



## **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*



# **PRESS RELEASE**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: Warrant Obtained for Attempted Armed Robbery Suspect**

An attempted robbery occurred on Saturday December 12 around 9:50 a.m. in the parking lot of the College Square shopping center, Newark. A 57 year-old female was walking to her car near the Pathmark when a vehicle approached her. The male driver asked the victim for directions, and when the female victim stepped closer to the suspect's car, he demanded her purse. The victim refused, and the suspect exited his car, holding what appeared to be a rifle. Using her remote, the victim activated her car's emergency alarm, and the suspect got back into his vehicle and fled the parking lot.

Based on information provided by the victim, over the following two days Brandon McDonough was developed as a suspect. On December 14, a warrant was obtained charging McDonough with Attempted Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Possession of a Firearm during the commission of a Felony, and Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited. McDonough is currently committed to Howard Young Correctional Facility on unrelated charges, and will be processed on these offenses at that facility.

Brandon McDonough	2/11/1990 (19 years)	7 Fairfield Rd, Claymont, DE
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The victim was not injured and surrendered no property.

Information related to this incident can be provided to Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext 132 or [Greg.Delia@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Greg.Delia@cj.state.de.us). Text 302NPD and your tip to TIP411 (847411).

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

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