



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Police Investigate Armed Robbery

The Newark Police Department is investigating an armed robbery which occurred on October 4th, 2011 at approximately 1:30am in the parking lot behind a residence located in the 100 block of East Cleveland Avenue. During the incident three victims had just exited a vehicle and were immediately approached by a male suspect who displayed a handgun and demanded that all three victims turn over their property. After obtaining property from the three victims including their cell phones and wallets the suspect fled on foot through a driveway towards East Cleveland Avenue.

The suspect is described as having an olive complexion, thick beard, 5'8" to 5'9" inches tall. He was wearing blue jeans, a red hooded sweatshirt and a red fitted baseball cap.

Victim 1: 33 year old male from Newark
Victim 2: 23 year old female from Newark
Victim 3: 26 year old male from Newark

It is unknown if any of the victims were University of Delaware Students.

No one was injured during the incident.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Nick Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or nick.sansone@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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