a Capitol Police officer in the hearing room. He is accused of disrupting proceedings by yelling and using profanity. The officer, after a short struggle, was able to take Stapleford into custody. He was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He was video arraigned before a JP Court judge and released on a \$600 unsecured bond.

In separate incident on the same day, Delaware Capitol Police arrested Dennis Cheslock, 55, of Harrington after causing a disturbance at the Kent County Courthouse. Cheslock was taken into custody after becoming loud, boisterous and cursing in the lobby of the Courthouse. He was charged with disorderly conduct and after a video arraignment with the Justice of the Peace Court judge he was released on a \$100 unsecured bond.

Sent by authority of Chief William Jopp.