



## **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*



# **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SUBJECT: Police Investigate Attempted Robbery**

The Newark Police Department is investigating an attempted robbery which occurred on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at approximately 4:57pm at the Walgreens Pharmacy located in Suburban Plaza Shopping Center. During this incident a white male suspect approached the pharmacy counter and advised the clerk that he was armed with a bomb. The suspect demanded the clerk turn over Oxycontin, however, the clerk refused and the suspect fled out the front of the store. The area was searched by Newark Police and a Delaware State Police K9 team, however the suspect was not located.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 5'8" to 5'10" tall with long gray hair and a dark colored goatee. He was wearing a long sleeve gray t-shirt, blue jeans, sunglasses, dark colored baseball hat and carrying a blue soft cooler.

Video of the suspect can be retrieved using the City of Newark Video Drop Box by visiting the following website: <http://newark.de.us/VideoBox/> .

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or [greg.delia@cj.state.de.us](mailto:greg.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 or via the internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://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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