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PRESS RELEASE

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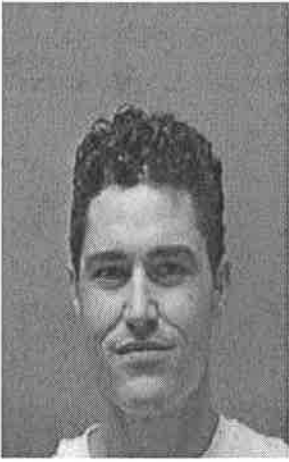
SUBJECT OF PRESS RELEASE

Newark Police Investigate Armed Robbery – 2 ARRESTED

The Newark Police have charged two people for their roles in the May 11, 2015 robbery of the Exxon Gas Station, 820 South College Ave. Detectives investigating this incident reviewed surveillance video from the store and saw that a female had entered then left the store without making a purchase just prior to the robbery. The video shows the female get into a Dodge sedan then drive onto Plymouth Drive. A short time later the male defendant entered the store and displayed a handgun threatening the clerk. The defendant demanded cash and cigarettes prior to fleeing on foot toward Plymouth Drive.

On June 15, 2015 NPD detectives learned that the Delaware State Police, Troop 2 Robbery Squad, had arrested Shawn McIlvain and Maegan Elwood for their roles in several similar robberies that had occurred over the past several months. Detectives from both agencies worked together to develop evidence linking McIlvain and Elwood to the Exxon Robbery. Elwood is in a relationship with McIlvain and had served as the look out and get-a-way driver in several of the robberies including the Exxon.

On June 22, 2015 both defendants were charged for their roles in the Exxon Robbery. Both were already incarcerated on the DSP charges but received additional bail for the new charges.



SHAWN A. MCILVAIN

(31) Sex: Male

Race: White

NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

5 charges

Robbery First Degree Displays What Appears to be a Deadly Weapon

Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony

Poss Purch Own or Control of a Firearm or Ammunition by a Person Prohibited Prior Violent Crime or Felony

Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony

Conspiracy Second Degree-Agreement to Engage in Felony Criminal Conduct

\$138,000.00 cash bond



MAEGAN R. ELWOOD

(25) Sex: Female

Race: White

New Castle, DE 19709

2 charges

Robbery First Degree Displays What Appears to be a Deadly Weapon

Conspiracy Second Degree-Agreement to Engage in Felony Criminal Conduct

\$22,000.00 cash bond

From: Spadola James (Newark PD)

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Newark Police Investigate Armed Robbery

On May 11th at approximately 3am, Newark PD responded to the Exxon at 820 South College Avenue due to a robbery that just occurred. The victim reported that a white male suspect entered the convenience store area, displayed a black handgun and then stole cigarettes, the clerk's wallet and an undisclosed amount of US currency from the register. The suspect fled on foot and was last seen on Plymouth Drive.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 30 years of age, 5'6" – 5'7", average build with a black mask covering his face.

No security footage is available at this time.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Daniel Bystricky at **302-366-7100 ext. 3136** 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.

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

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