



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Bookstore Shoplifting and Buy-Back**

On Monday October 11, two incidents of Shoplifting occurred at Lieberman's Bookstore at 45 E. Main St, Newark. The first took place around 10:10 a.m. when a suspect removed four books from a shelf, concealed them in a bag, and left the store.

The second occurred around 2:30 p.m. when the same suspect stole four more books in the same manner. Both thefts went undetected. About one hour later, two other people came into the store and sold three of the books back to the business.

After the buy-back was completed and an inventory was conducted, it was learned that the books had been previously stolen from the store.

A review of the store's surveillance system showed the shoplifting suspect stealing the books from the store. He is described as a white male, 18 – 22 years of age, 5'8" – 5'10" tall. His photo is attached to this release.

The surveillance system did not capture the image of the two suspects who sold the books back to the store. One is described as a Hispanic male, 18 – 22 years of age, about 5' 9" tall. The second is a white female, 18 – 22 years of age, 5'4" – 5'6" tall.

Information regarding the suspects should be reported to Master Corporal Tracy Simpson at 302-366-7110 ext 418 or [Tracy.Simpson@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Tracy.Simpson@cj.state.de.us). Information can be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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