



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: NPD Investigate Armed Robbery

Newark Police are investigating an armed robbery which occurred at approximately 7:08pm on July 15th in the parking lot of an apartment complex located at 260 South Main Street.

During the incident, two 18 year old male victims were seated on a bench at the entrance to an apartment complex when they were approached by four black males. One male displayed a handgun while the group demanded that the victims turn over their belongings. The males fled after receiving an undisclosed amount of currency, two cell phones and a passport. They were last seen running towards the area of Madison Drive. Officers from NPD responded immediately to the scene and a K9 track was conducted by a UDPD K9 team, however, the suspects were not located. The victims, both students of the English Language Institute, were not injured during the incident.

Suspect 1: Black Male, 5'8"-6' tall, thin build, approx 15-25 years old, grey t-shirt, unknown color basketball shorts. Suspect 1 was armed with handgun.

Suspect 2: Black Male 5'-5'2" tall, heavy set, approx 13-15 years old, no shirt, grey or black shorts.

Suspect 3: Black Male, 5'10" - 6' tall, thin build, approx 20-25 years old, no shirt, orange shirt or towel wrapped around head, unknown color shorts.

Suspect 4: Black Male, 5'8" tall, thin build, approx 15-18 years old, no shirt, wearing unknown color shorts.

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.

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

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