



# NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Home Invasion Robbery**

On September 25, 2008, around 5:30 a.m. the Newark Police Department was notified of a home invasion robbery that had recently occurred in the 100 block of East Cleveland Avenue, Newark. Three suspects, all armed with handguns, entered the house through an unlocked door, confronted the five victims, and demanded money and drugs. The suspects stole cash and electronic items, and then left the residence in an unknown direction.

<b>Victim #1</b>	<b>Victim #2</b>	<b>Victim #3</b>	<b>Victim #4</b>	<b>Victim #5</b>
<b>20 year old male resident</b>	<b>20 year old male resident</b>	<b>20 year old female resident</b>	<b>20 year old male resident</b>	<b>21 year old male visitor</b>
<b>University of Delaware student</b>	<b>University of Delaware student</b>	<b>University of Delaware student</b>	<b>University of Delaware student</b>	

**Victim #1** was struck once in the head with a handgun by one of the suspects, but required no medical attention.

<b>Suspect #1</b>	<b>Suspect #2</b>	<b>Suspect #3</b>
<b>White male</b>	<b>White male</b>	<b>Black male</b>
<b>About 6'1" tall</b>	<b>5' 7" tall</b>	<b>5' 7" tall</b>
<b>Heavy-set</b>	<b>Thin build, about 140 lbs.</b>	<b>Thin build, about 145 lbs.</b>
<b>Wearing black mask covering half his face, gray hoodie, and black pants</b>	<b>Wearing a black ski mask</b>	<b>Wearing a black bandana-type mask</b>

**Suspects #1 and #2** match the descriptions of the suspects in the attempted home invasion robbery on East Park Place, which occurred about 24 hours prior to this event.

This investigation has revealed that the E. Cleveland Ave. house is used regularly for the smoking of marijuana. The use and/or dealing of illegal drugs at the residences are the common threads among three recent violent crimes occurring at homes.

Information regarding this incident should be provided to Det. Scott Rieger at 302-366-7110 ext. 133. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

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