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PRESS RELEASE

Newark Police Department

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SUBJECT OF PRESS RELEASE

Lehigh Road Strong Armed Robbery and arrest.

On Saturday, April 11, 2015 the victim met defendant Mutaz Albeladi for a blind date at his friend's apartment in the 600 block of Lehigh Road. As she was leaving, at about 9:00 am, Albeladi walked with her to her car in the parking lot. Once at the car they sat in the car for a period of time then Albeladi attempted to take the victims purse from the back seat. A struggle ensued and the victim was dragged from the car while trying to keep her purse. The victim was able to bite Albeladi's arm prior to the purse strap breaking and he fled on foot from the area. The victim was able to tell officers the apartment location and Albeladi was located there after he returned later in the day. There purse was located in a dumpster in the parking lot a short distance away.

Neither the defendant nor victim are associated with the UofD.

Albeladi was taken into custody without further incident and charged as follows.

Robbery Second Degree Prevent Or Overcome Resistance To The Taking Of Property

Albeladi was committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$2,000 secured bond.



Defendant;

Mutaz Albeladi (24 years of age)

: San Antonio TX 78443

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Officer TARAS GERASIMOV at **302-366-7100 ext. 3474** or Taras.Gerasimov@cj.state.de.us .

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The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.



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