



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery of Embassy Suites

The Newark Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on 9/17/11 at approximately 3am at the Embassy Suites Hotel located at 654 South College Avenue. During this incident the suspect entered the lobby while the clerk was in a back room. When the clerk exited the back room she observed the suspect behind the counter removing cash from the register. When confronted the suspect raised his shirt to display a black handgun in his waistband. The suspect then fled the hotel lobby with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect is described as an unknown race male, 6' tall with an average build. He was described as wearing black sneakers, dark colored jeans, black hooded sweatshirt and a black ski mask covering his face.

There is no surveillance video available for this incident.

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