



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: North College Avenue Street Robbery

A street robbery occurred on N. College Ave. near North St. on September 19, 2010 at 3:30 a.m. The victim had crossed the foot bridge from the University of Delaware's Laird Campus and was walking on N. College Ave. when he was approached by a group of five or six males, believed to be in their mid to late teens. One member of the group asked to use the victim's cell phone. When the victim removed the phone from his pocket, one of the suspects displayed what appeared to be a pellet gun and demanded the phone. A second suspect removed a small amount of cash from the victim's pocket. The suspects were last seen running on North St. toward Wilbur St.

The suspects were all described as black males, appearing to be high school-age. All were wearing white Polo sneakers that had a blue Polo emblem on each shoe. One had dreadlocks. One was wearing a fitted Cincinnati Reds cap. Another was wearing a black MLB cap backwards on his head. Another had a dark Polo baseball cap.

The victim, a 19 year-old University of Delaware student, was not injured.

Information can be reported to Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext 132 or greg.delia@cj.state.de.us. Information can be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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