



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: NPD Investigate Robbery**

Newark Police are investigating a strong arm robbery which occurred at approximately 1:25pm on Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> on Papermill Road in the vicinity of Creek View Road.

During the incident, the 23 year old victim from Newark was walking on the sidewalk when she was approached by a black male suspect. The suspect pushed the victim, demanded her property and grabbed her cell phone which was in her hand. The suspect then fled southbound on Papermill Road.

NPD officers responded to the scene along with a K9 team from NCCPD. The suspect, however, was not located. The victim, who was a University of Delaware graduate student, was not injured during the incident.

The suspect is described as a black male, 20-25 years of age wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

A video of the suspect captured on video surveillance shortly before the robbery can be retrieved by using the Newark PD video drop box at <http://newark.de.us/VideoBox/>

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. Greg Micolucci at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or [greg.micolucci@cj.state.de.us](mailto: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](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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