



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Police Investigate Strong Arm Robbery

The Newark Police Department is investigating a strong arm robbery which occurred on June 6th, 2011 at approximately 9:45pm outside of an apartment building located at 402 Stamford Drive. During this incident the 17 year old victim, who was sitting on his patio, was approached by two suspects who had just exited his apartment building. One of the two suspects demanded the victim's Iphone and attempted to forcefully remove the phone from the victim. The victim, however, fought back and refused to relinquish the phone. A struggle ensued between the first suspect and the victim and eventually the suspect was able to forcefully remove the phone. The two suspects then fled the area on foot toward Fairfield Park.

During the altercation the first suspect lost one of his sneakers. The victim's brother, who had been inside the apartment, heard the commotion and with the victim gave chase of the two suspects as they fled. The victims lost sight of the suspects as they entered into Fairfield Park. No weapons were displayed or implied during the incident and the victim was not injured.

Suspect 1 is described as a black male 17-19 years old, wearing a black shirt, dark colored jeans and one White, Black and Silver Nike size 11.

Suspect 2 is described as a black male wearing a long sleeve, dark green stripped polo.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or 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 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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