



# **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Wachovia Bank Robbery**

On Monday March 30, 2009 at 1:18 p.m., a masked robber entered the Wachovia Bank branch at 622 South College Avenue, Newark. The suspect displayed a silver handgun and demanded cash from two tellers. The employees complied with the demand, and the suspect left the bank.

Before he got to his car in a nearby parking lot, a dye pack exploded. Some of the stolen cash was recovered in the parking lot.

The suspect got into a silver Chevy Malibu with a New York registration of DXJ 9876. He drove southbound on South College Avenue. Near the intersection with West Chestnut Hill Road, the suspect's vehicle struck three other cars, causing damage to its front end and right side. The suspect vehicle continued southbound and was last seen driving onto the ramp from S. College Avenue onto southbound I-95.

No one was injured in either the robbery or the collision.

The suspect is described as a black male, average height, thin build, and bald. He was wearing a black ski mask during the robbery.

*Photo Attached.*

Anyone with information about this robbery is asked to contact Det. Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext 136 or [Frederick.Nelson@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Frederick.Nelson@cj.state.de.us). Information can also be given anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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# Digital Video Snapshot

Site: General Population/GBG/USA/DE/Newark/Newark

Camera Name: Teller 5

3/30/2009 1:17:55 PM (Eastern Daylight Time)



Capture Size: 352 x 240 pixels

Recorder Network Name: GBG035412

Recorder Serial Number: GS0824A705

Recorder Station ID: 035412