



# NEWS RELEASE

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

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**SUBJECT: Armed Robbery of Metro PCS Store**

On Thursday October 4, 2012 the Newark Police responded to the Metro PCS store located in the Newark Shopping Center, 230 East Main Street, for an armed robbery. At approximately 1:02 p.m. the suspect entered the store and proceeded to the rear of the business. The suspect confronted an employee in a back room, displayed a handgun and demanded money. The suspect then forced the victim to clear out the store register and stole an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect was last seen fleeing on foot south across East main Street towards East Delaware Avenue.

The suspect is described as s black male, late teens to early 20's, goatee, thin build, wearing a royal blue hooded sweatshirt, jeans and sneakers.

A surveillance photo of the suspect is attached.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Fred Nelson 302-366-7110 ext. 136 or [Frederick.Nelson@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Frederick.Nelson@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.

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