

NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Seek Public's Assistance Identifying Burglary Suspect

The Newark Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the attached pickup truck and/or driver connected to a residential burglary.

On August 31st, 2013 at approximately 12:00pm an unknown suspect entered an unlocked front door to a home in the 100 block of Haines Street while the 21 year old resident was outside cutting the grass. When the resident entered the home she observed the suspect exit the home after observing him descend stairs from the second floor. It was discovered that the suspect had removed the victim's wallet from a bedroom.

The suspect is described as a black male, thin build, approximately 40-50 years old. Surveillance video in the area led to the identification of the attached suspect vehicle. The vehicle is described as an older model Ford pickup with what appears to be wooden rails attached to the top portion of the pickup bed.

Anyone with additional information about this incident or the identity of the suspect should contact Det. Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext. 136 or frederick.nelson@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.

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

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