



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: NPD Investigating Theft of Box Truck and 6 Golf Carts from Two Businesses**

Newark Police are investigating the theft of a box truck and six golf carts which occurred on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and are asking for the public's assistance.

On September 17<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:40am, unknown subjects stole a 26' box truck valued at approximately \$15,000 from a business in the 1100 block of Interchange Boulevard. Surveillance video shows an unknown white passenger van with tinted windows in the area of the vehicle theft and investigators believe it was involved in the crime.

Approximately ten minutes later a theft occurred at a business in the 100 block of Sandy Drive where six golf carts were stolen. During this theft unknown suspects cut a chain link fence gaining entry to a secured storage yard where they then removed the golf carts valued at over \$48,000. Surveillance video shows the stolen box truck being used to transport the golf carts from the business. No surveillance video is available for release.

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the box truck was recovered in a parking lot in the 700 block of Pulaski Highway, however, there were no golf carts in the truck. Investigators believe the stolen golf carts may be stored at a nearby location and that the suspects may be attempting to sell them locally. The golf carts are described as follows:

- Three 2012 Bad Boy Buggie HD 4z4 22 HP Diesel
  - Color: Camouflage
- One 2013 Express L6 13 HP
  - Color: Blue
- One 2008 standard golf cart
  - Color: White with tan seats
  - 6" lift kit
- One 2007 standard golf cart
  - Color: Black with tan seats & tan top

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. Michael Watson at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or [michael.watson@cj.state.de.us](mailto:michael.watson@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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