

STATE OF DELAWARE  
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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT MAKE ARRESTS AT HARRINGTON RACEWAY AND CASINO**

**Location:** Harrington Raceway and Casino, Harrington, DE

**Date of Occurrence:** October 4, 2011

**Suspects:** LaQuan Brown, 20, of Arlington, VA  
Sara Woubishet, 18, of Arlington, VA  
Heran MeKonnen, 19, of Arlington, VA  
Sahid Mohammed Jah, 30, Washington, DC

On October 4, a Division of Gaming Enforcement investigation into underage gambling at Harrington Raceway and Casino also resulted in two drug arrests. Delaware State Police and Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement detectives assigned to the Division of Gaming Enforcement made contact with underage patrons, LaQuan Brown, Heran MeKonnen and Sara Woubishet, all of Arlington, VA. All three, who are under the age of 21, produced fictitious identifications. One of the identification cards displayed belonged to Sahid Mohammed Jah, who was also in the casino. In addition, McKonnen and Woubishet, were playing video lottery terminals.

Further investigation revealed that Woubishet was in possession of 5.7 grams of crack cocaine packaged in several plastic baggies in her purse. She was charged with possession of crack cocaine, criminal impersonation, possession of drug paraphernalia, displaying fictitious license, criminal trespass and underage gambling.

Jah was charged with possession with the intent to deliver crack cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was arraigned and issued a \$1,500 secured bond and no contact order with any Delaware casinos.

Heran Mekonnen was charged with underage gambling and criminal trespass. Woubishet and Mekonnen were release on unsecured bonds with no-contact orders with any Delaware casinos.

Laquan Brown was charged with displaying a false identification and issued a summons.



Shahid M. Jah



Sara Woubishet



Heran M. Mekonnen

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