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August 10, 2016 – On May 27, 2016 a 15 year old male victim came to the Newark Police Station to report he had been robbed while trying to buy an X-box in the area of Mathew Flocco Dr., Newark, DE. Based on the investigation it was learned that the youth had actually been trying to buy marijuana from an acquaintance he had met the previous day.

Newark Police detectives were able to trace vehicle and phone information to an apartment in Brookside, Newark, DE. On July 29, 2016, detectives served a search warrant at the Brookside apartment and found items associated with the robbery. The items found included a silver BB gun, a black Colt revolver, and illegal drugs. Brothers, Brandon Silva (21) and Brian Silva (19) were arrested and charged for their roles in the robbery and also for items found in their possession during the execution of the search warrant. Both Silva brothers were committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. A third unknown suspect, described only as possibly Hispanic, is still at large.

Brandon Silva (21)
Newark, DE 19713
Charged:
Robbery 1st Degree
Possession of a Firearm During Commission of Felony
Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited
Conspiracy 2nd Degree
Possession of Marijuana
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Possession of a Weapon in a Safe School Zone



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Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Billy Anderson **302-366-7100 ex 3469** or **William.Anderson@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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