



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Patron Robbed at Gunpoint

The Newark Police Department is investigating an armed robbery which occurred at approximately 3:45am on June 19th, 2012 in the parking lot of Dunkin Donuts located at 1172 Elkton Road in Newark.

On this date a 50 year old female victim had just exited the Dunkin Donuts and entered into her vehicle when she was approached by two unknown black male suspects. The two suspects, who had hoods drawn over their heads, pointed a black colored handgun at her and demanded her purse. The victim surrendered her purse to the suspects who then fled the area on foot crossing Elkton Road towards McIntire Drive.

Suspect 1 is described as a black male with light colored blue jeans, dark hooded sweatshirt and white sneakers.

Suspect 2 is described as a black male with dark colored pants, dark hooded sweatshirt and white sneakers.

The 50 year old victim was not injured during the incident.

A video of the incident 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 Michael Szep at (302) 366-7110 x 136 or michael.szep@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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