



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Public Assistance Needed in Identifying Theft Suspect

On Sunday April 17, 2011 a victim was shopping in the Acme Supermarket located in Suburban Plaza, Newark. The victim momentarily placed her wallet and keys on the customer service counter while she looked through items in her cart. The victim then noticed that her keys and wallet were missing.

Surveillance footage captured the theft. The suspect is described as a white female, approximately 5'06", 40 to 50 years of age. At the time of the incident the suspect was wearing a teal colored sweatshirt, jeans and carrying a black purse.

The surveillance photo of the suspect is attached.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Officer James Spadola at 302-366-7110 ext. 426 or James.Spadola@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 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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