



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Street Robbery Arrests

DEFENDANTS:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	ADDRESS
Tevan A Patrick	4/20/1992 (16 years of age)	604 Concord Ave, Wilmington
Reginald J Tyler	5/17/1988 (20 years of age)	604 Concord Ave, Wilmington
Herbert J Malachi	9/25/1989 (19 years of age)	404 W 23rd St, Wilmington

The Newark Police Department announces the arrests of three people for their involvement in two street robberies occurring on Thursday October 30. The first Robbery occurred around 9:30 p.m. on Prospect Ave, where the victim, a 24 year-old male, and his girlfriend were walking on the sidewalk. The victim was confronted by the suspects, who surrounded him and demanded his money. They took his wallet and cell phone before fleeing the scene. Patrick wore a black hooded sweatshirt, with a build in mask in the hood to disguise himself. Tyler wore a black bandana over his face in an attempt to conceal his identity.

Within 30 minutes, the second victim, a 21 year-old male University of Delaware student, was walking on E. Cleveland Ave. near N. Chapel St. when he was confronted and surrounded by the three suspects. The suspects demanded money from the victim. When the victim voiced concern over handing over his wallet, the suspects knocked him to the ground and punched him. The suspects took the victim's wallet and fled on foot from the area. The victim followed the fleeing suspects to a vehicle parked on a side street. He obtained the registration number and called 911. The vehicle left the area, but was located and stopped by Newark Police Officers. The three defendants were inside the car.

Malachi was charged with Robbery 1st degree, Robbery 2nd degree, and 2 counts of Conspiracy 2nd degree. He was committed to Young Correctional Institute in default of \$34,000 bond. Patrick and Tyler were arrested on the same charges and were also charged with 2 counts each of Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony. Each were committed in default of \$44,000 bond—Tyler to the Young Correctional Institute and Patrick to the New Castle County Detention Center.

The second victim sustained bruising and swelling to his face and left eye. He refused medical attention.

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These robberies are the second incidents of street robbery to occur in Newark since the Newark Police Department instituted its Fall Deployment and Enforcement Initiative in the beginning of September. The initiative was aimed at preventing and solving these types of crimes. This robbery, like the prior one, was solved immediately after its occurrence, and the suspects were in custody on the same day.

Anyone with information as to this incident is asked to call Detective Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 x. 132 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where information may be left anonymously and a reward may be available.

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