



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
Criminal Investigations Division
PRESS RELEASE



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Date/Time of Incident: September 19, 2008 / 0036 hours
Location: 600 Block South Chapel Street
Nature of Incident: Shooting at suspected drug location
Victims: 22 year old male, UD Student, from West Chester, PA
Suspect#1: Black male, 5'6"-5'9", thin build, wearing dark colored "doo-rag", a hooded sweatshirt.
Suspect#2: Unknown race male, heavy set, NFD
Charges: Attempted Murder

Summary:

The Newark Police Department Criminal Investigation Division is investigating a shooting that occurred overnight on the 600 block of South Chapel Street. The victim was exiting the rear of the residence at approximately 0030 hours when he was confronted in the doorway by an unknown black male that pointed a handgun at him. The unknown suspect then shot the victim once in the chest. The victim then fled the residence after being pursued by the two unknown suspects. Other residents in the house called 911. Responding Newark Police Officers located the victim a distance away from the residence and he was transported by ambulance to the Christiana Hospital Emergency Room. A search of the crime scene by officers yielded illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. Detectives are actively investigating the case at this time.

Anyone who may have information about this incident is asked to call Newark Police Detective Fred Nelson at (302) 366-7110 x. 136 or contact CRIMESTOPPERS at 1-800-TIP-3333, where information may be left anonymously and a reward may be available.

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