



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery Halloween Night

On Sunday November 1, 2009 at approximately 0153 hours the Newark Police Department responded to an armed robbery on the 200 block of East Main Street near Farmers Lane. The victim, a 20 year old female UD Student, was walking on Farmers Lane near Monroe Mufflers when a group of three suspects were observed sitting on a curb. As the victim walked closer to the three suspects, all three stood up. One suspect then pushed the female victim to the ground. This suspect then stood over the victim and displayed a black handgun. The suspect stole the victim's purse and contents. All three suspects then fled on foot towards Delaware Avenue.

All three suspects were described as wearing gray hooded sweatshirts with the hoods up and blue jeans. Additionally each suspect was wearing a light colored face mask which concealed their faces from the eye area down. The main suspect that pulled then gun was described as a black male 18 to 22 years old, 5'08" and 200 pounds. The second suspect was described as a black female 5'09" to 5'10" approximately 130 to 140 pounds. There is no description on the third suspect.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Nicholas 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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