



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: 3 Street Robberies

On 10/24/2009 the Newark Police Department responded to and is currently investigating three separate armed robberies which occurred between 0125 and 0227 hours on 10/24/2009.

The first robbery occurred 10/24/2009 at approximately 0125 hours in the area of Willa Road and Lehigh Road. A 19 year old male UD student was walking at the above location when he observed a silver four door sedan pull over to the side of the road. It was described as being a late 1990's or early 2000 four door sedan. A suspect exited the vehicle and pointed a gun at the victim. The suspect stole the victim's wallet and cell phone. The suspect was described as a black male, 30 to 35 years old wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, baggie blue jeans and dark colored sneakers.

The second robbery occurred 10/24/2009 at approximately 0145 hours in the area of Wyoming Road and Yale Drive. A 20 year old male UD student was walking on Wyoming Road when a suspect walked up to the victim and stopped in front of him. The suspect displayed a handgun and demanded the victim's wallet and cell phone. The suspect then ran off to a waiting vehicle and fled the area. There is no vehicle description in this case. The suspect was described as a black male, 25 to 35 years old; 5'7" to 5'10", 170 to 180 pounds, wearing a light tan pull over hoodie and blue jeans.

The third robbery occurred 10/24/2009 at approximately 0227 hours in the area of Margaret Street and Annabelle Street. This incident was an attempted robbery. A 19 year old male UD student and a 19 year old female UD student were standing in the described area when they were approached by a suspect who demanded the female victim's purse. The suspect then displayed a black handgun but fled the area before obtaining any property. The suspect fled on foot to a waiting vehicle occupied by two other subjects. The vehicle fled the area and

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was described as a red or maroon four door Honda vehicle with no front license plate. The suspect was described as a white male, 19 to 20 years old, 5'11", average build wearing a white oversized hooded sweatshirt and baggy blue jeans.

This is currently all of the information available on these incidents. If additional/updated information becomes available, a follow up press release will be issued.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext. 136 or Frederick.Nelson@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.

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