



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
Criminal Investigations Division
PRESS RELEASE



July 28, 2008

Date/Time of Incident: 07/27/08 2109 hours

Location(s): 721 College Square Shopping Center/ Bamboo House

Nature of Incident: Armed Robbery

Victims: Numerous, including employees, and customers

Suspects: An unknown black male in his late teens- early twenties, wearing dark clothing, disguised wearing a mask, and in possession of a handgun.

Summary:

The Newark Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred at the Bamboo House restaurant in College Square Shopping Center in the late evening hours of 07/27/08. The suspect entered the restaurant by the front door and demanded money from the employee working at the counter. When the employee fled into the kitchen, the suspect demanded money from customers in the dining area, and took an undisclosed amount of cash from the victims. The suspect was armed with a handgun, and was dressed in dark clothing and a black mask. He was described as being thin built, and approx. 5'06. Once the suspect obtained the money from the victims, he fled out the front door, and ran south bound in the shopping center.

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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