



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Investigating Armed Robbery at Continental Court Apartments

Newark Police are investigating a drug-related robbery of two University of Delaware students that occurred earlier today inside an apartment at 65 South Chapel Street. At approximately 12:58p.m, the resident of the apartment (Victim #1) returned home, propped a building door open and left his apartment door unlocked in order for his friend (Victim #2) to later enter. The suspect (a known acquaintance of Victim #1) then entered the apartment, followed shortly after by Victim #2. After a brief conversation, the suspect removed a handgun from his backpack and demanded property from both victims. After obtaining drugs, an undisclosed amount of US currency, and other miscellaneous property, the suspect fled on foot towards the University Courtyard apartment complex.

No one was injured during this incident and at no time was the public endangered. The investigation is on-going.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 20-23 years old, thin build, approximately 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall, and was wearing a gray sweatshirt and black sweatpants.

Victim #1: 21 year old University of Delaware student, male

Victim #2: 20 year old University of Delaware student, male

No surveillance footage is available at this time.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. Morgan Fountain at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or morgan.fountain@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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