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SUBJECT: False Report of a Robbery Arrest

On 12/28/2009 at approximately 1100 hours Steven Madonna reported to the Newark Police that he was robbed at gunpoint while walking through the College Square Shopping Center on his way to his home in Kimberton. At the time of the incident Madonna claimed that during the robbery his backpack was stolen. Madonna stated that the backpack contained his prescription Roxicodone and Methadone pills.

During the course of the investigation Detectives obtained numerous surveillance videos of Madonna on that day both before and after the robbery. At no time was he ever carrying the described backpack.

On 02/11/2010 Madonna was charged with one count of Falsely Reporting an Incident, a misdemeanor. Madonna was release on \$250 unsecured bail.

Defendant: Steven A. Madonna, DOB 7/8/78 (age 31), 8C Kimberton Drive Newark, DE

Photo Attached

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Greg Delia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or Gregory.Delia@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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