



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery of Embassy Suites

The Newark Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on 12/11/11 at approximately 3:30am at the Embassy Suites Hotel located at 654 South College Avenue. During this incident the suspect entered the lobby and hopped the counter where the clerk was standing. The suspect displayed what appeared to be a box cutter and then demanded keys to the cash drawer. The suspect then used the keys to open the drawer and remove an undisclosed amount of currency. The suspect then fled through the hotel lobby and exited a back door to the parking lot.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'9" tall with an average build. He was described as wearing white gloves with a flowered pattern, black hooded sweatshirt over his head, blue jeans, black hooded sweatshirt and a gray mask covering his face.

There is no surveillance video available at this time 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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