



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Attempted Robbery on East Main Street

On Sunday 4/25/2010 at approximately 0414 hours The Newark Police Department responded to an address on the one hundred block of East Main Street for a report an attempted robbery. The victim, a 21 year old male, was on his way home to an apartment on East Main Street and had cut down an alley to get there. As the victim was walking in the alley, he was approached by four suspects who demanded his money and wallet. The victim refused and two of the suspects grabbed onto the victim in an attempt to rob him. The victim knocked the two suspects to the ground. The third suspect came at the victim and he too was knocked to the ground. The fourth suspect then pulled out a knife and threatened the victim. The fourth suspect then chased the victim who fled to an apartment building where he was able to call police.

The suspects are described as two white males and two black males all wearing jeans and black hooded sweatshirts and in their late teens to early twenty's.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Greg D'Elia 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or Greg.Delia@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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

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