



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
Criminal Investigations Division
PRESS RELEASE



July 8, 2008

Date/Time of Incident: 07/04/08 0430 hours

Location(s): 1200 block of Old Cooches Bridge Rd Newark, DE

Nature of Incident: Home Invasion Robbery

Victims: 60 year-old male and 55 year-old female

Suspects: Two unknown white males in their early 20's, approx 5'09, thin built, and wearing bandanas over their faces

Summary:

The Newark Police Department is investigating a home invasion robbery that occurred at the victims' home in the early morning hours on 07/04/08. The suspects gained entry to the residence by unknown means and woke-up the victims. The suspects demanded money and took an undisclosed amount of cash from a victim. One of the suspects used a blunt object to push the victim during the incident. The other suspect had an object wrapped in his hand and implied that it was a handgun. The suspects took the victims' property and keys to a vehicle. They left the residence and fled the scene in a vehicle that belonged to a victim. The vehicle was located a short time later in the parking lot of the Villa Belmont Condominiums on Welsh Tract Road.

No victim was injured during the incident. Anyone with information as to this incident is asked to call Newark Police Detectives at (302) 366-7110 x. 132 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where information may be left anonymously and a reward may be available.

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