



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE



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DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: March – August 2008

LOCATION: Unit Block Elkton Road, Newark—March 24, 2008
100 Block East Main Street, Newark—June 17, 2008
Unit Block McKean Place, Newark—August 7, 2008

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Residential Burglary

CHARGES: Burglary 2nd (three counts), Theft (four counts)

DEFENDANT: Jeffrey Fink (30 year old, homeless white male)

SUMMARY:

The Newark Police Department Criminal Investigations Division has identified Jeffrey Fink as the person responsible for several residential burglaries occurring within the City of Newark. On Thursday, 9/04/08, Fink was charged with three separate counts of burglary 2nd, and four counts of theft.

Fink was identified as a suspect on August 7 after being arrested on an existing warrant by an officer from the Newark Police Department Patrol Division. Fink was riding a bicycle at the time. When the arresting officer responded to a burglary complaint on McKean Place later in the day, he was told by the victim that someone entered the house through an unlocked window and stole a bicycle. The officer was then able to confirm that the bicycle being ridden by Fink at the time of his earlier arrest was the same one stolen from the burglary scene. Upon further investigation and interviews with Fink, he implicated himself in the other two burglaries.

In the Elkton Rd. incident, entry was made through an unlocked door, and a laptop computer was stolen. In the Main St. burglary, entry was made through an unlocked door. The stolen property consisted of a computer, a guitar, and two iPods.

Fink, who was already detained at the Howard Young Correctional Facility on an unrelated charge, remains in the custody of the Department of Corrections.

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