



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Pathmark Robbery**

A robbery occurred at the Pathmark in College Square Shopping Center, Newark, on Friday October 22 around 5:45 a.m. The suspect confronted an employee, showed an object tucked into his waistband that the employee believed to be a weapon, and demanded cash. When the employee opened the register drawer, the suspect removed cash and ran from the store.

Another employee noticed what occurred and chased after the suspect. Upon the employee nearing the suspect, the suspect displayed a large military-style knife in a threatening manner and ran to a dark colored minivan that was parked near the rear loading dock. The suspect entered the driver's seat and drove off, north on Library Ave.

The suspect is described as a white male, 25 – 30 years of age, about 5'8" tall, with a thin build. He wore a black hat, black hooded sweatshirt, and camouflage pants.

Neither employee, a 47 year-old female and a 29 year-old male, was injured.

Video surveillance footage is being reviewed. If video of the suspects becomes available, it will be sent in a subsequent release.

Information about this robbery can be reported to Det. Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext 136 or [Frederick.Nelson@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Frederick.Nelson@cj.state.de.us). Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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