



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Arrest Elkton Man for September Armed Robbery

Newark Police have arrested Aaron A. King, a 20 year old male from Elkton, Maryland, for his involvement in an armed robbery which occurred on September 15th, 2012 in the parking lot of the University Courtyard Apartments.

The robbery occurred at approximately 2:30am when 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.

Immediately following the incident, a credit card stolen during the robbery was used at a convenience store located in Elkton, Maryland. Detectives obtained credit card records and surveillance video identifying the suspect who used the card. Detectives disseminated a flyer to area law enforcement agencies including Elkton PD, Cecil County Sheriff's Office and the Delaware State Police. Detectives received information from both Cecil County and DSP identifying King. With the assistance of Elkton Police, detectives executed a search warrant at his home on January 29th; however, he was not located. King turned himself in to NPD on January 30th and he was arrested on the below charges. King was committed to Howard R. Young on \$183,100 secured bail.

Defendant: Aaron King (DOB 12/30/92)
28 Whitehall Circle
Elkton, MD 21921

Charges: 2 cts. Robbery 1st Degree
1 ct. Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
1 ct. Conspiracy 2nd
1 ct. Assault 3rd
1 ct. Offensive Touching

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Detectives are actively working to confirm the identity of the second suspect. Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Mike Watson at 302-366-7110 ext. 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.

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