



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Attempted Theft of ATM Machine**

The Newark Police were called to the Wachovia Bank located at 622 South College Avenue at approximately 7:30am for the report of an attempted theft of an ATM Machine. Officers received information from a witness who observed the suspect standing at the ATM machine on the south side of the building. Initially, the witness believed the subject was working on the machine; however, the witness then observed a chain attached to the rear of a pickup truck, which the suspect was standing behind. The suspect then entered the pickup truck and attempted, unsuccessfully, to pull the ATM from its base, causing the chain to snap. The suspect then exited the truck, picked up the chain, re-entered the truck and fled the parking lot onto southbound South College Avenue and then westbound onto Christina Parkway (Route 4).

The witness attempted to follow the suspect vehicle to obtain the license plate; however, the plate was covered with fabric. The suspect vehicle was last seen turning left from Christina Parkway onto southbound Elkton Road.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 25-27 y.o., 5'9"-5'10", average build, wearing a waist length dark colored jacket.

The suspect vehicle is described as a bluish/gray GMC or Chevy 2500 extended cab pickup truck with a ladder rack.

Photographs of the suspect vehicle are attached. Video surveillance is not available at this time.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Greg Delia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or [greg.delia@cj.state.de.us](mailto: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 or via the internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) 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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