



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Home Invasion Robbery

A home invasion robbery occurred at the Main Street Courtyard Apartments, 329 East Main Street, Newark, on Thursday February 25 around 7:15 p.m. Two masked suspects, both armed with handguns, entered the victims' apartment through the unlocked door. Once inside, the suspects tied up the three victims and began to search the apartment. The suspects appeared to be looking for something specific, and several times asked the victims for the apartment number (as if the suspects realized they might be in the wrong apartment).

The suspects stole cell phones and money, then left the apartment, leaving the victims restrained. One victim was able to free himself after a few minutes and called 911.

SUSPECT 1: black male, 18 – 25 years of age, about 6' tall, thin build, wearing a black jacket with metal studs, dark clothing, and a black ski mask.

SUSPECT 2: black or Hispanic male, 18 – 25 years of age, 5' 6" to 5' 10" tall, thin build, wearing dark clothing and a black ski mask.

The three male victims, age 20, 21, and 21, are University of Delaware students. They were not injured.

Information regarding this incident can be reported to Det. Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext 136 or Frederick.Nelson@cj.state.de.us. Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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

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