



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Newark Man Charged with Burglary and Theft of Copper

Newark Police have arrested 33 year old John Steinbeiser, IV, of Newark for theft of copper piping from several unoccupied townhomes under construction in the unit block of Fountain View Drive.

The incident was reported to Newark Police on July 5th, 2013 after a construction supervisor discovered copper piping had been stolen overnight from several homes under construction. Detectives began an investigation into the incident and learned that Steinbeiser, who lives in the vicinity, had sold copper to a local scrap yard on July 5th. Upon further investigation, detectives positively linked Steinbeiser to the crime.

Steinbeiser was arrested on July 9th on the below charges and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$10,100 secured bail.

Defendant: John Steinbeiser, IV (DOB: 07/19/1979)
34 Fountain View Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 3 Cts. Burglary 3rd
1 Ct. Theft under \$1500
1 Ct. Criminal Mischief under \$1000

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext. 136 or frederick.nelson@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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