



## **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Shoe and Photograph Burglar**

The Newark Police Department is investigating a series of five residential burglaries that occurred during the holiday period. In each instance, the suspect made entry through an unlocked door or window, or forced entry through a rear door. Once inside, the suspect searched the bedrooms of the houses, stealing men's shoes and photographs that depict men.

Three of the burglaries occurred on December 26 between 3:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. in the first block of East Park Place. The fourth took place between December 28 and December 30 in the 100 block of East Park Place. The fifth occurred between December 31 and January 3 in the 700 block of Wollaston Avenue.

After one of the incidents, the suspect was seen leaving in a 2005 to 2010 yellow Mitsubishi Eclipse with an unknown Delaware registration plate. He was described as being 5' 9" tall with an athletic or stocky build. He was wearing a black wool pea coat.

Information relating to these incidents or the identity of the suspect should 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 reported anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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