



# NEWS RELEASE

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

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**SUBJECT: Juvenile Robber quickly apprehended after fleeing from crime scene**

On Wednesday March 13, 2013 at approximately 1:50 p.m., the Newark Police received several 911 calls that a robbery had just occurred in the parking lot adjacent to the Friendly's restaurant located at 1115 South College Avenue. Officers arrived to the scene and learned that the victim had placed an ad on Craigslist seeking to purchase a cell phone. The suspect contacted the victim and stated that he had one for sale. They arranged to meet on South College Avenue. The suspect was seated in the victim's vehicle when the victim opened his wallet to exchange money for the purchase of the phone. It is at this point that the suspect grabbed the victim and then began to punch the victim in the face. The suspect then fled from the vehicle after taking the victim's wallet, money and the keys from the ignition of the vehicle. The suspect was then seen fleeing on foot towards the rear of the restaurant. A description of the suspect was broadcast to arriving officers.

Multiple Newark police units arrived to the area and set up a perimeter. During the search, an officer contacted multiple people and asked if they had seen the described suspect. Moments later, a citizen flagged down the officer and pointed out the described suspect walking on Bellevue Road. The suspect was then taken into custody without incident and linked to the robbery.

**Defendant: Robert D. Jervy Jr. – DOB 7/18/95 17 years old (Photo Attached)**  
4110 Golf View Drive  
Newark, DE 19702

**Charges: Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**  
**Criminal Mischief under \$1000**

Jervy was issued \$18,000 secured bond and turned over to the New Castle County Detention Center.

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Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Greg Micolucci at 302-366-7110 ext 132 or [greg.micolucci@cj.state.de.us](mailto:greg.micolucci@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.



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