



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Juvenile Arrested for 4 Residential Burglaries

During November and December 2009 the Newark Police investigated four residential burglaries that occurred to college student rental homes. Two occurred on North Street, one on North College Avenue and one on White Clay Drive. During the burglaries, electronic items such as gaming systems, games, DVD's, guitars and amplifiers were taken. During one of the burglaries a Sony PlayStation 3 was taken.

The suspect used the stolen PlayStation to log onto the internet. The suspect then made purchases through the internet with the stored credit card information that was on the PlayStation. Detectives were able to track down the location where the PlayStation was being used by the IP address. Detectives then obtained a search warrant for the suspects' mothers' residence. During the search, a majority of the stolen property from the burglaries was recovered.

On 2/9/10 a fifteen year old Newark resident (not being identified due to his age) was charged with 16 crimes as follows: 4 counts of Burglary 2nd Degree (Felony), 2 counts of Theft > \$1500 (Felony), 7 counts of Theft < \$1500 (Misdemeanor), and 1 count of Unlawful Use of a Credit Card (Misdemeanor).

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Greg Delia 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 available.

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

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