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## **Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Suspect Recover Handgun and Stolen Autos**

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara requests the public's help with identifying the below-pictured suspect in connection with a handgun and a vehicle that was among six stolen automobiles taken from a car dealership on June 6, 2021.

Police responded to a call about a burglary that took place around 4:30 a.m. at United Auto Sales in the 300 block of Elizabeth Avenue. Upon arrival, the owner of the car dealership told police officers that someone had broken into his business and stole six vehicles after cutting the lock to a chained gate.

Six individuals were captured on surveillance video getting out of a vehicle and breaking into the business. They ransacked the dealership office and took keys to six vehicles that each of them drove from the car lot.

One of the stolen cars - a 2013 white BMW 328 - was recovered three days later on June 9, 2021, after it collided with two parked cars in the 300 block of South 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The suspect pictured below and another man was captured on surveillance video exiting the vehicle and fleeing on foot. Officers recovered a .45 caliber Colt handgun from the BMW. On June 10, a second vehicle – 2016 red Hyundai Sonata – was recovered.

The remaining cars reported stolen were a 2010 white Mercedes Benz E350, 2013 gray BMW 740, 2016 gray Audi, and a 2016 black Kia Forte.

While detectives investigate this incident and seek the public's help with identifying this suspect, Director O'Hara urges anyone with information about the individual to call the Division's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at 1-877-NWK-TIPS (1-877-695-8477). All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential and could result in a reward.



**Suspect**