



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Occupied Residential Burglary Halloween Night

On Sunday November 1, 2009 at approximately 0313 hours the Newark Police Department responded to a residence on the first block of South Chapel Street for a report of a burglary in progress. Upon arrival officers made contact with two female UD Students. One of the victims stated that she was a sleep on the couch in the living room when she awoke to see an unknown male standing there. The unknown male then laid down next to the victim. The victim then went upstairs and found another roommate. The suspect followed the first victim up the stairs. The two victims confronted the suspect and asked him to leave. The suspect eventually left the residence.

Approximately 40 minutes later the two victims were on the second floor of the residence when a hallway light shut off. The suspect had re-entered the residence. The victims locked themselves in a room and called 911. When officers arrived on scene the suspect was gone. It was later learned that three lap top computers were stolen from the residence along with cash.

The suspect was described as being a college aged white male, dark crew cut hair, average build with a gut, wearing a royal blue t-shirt with unknown writing on the front and blue jeans. The suspect appeared to be intoxicated.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or Greg.Delia@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, where a reward may be available.

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