



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE



August 22, 2008

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: Friday, 08/22/08 0115 hours

LOCATION: Haines Street/ East Delaware Avenue

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Robbery

Suspect: Black Male, 17-20 years old, short hair
Black Female, large build, 17-20 years old, tattoo located on right arm
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SUMMARY:

On the above listed date and time, the Newark Police Department Patrol Division responded to Haines Street, Newark, Delaware, in reference to a robbery. Upon arrival, contact was made with three University of Delaware students who were the victims of the robbery. The victims stated that they left a party on East Main Street, Newark, and were walking to the 7-11 located on East Delaware Avenue. While walking to the store, a female victim was forcibly thrown to the ground by a female suspect described as a heavy set black female, 17-20 years old, with a tattoo running the length of her right arm. Once knocked to the ground a second black female suspect stomped on the victims back until the victim released her purse. While being attacked, a black male suspect produced a handgun, pointed it at the victim's male friend and demanded money from him. A second female victim, who was also walking to the 7-11 with her friends when the attack began, was choked and thrown to the ground by a fourth, black female suspect. Once on the ground the female forcibly removed her purse.

All four suspects then fled to a vehicle parked in a parking lot off of Haines Street and fled the area. No victims sustained any injuries that required medical attention during the course of this attack.

Anyone with information on this investigation should contact Detective Scott Rieger of the Newark Police Department at (302) 366-7110 ext. 133 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-333.

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