



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Subway Employee Charged in Two Crimes

Christopher B. Sands, a former employee of the Subway restaurant at 165 East Main Street, Newark, has been charged with two crimes related to the business. On March 5, it was discovered Sands had unlawfully used a customer's credit card. In that incident, the customer used a credit card to pay for a purchase. Without the customer's knowledge, Sands swiped the card a second time, and took the cash amount from the register.

Sands was charged with Unlawful Use of a Credit Card and was released on his signature. He was fired by Subway management.

Just before 1:00 a.m. on March 6, Sands used his employee key to enter the Subway and deactivate the alarm. He removed \$300 cash from the business, then secured the store and left. Sands was arrested on the same day and was charged with Burglary 3rd Degree and Theft. He was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility in default of \$1500 bond.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents, or who may have been a victim of Sands' credit card scam at the restaurant, should contact Officer Adam Stevens at 302-366-7110 ext 434 or Adam.Stevens@cj.state.de.us.

DEFENDANT INFORMATION:

**Christopher B. Sands
43 Fleming Street, Newark
August 17, 1986 (22 years of age)**

Photo is attached.

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