

Hargrove William (Newark PD)

Subject: Newark Police Investigating Robbery - New London Road

Importance: High



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October 18, 2016 – On October 17, 2016, at about 7 p.m., a 20 year old, female, University of Delaware student reported that she had been robbed while walking on New London Road.

The victim told police that she was walking alone on New London road just north of West Main Street when the suspect approached her from behind. The suspect grabbed the victim knocking her purse and cell phone to the ground. The suspect then held what is believed to be a handgun to the victims head but she fought back causing the suspect to let her go. The suspect picked up the purse and fled on foot north bound on New London Road. The victim ran back to her residence and notified police. Newark Police assisted by University of Delaware Police and New Castle County Police K9 officers searched the area without success.

The suspect is described as a white male, 6' to 6'02" tall, slender build, wearing a dark color hooded sweat shirt, dark color pants, armed with a handgun.

The victim was not injured.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Daniel Bystricky at **302-366-7100 ext. 3136** or Daniel.Bystricky@cj.state.de.us

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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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