



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Armed Street Robbery

On November 24, 2008 at 6:20 p.m. the Newark Police Department received a call about a robbery that occurred on Wilbur Street just off of Cleveland Avenue. The victim, a 21 year old male University of Delaware student, was walking on Wilbur Street when he encountered two people sitting on bicycles. One asked to use his cell phone. The victim provided his cell phone, but then one suspect displayed a revolver while the second demanded his wallet. The victim complied and the suspects fled with the phone and wallet.

The suspects abandoned the bicycles a short distance away on Wilbur Street. A witness saw the suspects run to and drive away in a car that had been parked on Prospect Ave, off of Wilbur Street. The witness could only describe the car as a sedan and could provide no further information.

The victim was not injured.

Suspect #1: Black male 18-20 years of age, thin build, 6'00 tall, medium complexion. Wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and jeans. He was armed with a silver handgun.

Suspect #2: Black male 20-21 years of age, stocky build, 6'00 tall, dark complexion, beard with no mustache. Wearing a hooded sweatshirt and baggy clothes.

Information related to this incident can be provided to Detective Greg D'Elia 302-366-7110 x. 132 or Greg.Delia@cj.state.de.us or to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where information may be left anonymously and a reward may be available.

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