



# NEWS RELEASE

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

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**SUBJECT: Overnight Burglary Apprehension**

On January 6, 2011 at approximately 11:30 p.m., the Newark Police Department received a 911 call about a residential burglary in progress on the 700 block of South College Avenue. The elderly victim called 911 to report that she heard a loud noise in her house. As the victim was on the phone with 911, she saw a male walking in her residence. The victim then yelled out and the suspect fled the residence just prior to police arrival to the residence.

Officers arrived to the residence within one minute of the 911 call. The first arriving officer observed a male enter into the front door of a nearby house, also on the 700 block of South College Avenue. Upon checking on the victim and the victim's residence, it was learned that the suspect broke into the residence through a rear window. Officers then responded to the nearby house where the male was last seen. The owner of that residence allowed officers inside, where they found Mark A. Foulk hiding in the basement. Foulk was an acquaintance of the owner and had been in Newark for two days.

After a search of the residence Foulk was apprehended in, officers located evidence that linked Foulk to this and two other burglaries in the Silverbrook neighborhood. These burglaries occurred earlier on January 6 on Minquil Drive and Lenape Drive.

**Defendant:** Mark A. Foulk DOB 06/26/1960 (50 Years Old)  
200 Mcteer Drive  
Kingsport, TN 37663

**Charges:** Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (3 counts)  
Theft over \$1500 (1 count)  
Theft under \$1500 Where a Victim is 62 Years of Age or Older (1 count)  
Criminal Mischief (2counts)

Foulk was arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court #11 and is currently being held at the Howard R. Young Correctional Institute on \$28,750 cash bail. Foulk is also currently out on Parole from Tennessee.

Photograph of defendant attached to email.

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