



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Newark High School Student Arrested for Robbery

On January 17th, 2014, at approximately 10:50 a.m., Newark Police responded to the sidewalk in front of the Newark High School in regards to a strong-arm robbery that just occurred. The victim, a 21 year old male, advised officers that he was waiting for a DART bus when a short black male approached him and asked him to use his cell phone to call his mother. As the victim reached for his cell phone, the defendant punched him in the face, grabbed his iPhone, and then fled towards the College Square shopping center.

Officers viewed surveillance video from Newark High School and, through their investigation, were able to identify Andrew Jones-Matthew as the suspect. Newark Police, hours after the incident, responded to Jones-Matthew's residence and took him into custody without incident. He was transported back to the Newark Police station, arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court 11 and released on \$5,000 unsecured bail to the custody of his parents.

Defendant: Andrew Jones-Matthew (DOB 8/26/1996)
110 Carvel Drive
New Castle, DE 19720

Charges: 1 count of Robbery 2nd Degree



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

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Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or greg.delia@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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