



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Police Investigate Armed Robbery

The Newark Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on April 28th, 2012 at approximately 4pm at the Cigarette City located in College Square Shopping Center. During this incident a white male suspect armed with a shotgun and wearing a ski mask entered the store. The suspect then pointed the gun at the two female clerks and demanded money. After receiving an undisclosed amount of currency the suspect fled the store to an awaiting vehicle occupied by an unknown suspect in the passenger seat. The vehicle then fled the parking lot towards Marrows Road.

Neither clerk was injured during the incident.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'8" to 6'3" tall. He was described as wearing blue jeans, a red hooded sweatshirt, black gloves and a grey ski mask with black stripes covering his face.

The suspect vehicle is described as a dark colored pickup truck, possibly a Dodge Dakota.

Still photos of the suspect are attached with this press release. A copy of the surveillance video of the robbery can be retrieved using the City of Newark Video Drop Box by visiting the following website: <http://newark.de.us/VideoBox/>

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.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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