



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery East Delaware Avenue

On Monday February 18, 2013 at approximately 1:35 a.m. the Newark Police responded to the 100 block of East Delaware Avenue for a report of an armed robbery which had just occurred. The 24 year old male victim, a Wilmington University graduate student, reported that he was walking eastbound on East Delaware Avenue when he was grabbed from behind.

The victim reported that the unknown suspect demanded his money while placing what felt like a gun to his face. The victim was then pushed to the ground and three additional suspects began to repeatedly punch the victim in the head and face. The suspects stole the victim's wallet and cell phone. The victim was able to break away from the suspects, who then fled the area. The original suspect was seen getting into a dark four door sedan and fleeing the area.

The suspect with the gun was described as a light skinned black male, approximately 20 years old, thin build, with loose braids.

No surveillance video is available at this time.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Greg Micolucci at 302-366-7110 ext 132 or greg.micolucci@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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