December 11th, 2013

<u>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE</u>

SUBJECT: NPD Investigate Robbery

The Newark Police Department is investigating a robbery which occurred on December 10th, 2013 at approximately 8:30pm at the Dunkin Donut's located at 1142 Elkton Road in Newark.

During this incident a male suspect entered the store through the front door, and ordered food. When the 21 year old female clerk presented the food to him, he grabbed her arm, implied that he had a weapon and demanded cash from the register. The suspect then grabbed an undisclosed amount of currency from the register and fled the store on foot. He was last seen running westbound toward the Maryland line. The store employee was not injured during the incident.

Newark Police officers, including two NPD K9 teams responded to the scene where a K9 track was conducted for the suspect. The suspect, however, was not located.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 5'4"-5'6" tall, with a thin build. He was wearing a dark jacket, gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and gloves. The suspect wore the hood over his head in an attempt to conceal his identity.

A photo of the suspect is attached with this press release. No video is available.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Michael Watson at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or michael.watson@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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