



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery in White Chapel

On Monday June 8, 2009, around 10:20 p.m., two people were victims of an armed robbery in the White Chapel neighborhood in Newark. The 21 year-old female and 15 year-old male arrived at their home after closing a tobacco store located on Pulaski Highway, Bear. Upon exiting their car, the victims were confronted by two men, both armed with knives. The suspects demanded property, and the male victim surrendered cash, which included proceeds from the store. A purse was stolen from the female victim.

The suspects were last seen running toward Marrows Road. Both were black males wearing black shirts and masks. One had a thin build; the other a large build.

Neither victim was injured. However, the victims' father was inside the house recovering from recent heart surgery. After learning of the robbery, he suffered chest pain and was transported by ambulance to Christiana Hospital for treatment.

Information related to this robbery can be reported to Det. Nick Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or Nick.Sansone@cj.state.de.us. Information can be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available. Text 302NPD and your tip to TIP411.

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

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