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**Newark Police Investigating Attempted Robbery**

March 10, 2016 – The Newark Police are investigating an attempted robbery of the Exxon located at 820 South College Avenue, Newark. On March 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:23 a.m., two unknown black male suspects wearing hoods, bandanas, and carrying a handgun tried to enter the store. The store, having been robbed a week prior, was keeping the doors locked at night while open. As the store clerk was behind the counter, the two suspects approached on foot and began pulling on the door. The unknown suspects ordered the clerk to open the door, but soon ran off as they were unsuccessful at gaining entry.

The suspects are described as follows:

Suspect 1 is described as a medium height thin black male, approximately 25 years old, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with the hood up, a white bandana over his face, black pants and gloves.

Suspect 2 is described as a medium height thin black male, approximately 25 years old, wearing a red hooded sweatshirt with the hood up, a green bandana over his face, gloves and carrying a handgun.

There is no video surveillance available at this time.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective James Skinner at **302-366-7100 ext. 3135** or [James.Skinner@cj.state.de.us](mailto:James.Skinner@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.

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

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