



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Police Investigate Safe Burglary**

The Newark Police Department is investigating a burglary which occurred on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at approximately 5:30am at the Applebees Restaurant located in Suburban Plaza Shopping Center. During this incident a white male suspect gained entry to the closed restaurant, and once inside, removed a safe containing an undisclosed amount of US currency.

The suspect is described as a white male approximately 6' tall with brown hair. The suspect is wearing a grey short sleeve shirt, blue jeans, dark shoes and black gloves. It is believed the suspect fled the scene in a dark colored two door vehicle.

Still photos of the suspect and vehicle are attached with this press release. A copy of two surveillance videos of the burglary can be retrieved using the City of Newark Video Drop Box by visiting the following website: <http://newark.de.us/VideoBox/>

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Greg D'Elia at (302) 366-7110 x 132 or [greg.delia@cj.state.de.us](mailto:greg.delia@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](http://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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