



# **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Rite-Aid Pharmacy Robbery**

On 7/31/09 at approximately 0908 hours, a white male suspect entered into the Rite-Aid Pharmacy located at 399 New London Road. The suspect went over to the pharmacy counter and passed a note to an employee. The note demanded prescription narcotics and implied that the suspect possessed a handgun. The employee then handed over an undisclosed amount of prescription narcotics and the suspect fled the store on foot. The suspect was last seen running to the rear area of the Fairfield Shopping Center.

The suspect is described as a white male in his late 20's with an average build. The suspect was described as wearing a green military style hat with a red star on it and mirrored aviator style sunglasses.

There are no surveillance photos available at this time.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Nick Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or [Nicholas.Sansone@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Nicholas.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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