



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Two Charged with Breaking into Cars

A Newark Police officer was on patrol around 1:15 a.m. on July 25 and saw two people walk from the parking area of Foxcroft Apartments at 120 Wilbur Street, Newark. The officer noticed that one of the pair was wearing a glove on one hand. Upon entering the parking lot, the officer found a car with broken glass around it on the ground. The officer then saw the two suspects driving away in a pick-up truck that had been parked around the corner on North Street. The officer caught up to the truck and stopped it on Ray St.

While searching the driver, the officer found the glove in his pocket. A search of the passenger turned up two iPods in his pockets. The officers learned that the iPods, as well as a camera, had been stolen from the car in the complex parking lot. The stolen camera was later found inside the pick-up. The investigation determined that the pair had broken into two cars at Foxcroft Apartments and another car on County Club Drive in the Fairfield neighborhood of Newark.

During a search of the truck officers found several GPS units, additional iPods and camera, a laptop computer, a RADAR detector, and CD's. All were learned to be property that had been stolen in previous car break-ins that occurred in Newark, on University of Delaware property, and in an area of New Castle County outside of Newark. Also inside the truck were items the defendants used to facilitate their thefts: a large steel hammer, a large screw driver, and a flashlight.

The defendants:

Bradley M. Hooks	11/8/1991 (18 years)	115 Locust Dr, Newark, DE
Stefano G. Saienni	8/26/1991 (18 years)	739 Loveville Rd, Hockessin, DE

Both were charged with multiple counts of Burglary 3rd Degree, Theft, Receiving Stolen Property, Conspiracy, and Criminal Mischief. Saienni was also charged with Possession of Burglar Tools. Both were committed to the Young Correctional Facility; Hooks in default of \$10,250 bond, and Saienni in default of \$9,750 bond.

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Information related to this incident can be reported to Officer Adam Mease at 302-366-7110 ext 404 or Adam.Mease@cj.state.de.us. Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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

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