



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Carjacking on Library Avenue

On Saturday 06/05/2010 at approximately 2315 hours the Newark Police were called to a parking lot located at 850 Library Avenue for a report of a carjacking robbery. The victim, identified as a 19 year old male from Smyrna, walked to his vehicle which was parked at the above location. The victim stated that as he began to pull out of the parking space, an unknown male came up to the driver's window and accused the victim of trying to run him over. The suspect then began to punch the victim in the face. The suspect then forcibly removed the victim from his vehicle. The suspect, and a second male suspect, continued to assault the victim. The suspects then took control of the victim's vehicle and drove away from the scene. While doing so, the victim was run over by the vehicle. The victim sustained injuries to his arm and leg as a result and was transported to Christiana Hospital. The vehicle was recovered a short distance away after being abandoned by the suspects.

The suspects are described as follows:

Suspect #1: Black Male, 20 to 25 years old, 6'00" to 6'02", 225 to 250 pounds, with a muscular build. NFD

Suspect #2: Black Male, 20 to 25 years old, 5'10" to 6'00", 180 to 200 pounds. NFD

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Nick Sansone 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or Nick.Sansone@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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