



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Two Men Apprehended Following Armed Robbery of Pharmacy

On April 4th, 2012 the Newark Police Department arrested 23 year old Christopher Kramer and 23 year old Matthew Miller, both of Newark, following an armed robbery of the Walgreens Pharmacy located in Suburban Plaza Shopping Center.

At approximately 1:00pm on April 4th Newark Police officers responded to a report that the pharmacy had just been robbed by a man armed with a knife and wearing a scarf over his face. Responding officers learned that the suspect had jumped the pharmacy counter, displayed a knife and demanded prescription drugs from the pharmacist. After obtaining a quantity of prescription drugs the suspect fled on foot to the wooded area behind the shopping center. Responding officers located the suspect, later identified as Christopher Kramer, as he fled on foot through an adjacent apartment complex. Following a brief foot chase officers apprehended Kramer who was still in possession of the drugs. No one was injured during the robbery.

While investigating the robbery, officers were alerted that a shoplifting incident had occurred in the store shortly after the robbery. The suspect, identified as Matthew Miller, was observed concealing candy in a duffle bag and then exiting the store. He was taken into custody by officers after he entered into another store in the shopping center. Investigators determined that Miller had entered into the pharmacy with Kramer and was serving as a lookout while Kramer committed the robbery. Miller remained in the pharmacy posing as a customer when Kramer fled.

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Defendant 1: Christopher R. Kramer WM23 DOB 01/20/1989
25 Ohio State Drive
Newark, DE 19713

Charges: Robbery 1st Degree
Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony
Theft Under \$1500
Conspiracy 2nd

Kramer committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$31,000 secured bail.

Defendant 2: Matthew S. Miller WM23 DOB 06/06/1988
525 Twin Lakes Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Charges: Robbery 1st Degree
Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony
Theft Under \$1500
Conspiracy 2nd
Shoplifting

Miller committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$31,000 secured bail.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Michael Szep at (302) 366-7110 x 136 or michael.szep@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.

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