



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Washington House Condominiums Burglarized and Vandalized

On 05/31/2009 the Newark Police Department responded to the Washington House Condominiums (former Stone Balloon) for a report of a Burglary, Theft and Vandalism, which occurred at approximately 0200 hours. Upon police arrival, it was discovered that two males and one female forced open a security door and gained access to several areas of the building. The building is currently occupied by residents and some units are still under construction.

While in the building, the three suspects damaged the interior of two condos that were under construction, and threw items off the fourth floor balconies. They then broke into a storage area, where personal items were removed. They also damaged other areas throughout the building by breaking fire control apparatuses, emptying fire extinguishers, damaging light fixtures and removing signs from walls and doors. The total amount of damage is estimated to be approximately \$640 and the total amount of stolen property is estimated to be approximately \$940

All three suspects can be seen on the buildings video surveillance system. The Newark Police are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the three suspects who all appear to be in their late teens or early twenties. The female suspect can be seen wearing a "Reybold Construction" sweatshirt.

PHOTOGRAPHS ATTACHED

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or Gregory.Delia@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be

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