



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Investigate Dunkin Donuts Robbery, Arrest Elkton Man

The Newark Police Department investigated an armed robbery of the Dunkin Donuts located at 1142 Elkton Road, which occurred at approximately 7:53am on June 20th. During the robbery a white male suspect wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt pulled over his head, white baseball cap, black ³/₄ length shorts, gloves, black shoes and a dark colored backpack entered into the establishment. The subject sat down at a table and after several minutes, approached the register and placed an order with the 38 year old male clerk. When the clerk opened the register, the suspect displayed a handgun, reached into the till and removed an undisclosed amount of US currency. The suspect then fled the store.

Through video surveillance and a phone tip investigators obtained information linking 22 year old Jacob Harding of Elkton, Maryland to the crime. At approximately 7:00pm on June 20th, NPD Detectives, with the assistance of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office, executed an arrest and search warrant of Harding's home, taking him into custody without incident.

Harding was arrested by the Cecil County Sheriff's Office as an out of state fugitive and is currently being held at the Cecil County Detention Center pending his extradition back to Delaware.

Suspect: Jacob S. Harding DOB 05/07/1990
53 Button Bush Court
Elkton, MD 21921

Pending Charges: 1 Ct. Robbery 1st Degree
1 Ct. Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony

Note: This robbery is not believed to be linked to the June 19th parking lot robbery at the same location.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Michael Watson at (302) 366-7110 x 133 or michael.watson@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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