



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: 2nd UPDATE – Final Suspect Arrested for February 15th Robbery

On April 16th, 2013, Markeze A. Hammond a 16 year old from Elkton, Maryland was arrested for his role in the February 15th Robbery which occurred on South Chapel Street at Scholar Drive. Hammond was arrested as an Out of State Fugitive at his residence by the Maryland State Police. Hammond is currently being held at the Cecil County Detention Center pending his extradition back to Delaware.

During the incident on February 15, 2013, a 19 year old from Newark, was walking on South Chapel Street at Scholar Drive, when he was approached by three black male suspects who engaged him in conversation. While talking to the suspects, the victim was struck from behind and knocked to the ground. The suspects removed the victim's wallet from his pants pocket before fleeing. The victim's credit card was used later that night and the next morning at several locations. Detectives were able to positively identify Markeze Hammond for his involvement in this robbery. All suspects have now been apprehended for their involvement in this robbery.

Defendant: Markeze Hammond DOB 01/18/1997 – 16 years old (photo attached)
98 Hollingsworth Manor
Elkton, MD

Pending Charges: Robbery 1st Degree
Conspiracy 2nd Degree

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective 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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