



NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Delivery Driver Robbed at Gunpoint

The Newark Police Department is investigating an armed robbery of a delivery driver which occurred on Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 at approximately 5:30pm in parking lot of 260 Elkton Road. The delivery driver, a 27 year old male from Newark, had just made a food delivery and was walking back to his vehicle when he was approached by a black male who displayed a handgun and demanded his cash. When the victim produced his cash, two additional black male suspects grabbed the cash while the suspect with the handgun removed the victims' wallet from his pants. After taking the victim's wallet and cash the three suspects then fled on foot toward the area of Madison Drive. A K9 track was conducted; however, the suspects were not located. The victim was not injured during the incident.

All three suspects are described as high school aged black males wearing black clothing.

Suspect 1 was armed with a black handgun and was wearing a black leather jacket.

Anyone who may know the identity of this individual or his whereabouts is asked to contact Detective Nicholas Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or nick.sansone@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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