



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: NPD Investigating a Robbery at the American Spirit Federal Credit Union.**

NPD is investigating a robbery that occurred on today's date at the American Spirit Federal Credit Union. At approximately 1:00pm the suspect entered the lobby of the credit union with his face covered by a bandana or mask. The suspect approached the teller and presented a note demanding money. An undisclosed amount of money was handed over to the suspect who fled on foot west bound on Elkton Road. After a short distance the suspect entered a waiting vehicle and continued into Maryland. The vehicle was last seen turning right onto Fletchwood Road.

The suspect is described as a white male, thin build, 5' 04" to 5' 05" tall. He was wearing a gray hooded sweat shirt, light colored pants, black gloves, and a white mask or bandana partially covering his face.

The suspect vehicle is described as light colored sedan possibly a Mitsubishi Gallant or similar model.

A still picture of the suspect is attached. No surveillance footage is available at this time.

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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