



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Robbery of Blockbuster Video

The Newark Police Department is investigating a robbery that occurred on 2/15/11 at 9:25pm at the Blockbuster Video located at 260 College Square, College Square Shopping Center. In this incident, the suspect entered the store and displayed a small silver metal rod in a threatening manner. He then demanded cash from a store employee. After receiving an undisclosed amount of cash the suspect then fled the store, entered a vehicle (described below) and was last seen fleeing the shopping center towards Marrows Road.

The suspect is described as a 50-60 year old white male 5'4" to 5'6" with a medium build, green eyes and a goatee. He was described as wearing a black winter hat, green jacket, blue jeans and black gloves.

The vehicle is described as an older model dark grey 4 door vehicle.

Photographs of the suspect are attached.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Cpl. Dan Marsilii at 302-366-7110 ext. 454 or daniel.marsilii@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 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com 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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