



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Philadelphia Man Arrested for Burglary

On Sunday, March 31st, 2013, the Newark Police Department arrested Xue Gao for a residential burglary that occurred on Eleanor's Way, Newark, DE.

At approximately 4:20 p.m. on Sunday, March 31st, 2013, Newark Police responded to Eleanor's Way in regards to a burglary in progress. The victims returned home and discovered an Asian male in their home, who then jumped out of a 2nd floor window. The victims chased the suspect but lost sight of him. They also recognized the suspect as someone who was previously at their house to do home improvement work. An officer later observed a subject who fit the suspect's description near the 300 block of Possum Park Rd, where he was taken into custody without incident.

The stolen property (assorted jewelry) has not been recovered.

Defendant: Xue Gao (DOB 4/01/71)
7345 Revere St
Philadelphia, PA 19152

Charges: Burglary 2nd Degree
Theft \$1,500 or Greater and Victim is 62 years of Age or Older
Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000

Gao was committed to Howard R. Young in lieu of \$7,750 cash bail.

A picture of the defendant is attached.

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

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Xue Gao

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. Greg Micolucci at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or greg.micolucci@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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