



**NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Armed Street Robbery, Cherry Hill Manor**

On Tuesday November 17 around 8:15 p.m., a street robbery was committed in the Cherry Hill Manor neighborhood in Newark. The two victims were walking on an unlit service road between Nathan Hale Court and Ethan Allen Court when the suspect ran up to them. The suspect placed an object, which the victim believed to be a gun, to the male victim's head. The victim went to the ground and surrendered money from his pocket. The suspect briefly pointed the gun at the female victim, and then ran off. The suspect said nothing during the incident.

Due to the dark environment, the victims could not provide a detailed description. The suspect is believed to be a male, about 6 feet tall, wearing dark clothing that included a hooded jacket or sweatshirt.

The victims, an 18 year-old male and 19 year-old female, both live in the neighborhood. Neither was injured. Neither are University of Delaware students.

Information can be reported to Det. Mike Watson at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or [Michael.Watson@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Michael.Watson@cj.state.de.us). Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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

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