



## **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*



# **PRESS RELEASE**

*November 24, 2009*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: Arrest Made in Prospect Avenue Robbery**

The Newark Police Department announces the arrest of Jack (A.J.) Warrington in the robbery of a University of Delaware student on Prospect Avenue that occurred on November 18 around 2:35 a.m.

Warrington was charged with Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, and Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Person Prohibited. He was arrested on Friday November 20 at the Young Correctional Facility, where he was being held on other charges. He remains in the custody of the Department of Corrections.

A photo of the vehicle believed to be used during the robbery is attached. The car is a 1994 Honda Accord, dark in color, with a rusted hood of a lighter color. Anyone who saw the car in the area of Prospect Avenue during the early morning hours of November 18 is asked to contact Det. Michael Watson at 302-366-7110ext 133 or [Michael.Watson@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Michael.Watson@cj.state.de.us).

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

*Photos attached. Original release follows.*

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

**Media Contact: Lt. Brian Henry, Public Information Officer, 302-366-7110 ext 125 or [brian.henry@cj.state.de.us](mailto:brian.henry@cj.state.de.us).**



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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](mailto: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.

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