



# NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: NPD Investigate Robbery - Seek Public's Help Identifying Suspect**

The Newark Police Department is investigating an armed robbery which occurred on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at approximately 9:00pm at the Exxon Convenience Store located at 820 South College Avenue. During this incident a white male suspect entered the store, displayed a black semi-automatic handgun at the 33 year old male clerk and demanded that he open the cash register. When the clerk opened the register, the suspect reached over the counter and removed an undisclosed amount of currency from the cash drawer. The suspect then fled the store on foot to a beige or grey passenger car waiting on Plymouth Drive. The clerk was not injured.

The suspect is described as a 20-22 year old white male approximately 5'10" tall with an average build. The suspect was wearing a baseball cap, white t-shirt, blue jeans and white shoes.

A still photo of the suspect is attached with this press release. A copy of surveillance video 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 Det. Fred Nelson at 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.

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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