



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery of Taxi Driver

An armed robbery occurred in the 400 block of Kinross Drive in the Abbotsford neighborhood in Newark on Monday October 11 at 12:15 a.m. The driver of a taxi was parked near his home when a car approached and the occupants asked for directions. The victim was not familiar with the address, and could not help with the inquiry. The car pulled away, but returned very shortly. One occupant of the car got out, threatened the victim with a handgun, and demanded cash. The victim surrendered his money, and the suspect re-entered the car, which then drove off.

The suspects:

Black male, dark complexion (gunman)	5'7" to 5'8" tall, 155 – 180 lbs	18-25 years of age
Black male, light complexion (driver)		18-25 years of age
White female (passenger)		18-25 years of age
Black male (passenger)		18-25 years of age

The suspect vehicle is an older dark blue 4-door car, with a white tag, possibly a Maryland registration.

The victim, a 27 year-old male, was not injured.

Information can be reported to Det. Michael Watson at 302-366-7110 ext 133 or Michael.Watson@cj.state.de.us. Information can be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

Anonymous text tips: text 302NPD and your info to TIP411 (847411).

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