



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Elkton Man Arrested For Multiple Robberies

The Newark Police Department has arrested 35 year old Patrick J. Mattix of Elkton for multiple robberies in the City of Newark during the month of May.

On May 13th, 2013 at approximately 11:05pm a patron was robbed at gunpoint at the PNC Bank ATM machine located in Fairfield Shopping Center. During this incident a 21 year old male University of Delaware Student was approached by a white male wearing a scarf covering his face and a black leather jacket. The suspect brandished what appeared to be a gun and demanded cash from the victim.

On May 17th, 2013 at approximately 2:10am a white male suspect entered the Dominos Pizza store located at 232 East Cleveland Avenue. The suspect, who was who was wearing all black, including a mask concealing his face, presented a handgun, demanded cash from the store employees and fled with an undisclosed amount of currency. The store employees were not injured during the incident.

On May 22nd, 2013 at approximately 12:12pm a white male suspect entered the T-Mobile Store located at 224 East Delaware Avenue. The suspect, who was wearing all black, including a mask concealing his face, presented a handgun and demanded cash from the 27 year old male clerk. The suspect fled the store with an undisclosed amount of currency and the victim's credit card. The store employee was not injured during the incident.

While investigating the May 22nd robbery detectives obtained surveillance footage of an unknown male subject in the area of the T-Mobile just prior to the robbery. Detectives also obtained surveillance footage of a black Chevrolet Cavalier leaving the area of the robbery. Approximately twenty minutes after the T-Mobile Robbery the victim's credit card was used at the WAWA convenience store on Fletchwood Road in Elkton. Detectives obtained video surveillance from the WAWA where the same subject seen near the T-Mobile robbery was observed entering the WAWA. Additionally, detectives observed the same vehicle seen leaving the scene of the T-Mobile robbery on the WAWA surveillance cameras.

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A Newark Police officer recognized the subject depicted in the surveillance photos and he was positively identified as Patrick Mattix. Detectives also linked Mattix to the black Cavalier seen in the surveillance footage. Following surveillance by Newark Police and the Maryland State Police, Mattix was taken into custody last evening in the 300 block of Nottingham Road. Mattix was in possession of the black Cavalier.

Following the investigation by Newark Police detectives, Mattix was linked to all three of the above robberies in the City of Newark. He was arrested and arraigned through JP Court #11 and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional facility in lieu of \$259,000 cash bail.

In addition Mattix has been linked to two additional robberies in Maryland State Police Jurisdiction and warrants are on file for his arrest by that agency. Detectives from the Cecil County Sheriff's Office, and New Garden Township, PA Police are looking into a possible connection between Mattix and robberies in those police jurisdictions.

Defendant: Patrick J. Mattix (DOB 07/01/1977)
115 Ballantray Drive
Elkton, MD 21921

Charges: 4cts Robbery 1st Degree
3cts Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony
1ct Theft Under \$1500

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Cecil County Sheriff's Office Media Contact: Lt. Michael Holmes (410) 392-2109
New Garden Township PA Police Media Contact: Chief Gerald Simpson (610) 268-2907

Anyone with additional information about these incidents should contact Det. James Skinner at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or 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 where a reward may be available.

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