Hargrove William (Newark PD)

Subject: Newark Police Investigating Strong Armed Robbery - West Park Place

Importance: High



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October 26, 2016 – October 25, 2016, at approximately 5:15 p.m. Newark Police officers responded to the report of a robbery that had just occurred on West Park Place near Peach Road.

The victim stated he was walking alone on West Park Place near Peach Road. The suspect approached him from behind grabbing his arms and pinning them behind his back. The suspect then took the victim's wallet from his pocket and fled on foot toward South Main Street. The 74 year old male victim was not injured during this incident.

The suspect is described as a black female 5'05" to 5'07", medium build.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Daniel Bystricky at 302-366-7100 ext. 3136 or Daniel.Bystricky@cj.state.de.us

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The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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