



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Preliminary Release: Newark Police Investigate Robbery & Shooting**

The Newark Police Department is in the preliminary stages of an investigation into a robbery and shooting which occurred earlier this evening on Thorn Lane in the City of Newark.

At approximately 5:30pm in the unit block of Thorn Lane a male victim in his 20's reported that three young black males robbed him of his cell phone. The victim reported that he recognized at least one of the suspects and that approximately two and a half hours later, he responded to the suspect's home in an adjacent apartment building. The victim made contact with two of the suspects out in front of the building and an argument ensued. During the argument, one of the suspects displayed a small handgun. The suspects eventually fled on foot and while fleeing, the suspect armed with the gun, turned and fired one round at the victim. The victim was struck in the hand, however, he denied medical treatment.

No further information about this incident is available at this time.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Greg Delia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or [greg.delia@cj.state.de.us](mailto: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](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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