

## **Newark Police Department**

## **NEWS RELEASE**

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: NPD Investigating a Robbery that occurred in the area of Casho Mill Road and the CSX underpass.

On February 21, 2015 at approximately 2:12 AM, a male University of Delaware English Language Institute student was walking alone on Casho Mill Road when he was approached by the suspect. The suspect displayed a knife and demanded the victim's money. The victim fled on foot but not until after the suspect grabbed the ear buds from around his neck.

The victim saw a second suspect nearby as he was running from the area. The victim ran to the Newark Police station on South Main St to report the incident.

The victim was not injured during this incident.

The suspect with the knife is described as a black male, 18-21 years of age, short, thin build, wearing gloves, light blue pajama pants, light blue hoodie, and a cloth around his face.

The second suspect is described as a black male, 19-22 years of age, 6' tall, heavy build, facial hair, and wearing a beige hoodie with red stripes.

No surveillance footage or photographs are available at this time.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Daniel Bystricky at 302-366-7100 ext. 3136 or <a href="mailto:Daniel.Bystricky@cj.state.de.us">Daniel.Bystricky@cj.state.de.us</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.tipsubmit.com">www.tipsubmit.com</a> 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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