



## **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: House Burglar Interrupted by Resident; Information Sought**

On Thursday November 12 around 7:20 p.m. a resident of the first block of Blue Jay Drive, in the Arbor Park neighborhood in Newark returned home to find a burglar inside the house. Upon being confronted, the burglar ran from the house, got into the driver seat of a car that was parked just up the street, and drove away onto Dove Drive.

The burglar gained access to the house by forcing open a basement entry door at the rear of the house. A laptop computer was stolen from a bedroom. It appears the resident returned home within minutes of the burglar's entrance to the house.

The suspect is a black male, 25 to 35 years of age, 5'6" to 5'9" tall, thin build, and was wearing a white shirt. His car is a dark-colored sedan.

The Newark Police Department reminds all residents to immediately report any suspicious activity, persons, or vehicles by calling 911. Information pertaining to this incident should be reported to Det. Mike Watson at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or [Michael.Watson@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Michael.Watson@cj.state.de.us). Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

**Text 302NPD and your tip to TIP411 (847411).**

**Media Contact: Lt. Brian Henry, Public Information Officer, 302-366-7110 ext 125 or [brian.henry@cj.state.de.us](mailto:brian.henry@cj.state.de.us).**