



**NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Photo of Church Burglary Suspect**

On Wednesday November 18, an employee of Newark United Methodist Church, 69 East Main Street, noticed that a flat screen television and a DVD player were missing from a meeting room in the building. A subsequent review of the video surveillance system showed that the items were stolen.

The video shows a suspect entering the church building at 8:14 a.m. on November 18, shortly after employees arrived. While the employees were in their offices, the suspect went to the meeting room, removed the electronics, and left the building. Church employees remember seeing the suspect at the church about one week prior to the theft, but do not know his identity.

The suspect is a black male, appears to be in his 30's or 40's, with a thin build. He wore a dark colored baseball cap, blue hooded sweatshirt, khaki pants, and tan work boots. A still photo from the video is attached.

Information pertaining to this incident can be reported to Det. Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext 136 or [Frederick.nelson@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Frederick.nelson@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 to TIP411 (847411).*

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