

WEEKLY REPORT
04/25-05/01/10

In the early morning hours of Sunday, April 4th, two rooms were burgled at the Super 8 Motel at 268 East Main Street, Newark, while the renters were absent. Access to the rooms was gained through unlocked windows. Various pieces of property were stolen from the rooms. The stolen items included: two laptop computers, an iPod, cash, a GPS unit, compact discs, and clothing. Also stolen was a car key, which was subsequently used to steal a 2005 Chevrolet Malibu car from the parking lot.

Based on the witness' description of the suspect, to include the locations and types of tattoos, it was determined that Michael Ruduszewski was responsible for the thefts. Ruduszewski is an acquaintance of the victims, and was with the victims, both at the motel and other locations, earlier in the night. The investigation revealed that Ruduszewski separated himself from the group while they were away from the motel, giving himself the opportunity to enter the rooms knowing the occupants were absent.

The stolen car was eventually found in a parking lot located in the 1000 block of S. DuPont Highway in Smyrna. Items linking Ruduszewski to the crimes were found in the car.

After a joint investigation by the Newark Police, New Castle County Police, and Delaware State Police, Ruduszewski was arrested on Wednesday, April 28th. New Castle County officers located Ruduszewski at the Prides Court Apartments.

Ruduszewski was charged with two counts of Burglary 2nd Degree, one count of Felony Theft, and four counts of Misdemeanor Theft. After an initial court appearance, he was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility in default of a \$14,600 bond.

An indecent exposure incident occurred at the Goodwill store in the Newark Shopping Center at 230 East Main Street, around 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 29th. Two children, a 3 year-old girl and an 8 year-old boy, were inside the store when a male customer pulled down his pants and exposed himself to the children. The children immediately told their parent what had happened. Store personnel were notified and the police were called. However, the suspect fled the store.

The Newark Police Department was notified by the Office of Probation and Parole that an officer from that agency had seen Derek Mayhew at the Goodwill around the time of the incident. The Probation and Parole officer knew Mayhew to be a registered sex offender. A Goodwill employee who was present at the time of the incident subsequently identified Mayhew as the person who had exposed himself to the children.

On Friday, April 30th, Mayhew was arrested and charged with two counts of Indecent Exposure 1st Degree. After an initial appearance, he was committed to the Young Correctional Facility in default of \$1,500 bond.

Beginning on Thursday, April 29th and continuing to the end of the University of Delaware school year, the Newark Police Department has resumed the concentrated patrol sectors in downtown and off campus housing areas. Grant money is being used to have additional officers on foot patrol in the off campus housing area in order to reduce crime and disorderly conduct.

On Wednesday, May 5th, Captain Williams attended a railroad safety seminar. On Wednesday, May 12th, Chief Tiernan and Captain Potts will be attending a “Leadership Staff Ride for Law Enforcement Executives,” sponsored by the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police. The week of May 17th, Captain Potts will be attending the Delaware Chief’s of Police Council training conference.

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INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

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<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	2	1	1	3	1
Rape	2	4	0	0	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	2	0	1	2	0
Robbery	14	14	1	34	34	0
Assault/Aggravated	7	12	0	22	12	1
Burglary	43	58	3	55	64	0
Theft	300	257	19	123	168	4
Theft/Auto	20	18	0	10	7	0
Arson	2	0	0	2	0	0
All Other	24	31	1	51	59	6
TOTAL PART I	413	399	25	299	350	12
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	96	110	10	88	71	8
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	7	8	0
Criminal Michief	154	134	9	128	48	0
Weapons	4	1	1	30	15	1
Other Sex Offenses	1	2	1	7	1	0
Alcohol	52	98	17	140	191	39
Drugs	44	46	6	107	98	5
Noise/Disorderly Premise	202	207	22	99	120	15
Disorderly Conduct	220	236	13	40	59	4
Trespass	44	47	1	16	15	0
All Other	150	151	12	56	90	5
TOTAL PART II	967	1032	92	718	716	77
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	359	397	27	0	0	0
Animal Control	163	167	20	0	0	0
Recovered Property	63	67	7	0	0	0
Service	4814	6975	548	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	226	185	18	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	5625	7791	620	0	0	0

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