



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Newark Police Investigate Armed Robbery**

The Newark Police Department is investigating an armed robbery of two victims, which occurred on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at approximately 2:30am in the parking lot of the University Courtyard Apartments. During this incident the two victims, a 19 year old male, and an 18 year old female, were sitting on the curb in front of Building 300 when they were approached by two black male suspects. As the victims observed the two suspects approach they observed both were armed with silver revolvers and they began to get up from the curb. While doing so, one of the male suspects struck the female victim in the face causing her to fall to the ground. The male victim then placed his hands in the air and sat back down on the curb. One suspect then took the female victims cell phone while the second suspect removed the male victim's wallet and cell phone. After removing the male victim's property one suspect then kicked the male in the face. The two suspects then fled on foot towards Newark High School. Newark PD officers responded to the scene and with the assistance from a UDPD K9 team checked the area for the suspects, however, they were not located.

Victim 1 is a 19 year old male from Newark, Delaware, who sustained abrasions to his face. Victim 2 is an 18 year old female from Wilmington, Delaware, who sustained facial swelling.

Suspect 1 is described as a black male with a medium build, 6'-6'2" tall, 180-200lbs, 17-22 years old. He was wearing a grey or black hooded sweatshirt with the hood up, dark colored jeans.

Suspect 2 is described as a black male with a small build, 5'6"-5'10" tall, 130-150lbs, unknown age. He was wearing unknown clothing with red and white basketball style sneakers.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Nick Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or [nick.sansone@cj.state.de.us](mailto:nick.sansone@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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