



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: NPD Investigate Residential Burglary**

The Newark Police Department is investigating a residential burglary which occurred this morning at approximately 3:55am at a home in the 100 block of South Chapel Street.

During this incident a 22 year old female victim, who was sleeping in her second floor bedroom, awoke to find an unknown male suspect touching her leg. When the victim awoke the suspect fled the home.

The suspect is described as a male with a large build wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt pulled over his head. It is unknown how the suspect entered the residence and no property was discovered missing from the home.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. James Skinner at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or [james.skinner@cj.state.de.us](mailto:james.skinner@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](http://www.tipsubmit.com) 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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