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Newark Police Stop In Progress Robbery

June 29, 2016 – Newark, DE Police are investigating the armed robbery of a pizza delivery driver that was foiled by an officer on routine patrol.

On June 28, 2016 at about 11:00 P.M., Corporal Brandon Walker of the Newark, DE Police Department was on patrol near Papa Johns, 181 East Main Street. Walker observed what appeared to be three people fighting in the rear parking lot and approached to investigate. As he approached, two of the three people ran in opposite directions. Walker quickly learned that this had been an attempt to rob the third person and chased one of the suspects. This suspect, Anthony B. Tucker (18), was quickly captured while the other suspect escaped.

Officers learned that the victim is a 20 year old Papa John's pizza delivery driver from Newark, DE. He had exited the rear entrance of the restaurant when the two suspects approached and pointed a handgun at him. The victim struggled with the suspects as they hit him, choked him, and threatened to shoot him while demanding his property. Both suspects fled on foot when they saw Corporal Walker approaching. Tucker who had pointed the gun at the victim dropped it on the ground prior to fleeing, and the gun was later recovered by officers. The victim suffered minor injuries during this incident and refused medical treatment. The suspects did not escape with any of the victims property.

The recovered handgun is a Sig Sauer, .22 caliber, semi-automatic handgun.



Suspect/Defendant 1:
Anthony B. Tucker (18)
Wilmington, DE 19809
Picture attached

Charged with:
Attempted Robbery 1st degree
Possession of a firearm during the commission of a robbery
Strangulation
Conspiracy 2nd degree

Committed to Howard Young Correctional Center
\$128,000.00 cash bail

Suspect 2:
Unknown black male

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

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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