



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Newark Police Investigate Strong Arm Robbery**

The Newark Police Department is investigating a strong arm robbery of two victims which occurred on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at approximately 1:30am on New London Road. During this incident the two victims were walking northbound on the sidewalk of New London Road near Ray Street when they were approached by two unknown black males. Both victims were struck in the face by the two suspects who then stole both victims backpacks which contained computers, and educational materials. The suspects fled on foot across New London Road to a white, older model 4 door Chevrolet sedan. Two additional black males were waiting at this vehicle. The vehicle then fled northbound on New London Road. No weapons were displayed during the robbery.

Victim 1 is a 20 year old male University of Delaware student from Bolton, Massachusetts. He sustained facial swelling but refused medical treatment.

Victim 2 is an 18 year old male University of Delaware student from Norwood, New Jersey. He sustained facial swelling and a laceration to his head but refused medical treatment.

Suspect 1 is described as an average build black male 5'8" to 5'10" tall.

Suspect 2 is described as an average build black male 6' to 6'1" tall.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Greg D'Elia 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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