



**NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**PRESS RELEASE**

*February 9, 2009*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: Arrests Made in January 29 Residential Robbery**

The Newark Police Department has charged two Wilmington men with Robbery and related offenses for their commission of a home invasion on January 29 on King William Street, Newark.

Darius Johns, 12/3/90, 318 East 9th Street, and Anthony Brown, 03/03/85, 207 South DuPont St, Apt 1, were both arrested on Saturday February 7. Johns was picked up in the 1800 block of West 3rd Street, Wilmington. Brown was arrested at the Sunoco station, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilmington.

Johns and Brown were developed as suspects after a piece of property stolen during the robbery was linked to the defendants.

Both were charged with: Robbery 1st Degree (6 Counts), Aggravated Menacing (6 Counts), Possession of a Firearm during Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Firearm by Person Prohibited, Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Both were committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility in default of \$215,000 bond.

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January 29, 2009

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**SUBJECT: Armed Residential Robbery**

On Thursday January 29, 2009 around 12:05 am, an armed residential robbery occurred in the 100 block of King William Street, Newark. A 21 year-old female parked her car in the complex's lot with the intent to visit a resident of the street. Before she got out of her car, she was approached by two suspects who were both armed with handguns. They took no property from the victim, but forced her to lead them to the friend's house.

The female entered the friend's house, followed by the armed suspects. There were five additional people inside the house (two residents, three guests), and all six victims were forced to lie on the floor. The suspects stole property from four of the victims. The stolen property includes cell phones, car keys, and a video game system. The suspects left the house after retrieving the property.

A vehicle associated with the suspects is described as a gold or bronze Ford Crown Victoria or Mercury Grand Marquis with several baseball caps visible through the rear window.

Both suspects were described as black males, 20 to 25 years of age, wearing all black clothing. Further descriptions:

#1	5' 10" to 6" tall	160 to 170 lbs	Dark complexion, thin face, wide nostrils, scruffy beard, possibly referred to as "Young Boy".
#2	6' 2" to 6' 4" tall	200 to 215 lbs	Light complexion, short hair, chin-strap beard, muscular build.

None of the victims are known to be students at the University of Delaware. They are:

1. 21 year-old female from Newark,
2. 29 year-old male, resident of house,
3. 22 year-old male, resident of house,
4. 21 year-old male from outside Newark,
5. 20 year-old male from Bear, and
6. 23 year-old male from outside Newark.

None of the victims were injured.

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Information regarding this incident can be reported to Detective Andrew Rubin at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or [Andrew.Rubin@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Andrew.Rubin@cj.state.de.us). Tips can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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