



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Maryland Man Arrested for Armed Robbery**

Newark Police have arrested 29 year old Robert L. Adger, of Warwick, MD, for a robbery which occurred at approximately 2:52am this morning in the 600 block of Lehigh Road.

During the incident, a 27 year old male victim was seated on a bench in front of his apartment building when he was approached by two black males. One male displayed what was believed to be a handgun and demanded that the victim turn over his property. When he advised he had no valuables in his possession, the suspects ordered the victim into his apartment. Once inside, the suspects stole a cell phone belonging to the male victim and a purse belonging to a 24 year old female victim who was inside the apartment. The suspects were last seen fleeing in a dark colored SUV.

It was learned that the stolen cell phone was equipped with GPS tracking software. Using this software, officers were able to track the location of the phone which led them to the area of Pleasant Valley Road. At approximately 4:00am officers observed a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle travelling on Pleasant Valley Road. Officers initiated a traffic stop on the SUV and detained its three occupants. Stolen property, including the victim's cell phone, was located in the vehicle. Additional property which had been discarded by the suspects was located by a Good Samaritan on Appleton Road at Route 213.

During their subsequent investigation, detectives have positively linked the driver of the vehicle, 29 year old, Robert L. Adger of Warwick, MD to the robbery. Although not involved in the robbery, two additional occupants of the vehicle, Alex Mouton and William Seward, both of Newark, were charged with Receiving Stolen Property. Detectives are working to identify the second suspect responsible for the committing the robbery with Adger.

Both victims are University of Delaware Students. Neither was injured during the incident.

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## PRESS RELEASE, Continued

**Defendant 1: Robert L. Adger (DOB 03/02/84)**  
104 Labadie Mill Lane  
Warwick, MD 21912

**Charges:** 1 ct. Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
1 ct. Possession of a Firearm During Commission of a Felony  
1 ct. Home Invasion  
1 ct. Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
1 ct. Unlawful Imprisonment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
1 ct. Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
1 ct. Theft Under \$1500

Adger was arraigned through JP Court 2 and committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$76,218 cash bail.

**Defendant 2: Alex C. Mouton (DOB 06/06/1983)**  
330 Winterhaven Drive Apt B1  
Newark, DE 19702

**Charges:** 1 ct. Receiving Stolen Property Under \$1500

Mouton was arraigned through JP Court 2 and released on \$1,000 unsecured bail.

**Defendant 3: William J. Seward, JR. (DOB 03/25/1988)**  
14 Pleasant Valley Road  
Newark, DE 19702

**Charges** 1 ct. Receiving Stolen Property Under \$1500

Seward was arraigned through JP Court 2 and released on \$2,000 unsecured bail.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. Mike Watson at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or [michael.watson@cj.state.de.us](mailto:michael.watson@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.

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