



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Damage and Theft at Laundromat; Photos Attached

During the early morning hours of April 16, a theft occurred at the Surf & Suds Laundromat, 147 Elkton Road, Newark. The suspect entered the business around 3:30 a.m. and washed a load of laundry. While he was inside the building, he used a screwdriver and an axe in attempts to enter the coin boxes of two washers and one vending machine. The suspect was successful in stealing some coins from a machine.

In the course of his actions, the suspect caused damage to the machines and to a security camera. The total monetary value of the damage is estimated at \$10,000.

The suspect is a white male in his 20's, around 5' 10" tall, with a stocky build. He was wearing a black baseball cap backwards and a gray shirt with an unknown design on the front. He has a beard and mustache. He is believed to have arrived in a pick-up truck that appears to be a light color, with a chrome side-view mirror.

The attached photos show the suspect and the pick-up truck.

Any information about this incident or the suspect can be reported to Officer James Spadola at 302-366-7110 ext. 426 or James.Spadola@cj.state.de.us. Information can also be anonymously provided to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

Text 302NPD and your tip to TIP411 (847411).

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