



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Happy Harry's (Walgreens) Attempted Robbery

On Friday April 1, 2011 at approximately 9:45 p.m. the Newark Police responded to an attempted robbery at the Happy Harry's (Walgreens) located at 216 Suburban Drive in the Suburban Plaza Shopping Center. The suspect entered the store and jogged to the rear pharmacy counter. The suspect implied that he had a weapon in his pocket and demanded that the pharmacist hand over narcotics and money. The pharmacist did not comply quickly enough and the suspect fled out of the store and ran towards to area of the Home Depot.

The suspect is described as white male in his 20's, 5'10" to 6'00" tall, thin build. The suspect was described as wearing a mask from the nose down (possibly camouflage and paintball style), a camouflage hat, mirror tint sunglasses, a dark hoodie with the hood up, dark jeans, and dark shoes.

No Surveillance photos are available at this time.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Mike Watson at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or Michael.Watson@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 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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