## PRESS RELEASE

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## SUBJECT OF PRESS RELEASE Armed Robbery on E. Main Street

On Wednesday November 25, 2015 at approximately 12:30 p.m. the Newark Police responded to a report of an armed robbery which occurred in the parking lot of the Newark Shopping Center, located at 230 East Main Street, Newark. Responding officers learned that a 33 year old male victim had arrived at the shopping center in order to meet up with someone that was selling video games. The victim approached the vehicle he was meeting with, which had two people in it. One of the suspects then produced a handgun and demanded the victim empty his pockets. The two suspects in the vehicle then stole an undisclosed amount of money and other items from the victim. The suspects then fled the shopping center parking lot in dark colored sedan.

Suspect 1 is described as a white male 5'11" tall, 165 pounds with brown hair.

Suspect 2 is described as a black male wearing a blue and yellow sweater armed with a handgun.

This investigation is ongoing at the time of this release. No additional details are available at this time.

Anyone with information about this bank robbery is asked to contact Det. James Skinner at 302-366-7110 ext. 3135 or <a href="mailto:james.skinner@cj.state.de.us">james.skinner@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="www.tipsubmit.com">www.tipsubmit.com</a> where a reward may be available.

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