



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: NPD Investigating Strong-arm Robbery at Kmart Parking Lot

On Saturday, June 8th, 2013, at approximately 9:55 p.m., the Newark Police Department responded to Kmart (301 College Square) in regards to a strong-arm robbery that occurred in the parking lot.

The victim, a 32 year old Hispanic male, stated that he was approached by a black male that asked him for the time. The victim responded by taking his cell phone, a Samsung Galaxy 3, out of his pocket. In response, the black male pushed the victim in the chest and grabbed the victim's cell phone. The suspect then ran towards a car that another black male was driving and fled southbound on Library Avenue. The victim was not injured.

The suspect's vehicle was described as a dark colored four-door sedan, possibly a Honda.

Two pictures of the suspects are attached.

Suspect #1: Black male, approximately late 20s to mid-30s, white t-shirt, blue jeans, light blue hat with an orange bill, and wearing a gold chain.

Suspect #2(driver): Black male, approximately late 20s to mid-30s, white t-shirt, blue jeans, wearing a dark blue hat with a red bill.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. Greg Micolucci at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or 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 where a reward may be available.

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