



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: NPD Investigate Armed Robbery

Newark Police are investigating an armed robbery which occurred at approximately 7:05pm on January 15th in the area of 91 Thorn Lane in the City of Newark.

During the incident, an 18 year old male victim was walking in the area of 91 Thorn Lane when he was approached by a male suspect who produced a handgun and ordered the victim to turn over his money. The victim gave an undisclosed amount of money to the suspect who proceeded to walk away northbound on Thorn Lane.

Officers from NPD responded immediately to the scene, however, the suspect was not located. The victim, a student of the English Language Institute, was not injured during the incident.

The suspect is described as a black male, 5'5" tall with a thin build in his early 20's. The suspect had shoulder length hair, a light goatee and was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, light colored baseball hat and dark colored athletic pants.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. 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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