



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Ruduszewski Charged in Motel Burglaries, Car Theft

In the early morning hours of Sunday April 4, two rooms were burgled at the Super 8 motel, 268 East Main Street, Newark, while the renters were not present. Access to the rooms was gained through unlocked windows. Various pieces of property were stolen from the rooms. The stolen items included two laptop computers, an iPod, cash, a GPS unit, compact discs, and clothing. Also stolen was a car key, which was subsequently used to steal the car, a 2005 Chevrolet Malibu, from the parking lot.

Based on the witness' description of the suspect, to include the locations and types of tattoos, it was determined that Ruduszewski was responsible for the thefts. Ruduszewski is an acquaintance of the victims, and was with the victims, both at the motel and other locations, earlier in the night. The investigation revealed that Ruduszewski separated himself from the group while they were away from the motel, giving himself the opportunity to enter the rooms knowing the occupants were not present.

The stolen car was eventually found in a parking lot in the 1000 block of S. DuPont Highway, Smyrna. Items linking Ruduszewski to the crimes were found in the car.

After a joint investigation by the Newark Police, New Castle County Police, and Delaware State Police, Ruduszewski was arrested on April 28. He was located by officers from New Castle County Police at the Prides Court Apartments.

Ruduszewski was charged with two counts of Burglary 2nd Degree, one count of Felony Theft, and four counts of Misdemeanor Theft. After an initial court appearance, he was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility in default of a \$14,600 bond.



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Defendant information:

Michael J. Ruduszewski	6/10/1982 (27 years)	323 Spike Dr, Bear, DE
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Any information related to Ruduszewski or this incident can be reported to Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext 132 or greg.delia@cj.state.de.us.

Anonymous text message tips: *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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