



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

October 15th, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Delivery Driver Arrested for False Report of a Robbery

Following an extensive criminal investigation, Newark Police Detectives have arrested 20 year old Fitzalbert Lawson, Jr. of Newark for falsely reporting a robbery on September 13th.

On September 13th, Lawson, who was working as a delivery driver, reported to NPD that he had been robbed on Linden Street by three subjects wearing white masks. Lawson reported that the suspects fled on foot after stealing his cash.

Lawson turned himself in at NPD Headquarters on October 14th where he was arrested and arraigned through JP Court #2. Lawson was released on \$500 unsecured bond.

Defendant: Fitzalbert Lawson Jr. (DOB 03/07/1994)
122 Wharton Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Charge: 1 ct. Falsely Reporting an Alleged Incident to Law Enforcement



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PRESS RELEASE, Continued

(Original Press Release)

September 15, 2014

SUBJECT: NPD Investigate Robbery of Pizza Delivery Driver

The Newark Police Department is investigating the reported robbery of a Domino's Pizza delivery driver, which occurred on Saturday, September 13th, 2014 at approximately 2:15am on Linden Street in the City of Newark.

After the victim completed a delivery he was approached by three suspects, all wearing white masks concealing their identity. One suspect implied that he had a knife and demanded the driver's cash. The driver turned over an undisclosed amount of cash to the suspects who then fled on foot. They were last seen southbound on Center Street running towards East Main Street. The driver, who was not injured during the incident, drove back to Domino's Pizza before reporting the incident.

Suspect 1 is described as an unknown race male, 20-25 years of age, 5'10" to 6' tall, 175 to 200 lbs, wearing a red track style jacket and white mask.

Suspect 2 is described as an unknown race male, approximately 6' tall, 200lbs, wearing a black long sleeve shirt and white mask.

Suspect 3 is described as an unknown race male, approximately 6' tall, 175 to 200lbs, wearing white long sleeve shirt and white mask.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Daniel Bystricky at 302-366-7110 ext. 136 or daniel.bystricky@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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