



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Newark Police Investigating Robbery of Dollar Tree**

Newark Police are investigating a robbery that occurred at Dollar Tree (230 East Main Street) on June 15<sup>th</sup>. At approximately 9:20a.m., a black male wearing a dark-colored business suit entered a cashier's line to purchase an item. After the cashier (an 18 year-old female) processed his transaction and opened the register, the suspect told her to give him all the cash in the drawer. He simultaneously showed the cashier a metallic object near his waistline which was believed to be a handgun by the cashier. The suspect then walked around the register, removed an undisclosed amount of US currency from the register and fled the store.

The suspect is described as a black male wearing a dark-colored business suit, between 30 and 40 years old, 5'10" to 6" tall, approximately 180-200 lbs., bald with goatee-style facial hair.

No surveillance footage is available.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Morgan Fountain at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or [morgan.fountain@CJ.State.de.us](mailto: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](http://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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