



# **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: Pharmacy Robbery of Prescription Medication**

On Saturday August 15, 2009 at 9:10 a.m. an armed robbery was committed at the Rite Aid Pharmacy, 399 New London Road, Newark. The suspect presented a note demanding prescription drugs to the pharmacist. A silver handgun was tucked inside the suspect's waistband. The employee complied with the demand, and the suspect fled the store with the drugs.

The suspect is a white male, mid 20's, 5' 9" to 6' tall, large build, with short red hair. He was wearing a green t-shirt with a Mountain Dew logo on the front, gray cargo shorts, a tan hat, black and white sneakers, and sunglasses with a black plastic frame.

A connection between this robbery and other similar crimes is being investigated. At the time of this release, no photo or video images are available. If the images become available, they will be distributed in a supplemental release.

The store employees, a 30 year old female and 20 year old male, were not injured during the incident.

Information about this crime can be reported to Det. Nick Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext 135 or [Nick.Sansone@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Nick.Sansone@cj.state.de.us). Information can be supplied anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

**Text 302NPD and your tip to TIP411 (847411)**

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

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