

Subject: East Park Place Burglary

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On Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at approximately 4:30 a.m. a 22 year old male victim was awoken by the sound of strangers in his house. The victim reported that he was asleep in a second floor bedroom when one of the suspects opened the bedroom door. The suspect seemed very startled that anyone was in the house and immediately fled with his accomplice. No one else was in the house at the time. The victim attempted to call 911 on his cell phone but was unable to get a signal for 15 minutes. He then left the house and walked to the University of Delaware Police Department a short distance away on Academy Street. A UDPD, K9 officer responded with NPD officers to check the area, nothing was found. The suspects were last seen fleeing on foot east bound on East Park Place.

The house is a single family house located in the 100 block of East Park Place.

An examination of the scene found that the suspects entered the residence through an unlocked basement window. Once inside they gathered items to steal and set them near the door. NPD detectives are working with the victims to determine if anything was taken.

The suspect who opened the bedroom door is described as a black male, 6'01' to 6'03" tall, nothing further. The victim was unable to describe the second suspect.

Residents are reminded to lock all doors and windows.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact **Detective Morgan Fountain at 302-366-7100 ext. 3133** or Morgan.Fountain@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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