



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: NPD Investigate Home Invasion Style Robbery

NPD are investigating a home invasion style armed robbery which occurred at an apartment in the 300 block of Wharton Drive on Thursday, January 17th at approximately 1:40am.

During this incident, a 26 year old male resident was asleep in the living room when three unknown suspects kicked in the door. One of the suspects immediately struck the victim in the head with an unknown style handgun while the other two suspects went to the bedroom where they confronted a 58 year old female and a 47 year old male who were visiting the resident. The suspects demanded cash from the victims and fled the home on foot after stealing cash and a television from the home.

NPD Officers and an NCCPD K9 team responded to the scene. Responding officers canvassed the area and the K9 team conducted a track for the suspects; however, they were not located.

The suspects are described as three unknown race males, with thin builds, 5'10-6' tall. All three suspects were wearing dark clothing and masks covering their faces. One suspect was armed with an unknown style handgun.

The 26 year old victim, a UD Grad student, was transported to Christiana Hospital for treatment of a laceration to his head. He was released following treatment.

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. 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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