



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Pepper Spray Street Robbery

A street robbery occurred on North Chapel Street, just off of East Main Street, at 1:30 a.m. on Saturday August 28. The two female victims were walking on N. Chapel St. when two other females approached them from behind. The victims were sprayed in the face with pepper spray, and one was tackled to the ground. Both victims then had their purses taken by the suspects.

The suspects were last seen entering red or maroon car that was driven away from the area northbound on N. Chapel St. At the time of this release, a more detailed description of the suspects is not available.

Both victims are 21 years old. One of the victims suffered a scraped knee that did not require medical attention. The other was not injured.

Information 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 800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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

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