



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: NPD Investigate Reported Strong Arm Robbery

Newark Police are investigating a reported strong arm robbery which occurred at approximately 10:30pm on September 3rd in the area of Kent Way and South College Avenue in the City of Newark.

During the incident, an 18 year old male victim reported he was walking on South College Avenue when he was approached by two suspects. One suspect tackled the victim to the ground and punched him in the face. The victim reports that the second suspect then removed the victim's wallet from his pocket, removed US Currency from the wallet and the two then fled on foot, last seen northbound on South College Avenue. The victim, a University of Delaware Student, then walked back to his dormitory located on Hillside Road before calling police. The victim sustained swelling to his face but refused medical treatment.

Both suspects are reportedly described as unknown age black males, approximately 6' tall, 200lbs wearing black hooded sweatshirts up over their heads. One suspect was reported to have a long goatee.

Investigators have been unable to locate the incident on surveillance video and continue to investigate the incident.

Anyone with additional information about 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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