



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Attempted Home Invasion Robbery

On Wednesday September 24, 2008 at 3:10 a.m. the Newark Police Department was notified of a home invasion robbery that had just occurred in the 100 block of E. Park Place, Newark. The two victims—a 19 year-old male student of Delaware Technical & Community College who resides at the house and a visiting 19 year-old female student of the University of Delaware—were watching television in the living room when two masked men entered through an unlocked door. One of the suspects was armed with a handgun; he demanded money from the resident. The victim had no money to provide, and the suspects fled the house without taking any property. Neither victim was injured.

The investigation thus far has revealed the suspects may have been seeking perceived profits from the sale of illegal drugs from the residence. Marijuana plants were discovered in the house and were seized by the officers. The past selling of marijuana by the male victim has been confirmed through this investigation.

Suspect #1 (armed with handgun)	Suspect #2
White male	Male
About 6'1" tall	5' 9" tall
Heavy-set	Thin build
Wearing black ski mask and dark clothing	Wearing a dark mask and dark clothing

Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to contact Detective Scott Rieger at 302-366-7110 ext 133. Information can also be given anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

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