



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Two Arrested for July 15th Armed Robbery, Additional Arrests Pending

Newark Police have arrested two subjects and have identified a third involved in the July 15th armed robbery of two University of Delaware English Language Institute Students.

During the incident, two 18 year old male victims were seated on a bench at the entrance to an apartment complex when they were approached by four black males. One male displayed a handgun while the group demanded that the victims turn over their belongings. The males fled after receiving an undisclosed amount of currency, two cell phones and a passport. They were last seen running towards the area of Madison Drive. The victims, both students of the English Language Institute, were not injured during the incident.

Detectives quickly obtained surveillance video capturing the four suspects immediately prior to the crime. Multiple officers from Newark PD identified three of the suspects captured on this video. Identified were 18 year old Malik Wilson, 16 year old Mateo Wise, and 13 year old Jiair Whitaker-Dean, all of Newark.

Mateo Wise turned himself in to Newark PD on July 18th after he learned warrants had been obtained for his arrest. He was arraigned and turned over to the New Castle County Detention Center in lieu of \$16,000 bail.

Malik Wilson was captured in the early morning of July 19th after members of the NPD Street Crimes Unit and Probation and Parole arrested him at his home. Wilson was arraigned and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institute in lieu of \$32,000 bail.

Jiair Whitaker-Dean has not been located and is currently wanted for his involvement in the incident.

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Defendant1: Malik Wilson (DOB 01/12/95)
126 Madison Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 2cts Robbery 1st
1ct Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
1 ct Conspiracy 2nd

Wilson committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institute in lieu of \$32,000 bail.

Defendant2: Mateo Wise (DOB 07/28/98)
361 Thorne Lane
Newark, DE 19711

Charges: 2cts Robbery 1st
1ct Wearing a Disguise During Commission of a Felony
1 ct Conspiracy 2nd

Wise committed to New Castle County Detention Center in lieu of \$16,000 bail.

Wanted: Jiair Whitaker-Dean (DOB 02/22/00)
159 Madison Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Pending Charges: 2cts Robbery 1st
1ct Conspiracy 2nd

NPD Detectives are still attempting to identify the fourth subject involved in this incident. Anyone with information on this subject or this incident should contact Det. 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.

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