



# **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Julian James Burglary Arrests**

On March 18, 2009, around 3:00 a.m. a burglary occurred at an apartment in building E of the Ivy Hall Apartments, located at 400 Wollaston Avenue, Newark. In that incident, a person entered the unlocked apartment while two people were sleeping inside. The burglar removed a quantity of frozen foods, including chicken wings, beef patties, and Hot Pockets, valued at a total of \$82.00.

The suspect's actions were captured on the building's video surveillance system. A review of the videos showed the suspect attempted entry into six other apartments, but those doors were locked.

The suspect on the video was identified as Julian James. On April 15, 2009, a search warrant was executed at James' residence of 19 Ritter Lane, Newark. An item linking James to the burglary was recovered at his house. James was taken into custody at his home.

James was charged with one count of Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, six counts of Attempted Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and two counts of Theft. He was released on \$30,000 unsecured bond, and was ordered not to return to Ivy Hall Apartments.

As a point of crime prevention, it should be noted that the apartment buildings at Ivy Hall are equipped with an automatic electronic locking system. The video surveillance shows James entering the buildings by following unsuspecting residents/guests after they gain access legitimately. Residents of secure apartment buildings should not allow access to persons unknown to them. Also, James' actions inside the building stress the importance of residents locking the doors to their homes.

**Defendant:**

**Julian James**  
**19 Ritter Lane, Newark**  
**December 7, 1986 (22 years of age)**



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## Attachments:

1. Photo of Julian James
2. Video: James Entering—shows James gaining access to building when another guest is let in.
3. Video: James Burglary—shows James trying two doors, then opening the victims' door. Then shows James leaving carrying a plastic bag he did not have when he entered.
4. Video: James Leaving—shows James leaving the building with the stolen property, and trying another door on the first floor before leaving the building.

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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