

PRESS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT OF PRESS RELEASE**  
**Shots Fired During Robbery**

On Tuesday November 24, 2015 at approximately 10:50 p.m. the Newark Police Department responded to the 300 block of East Main Street for a report of a robbery that had just occurred. Officers learned that a 22 year old male victim had gone to the parking lot of the Colonial Gardens Apartments in order to pick someone up. As the victim was waiting in his vehicle, he was approached by two unknown males. One of the unknown males (suspect 2) entered into his vehicle on the passenger side and began to immediately go through his belongings. As this was occurring, the other male (suspect 1) approached him on the driver's side and pointed a handgun at him. The victim stated that he was able to drive away at a high rate of speed, with suspect 2 still in the vehicle. As the victim sped away, he heard what he believed to be two gun shots. As he continued to drive, suspect 2 jumped from the vehicle while on McKees Lane and fled on foot.

Suspect 1 is described as a black male, 5'10" tall, medium build, 19-20 years old, wearing a green hooded shirt and light colored sweat pants, armed with a handgun.

Suspect 2 is described as a black male, 5'08" tall, skinny build, 18-19 years old, wearing a grey hooded shirt and blue jeans.

The victim was not injured during this incident. A New Castle County Police K9 responded to the scene to assist in a track, however, the suspects were not located at this time. The investigation is ongoing by the Criminal Investigations Unit.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Daniel Bystricky at 302-366-7100 ext. 3136 or [daniel.bystricky@cj.state.de.us](mailto: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](http://www.tipsubmit.com) where a reward may be available.

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