



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Prospect Avenue Street Robbery

On Wednesday November 18 around 2:35 a.m., a street robbery was committed on Prospect Avenue, Newark. The victim had parked his car on Prospect Avenue and was walking to a friend's house on the street. The victim noticed he was being followed and ran to the front porch of the friend's house. While the victim was on the porch waiting to be let into the house, the suspect approached the victim from behind, placed what felt like a sharp object to his back, and demanded money. The victim was then lightly struck on the head with a blunt object. The victim surrendered his wallet, and the suspect ran off toward Wilbur Street.

As the suspect fled, the victim saw a ratchet-style wrench in the suspect's hand. The suspect is a white male, early to mid 20's, about 6 feet tall, average build, with some facial hair. The suspect wore a white hooded sweatshirt with the hood up, a tan zippered jacket with a 3-tone stripe down the sleeves (tan/brown/white), blue polyester basketball shorts, and white sneakers.

The victim, a 21 year-old University of Delaware student, was not injured.

Information can be reported to Det. Mike Watson at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or Michael.Watson@cj.state.de.us. Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

Text 302NPD and your tip to TIP411 (847411).

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