



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery near Haines Street

On Wednesday August 1st, 2012 at approximately 5:45 p.m. the Newark Police responded to the fire lane area of Victoria Court near Haines Street for a report of an armed robbery. Officers made contact with a 20 year old male victim. The victim was walking down the fire lane of Victoria Court when he was approached by two unknown males. The males engaged the victim in conversation. One suspect then pulled out a handgun and the two suspects stole the victim's cell phone and wallet. The suspect fled to a waiting four-door dark green sedan. The victim was not injured.

The suspects are described as follows:

Suspect #1: black male, 18 to 25 years old, 6'01" tall, thin build, wearing a white t-shirt, tan cap, black Nike track pants with a white stripe down the side and black boots.

Suspect #2: black male, 18 to 25 years old, 5'07" to 5'09" tall, large build, wearing a white tank top, black Nike hat, shorts, white calf length socks and dark sneakers.

Anyone with information about this robbery is asked to contact Det. Mike Szep at 302-366-7110 ext 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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