



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery Thorn Lane

On Saturday April 4, 2009 at 12:50 a.m., an 18 and a 19 year old male were walking on the sidewalk near 91 Thorn Lane. An unknown suspect described as a white male Hispanic, 5'6" 150 pounds wearing a black hooded jacket and a blue cap asked them what time it was from across the street. As the victims were checking their watches, the suspect approached them from across the street and displayed a handgun. The suspect ordered the victims to turn over their money, to which they complied. The suspect then fled on foot across the parking lot near 91 Thorn Lane, Studio Green Apartments.

Anyone with information about this robbery should contact Det. Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or Nick.Sansone@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided 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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