



# NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: Newark Police Seek to Locate Wanted Burglary Suspect**

The Newark Police are seeking to locate, 54 year old, Andrew D. Tucker, of Elkton, Maryland, who is wanted in connection with two August burglaries in the City of Newark.

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at approximately 8:15pm an unknown suspect entered a home in the unit block of South Chapel Street, through an unsecured door, and removed a laptop and wallet containing cash and credit cards. Seven days later, on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013, at approximately 12:00pm, an unknown suspect entered a home in the 100 block of Haines Street, through an unlocked front door, 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 was described as a black male, thin build, approximately 40-50 years old. Surveillance video in the area led to the identification of a suspect vehicle, described as an older model Ford pickup truck.

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013, NPD released a surveillance photo of the vehicle requesting the public's assistance in identifying the suspect. Several weeks later, NPD received a tip from the public, which identified Tucker as a possible suspect. Through follow up investigation, Detectives positively identified Tucker as being responsible for both burglaries. Detectives have obtained warrants for multiple criminal charges related to the two incidents. It is believed, however, that Tucker has fled the area.

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**Suspect:** Andrew D. Tucker (DOB 01/18/1959)  
30 E. Rosemont Circle,  
Elkton, MD 21921

**Pending Charges:** 2cts Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2cts Theft Under \$1500  
2cts Unlawful Use of a Credit Card

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Andrew D. Tucker should contact Det. Fred Nelson at (302) 366-7110 x 136 or [frederick.nelson@cj.state.de.us](mailto: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-TIP03333 or via the internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) where a reward may be available.

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