



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: NPD Investigates Robbery at Car Dealership**

On Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at approximately 10:20 a.m., the Newark Police Department responded to Matt Slap Subaru (located at 255 E. Cleveland Avenue) in regards to a robbery that just occurred.

The suspect (described below) entered the customer service area and requested change for a \$5 dollar bill from the 23 year old female receptionist. The suspect then handed the receptionist a note which demanded money and also advised against calling the police. The suspect also placed his hand on his hip implying he had a weapon; however, no weapon was displayed at any time. The receptionist then handed over an undisclosed amount of United States currency to the suspect. The suspect then fled the area on foot and was last seen running towards Christopher Drive. A UDPD K9 assisted in conducting a track for the suspect which yielded negative results.

No surveillance footage is available at this time.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 50 years old and 6 feet tall, wearing a blue jacket, blue jeans, with short salt and pepper colored hair.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. James Skinner at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or [james.skinner@cj.state.de.us](mailto:james.skinner@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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