



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
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SUBJECT: Elkton Road Street Robbery

On Friday November 14, 2008 at 10:05 p.m. two 19 year-old men were robbed of there wallets. The pair was walking in the first block of Elkton Road when they were approached from behind by a group of five males. The five suspects knocked both victims to the ground, then punched and kicked them, and removed their wallets. No other property was taken, and the group of suspects ran toward Delaware Avenue.

A Newark Police Officer on patrol was flagged down by one of the victims just after the robbery. However, a search for the suspects by both a K9 and officers was not successful.

The victims could provide only a vague description of the suspects: five black males wearing hooded sweatshirts, one with braided hair.

Both victims, who reside in the Christiana-area, were treated at Christiana Hospital and released. One victim was knocked unconscious and was treated for lacerations to his head and face. The second victim suffered a laceration to his hand. Neither are students at the University of Delaware.

Information related to this incident should be reported to Det. Rieger at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or Scott.Rieger@cj.state.de.us.

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