



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Bradley Hooks Charged in Pot of Gold Burglary

A commercial burglary occurred at the Pot of Gold Web Auctions at 423 New London Road, Newark (Fairfield Shopping Center) on June 15, 2010. Around 3:45 a.m. officers responded to an alarm at the business. The glass of the front door was found to be broken. The suspect had already fled the scene. Stolen from inside the store were a laptop computer, a SanDisk connection, and a memory card. The total value of the stolen property is \$550.00.

A detective took over the investigation, and collected video surveillance footage from other businesses in the shopping center. Based on the video, Bradley Hooks was developed as a suspect. On June 29, a search warrant was executed at Hooks' house. The memory card and SanDisk were found inside the house. Clothing matching that worn by the subject in the video was also found. The detective also learned that Hooks had traded the computer for a tattoo.

Hooks was taken into custody without incident. He was charged with one count each of Burglary 3rd Degree, Theft, and Criminal Mischief. After an initial court appearance, he was released on \$2,000 unsecured bond.

The defendant:

Bradley M. Hooks	11/8/1991 (18 years)	115 Locust Drive, Newark
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