



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Home Invasion Robbery**

A drug related home invasion style armed robbery occurred at an apartment in the 600 block of Lehigh Road on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at approximately 11:00am.

During this incident, the 23 year old male victim answered a knock at the door. Upon answering the door he was confronted by two suspects, who forced their way inside. Once inside, one suspect, armed with an unknown type handgun threw the victim onto a couch and placed a gun to his head while the second suspect searched the apartment. The suspects fled after stealing the victim's laptop, cell phone and Air Jordan sneakers.

The victim, who was not injured, then responded to a family members home and reported the incident approximately one hour after it occurred.

The investigation has confirmed that illegal drug activity was conducted at this residence and it is believed that the suspects were searching for drugs and/or drug proceeds.

Suspect 1 is described as a black male, approximately 25 years of age, 6'3"-6'4" tall, with a muscular build, short hair and full beard. He was wearing a white t shirt, blue jeans, black and silver sneakers and was armed with an unknown handgun.

Suspect 2 is described as a black male, approximately 22-23 years of age, 6'2"-6'3" tall, with a thin build and clean shaven. He was wearing a black shirt, green shorts, and sunglasses.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext. 136 or [frederick.nelson@cj.state.de.us](mailto:frederick.nelson@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](http://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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