



# NEWS RELEASE

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

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**SUBJECT: ATM Robbery Fairfield Shopping Center**

On Monday, May 13, 2013, at approximately 11:05 p.m. the Newark Police responded to the PNC Bank located in the Fairfield Shopping Center for a report that a patron of the ATM had been robbed at gun point. Responding officers made contact with the victim, a 21 year old male University of Delaware Student. The victim reported that he was conducting a transaction at the ATM when a subject approached from an area of bushes near the machine. The victim described the suspect as a white male, 5'10" to 6'00", wearing a scarf over his face and possibly a black leather jacket. The suspect brandished what appeared to be a gun while demanding the victim turn over money. The victim complied, and the suspect fled on foot through the Regency Square Apartments parking lot, then towards New London Road with an undisclosed amount of cash. Detectives responded to the scene and are investigating. The victim was not injured in this incident.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective James Skinner at 302-366-7110 ext 135 or [James.Skinner@cj.state.de.us](mailto:James.Skinner@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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