



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: NPD Seek Public's Assistance Identifying Unlawful Use of Credit Card Suspect

The Newark Police Department is attempting to identify and locate a suspect involved in multiple incidents of unlawful use of a credit card which occurred between December 30th and December 31st, 2013.

On December 30th, 2013 the victim's wallet containing several credit cards was lost or stolen from an unknown location. When the victim discovered his wallet missing he also learned that his credit card had been used a total of 18 times to purchase over \$1,400 in merchandise at locations in and around the City of Newark.

The suspect is described as a white male, early twenties, approximately 5'8" tall, average build with short dark hair. Several photographs of the suspect are attached with this release.

During one incident at The Delaware Running Company on East Main Street the male purchased sneakers for an unknown white female and an unknown black female. During another purchase at the WAWA at Route 4 and 72, the suspect was accompanied by an unknown black or mixed race male wearing camouflaged pants. The suspect may be operating a tan or gold 4 door sedan.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Cpl. Robert Vernon at 302-366-7110 ext. 452 or robert.vernon@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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