



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

October 5th, 2011

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Tips from Public Lead to Arrest of Scrap Metal Suspects

The Newark Police Department, with assistance from Delaware Crimes Stoppers, and multiple anonymous tipsters, has identified and apprehended two suspects responsible for the theft of over \$8,000 in scrap metal and power tools from a Newark Business.

After releasing surveillance video to the media investigators received multiple tips identifying the suspects as Franklin Hanna of Dover, Delaware and Michael Quill of New Castle. Officers were able to take Hanna into custody at his residence and Quill was taken into custody after he was spotted in Wilmington by investigating officers.

Suspect 1: Franklin E. Hanna DOB 01/16/1987 (24yo)
227 Carlton Lane
Dover, DE 19904

Charges: 1 count Felony Theft
1 count Felony Conspiracy
1 count Criminal Trespass 3rd
*Released on \$4000 unsecured bond

Suspect 2: Michael R. Quill DOB 02/07/1980 (31yo)
610 Liberty Blvd
New Castle, DE 19720

Charges: 1 count Felony Theft
1 count Felony Conspiracy
1 count Criminal Trespass 3rd
*Released on \$2025 unsecured bond

Original Release Follows:

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

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September 30th, 2011

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Surveillance Video Captures Theft Suspects

The Newark Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying two suspects involved in the theft of several thousand dollars worth of metal and tools from a Newark business on September 27th, 2011.

At approximately 10:45pm two male suspects are captured on video surveillance approaching a closed business in the 300 block of Markus Court in the Sandy Brae Industrial Park. The two suspects can be seen looking into a fenced property of a closed business and are believed to be responsible for the theft of over \$8,000 of scrap metal and power tools.

Suspect 1 is described as a bald, heavy set white male, 25-40 years of age wearing patterned shorts. Suspect 2 is described as a white male with a dark colored beard wearing a dark baseball hat and dark colored shirt. The suspect vehicle is described as a small, silver colored SUV, possibly a Ford Escape.

Still photos of the male suspects and suspect vehicle are attached with this press release. A video of the incident can be retrieved using the City of Newark Video Drop Box by visiting the following website: <http://newark.de.us/VideoBox/>

Anyone with information on the identity of the two suspects is asked to contact Police Officer Austin Andres at 302-366-7110 ext. 469 or austin.andres@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 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

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