



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: NPD Investigate Strong Arm Robbery

Newark Police are investigating a strong arm robbery which occurred at approximately 12:30am on Saturday, September 14th in the 100 block of New Street.

At 12:42am, the incident was reported to Newark Police. The victim, a 21 year old male from Clark, NJ, reported that at approximately 12:30am he was walking on the sidewalk when he was approached by three black male suspects. The suspects began to punch and kick the victim while demanding his wallet. The suspects fled after receiving an undisclosed amount of currency from the victim and were last seen running westbound on New Street towards Center Street. The victim sustained minor facial swelling from the incident.

Suspect 1 is described as a black male, early 20's, approximately 5'8" tall with a thin build. He was wearing a red baseball hat, white t-shirt and blue jeans.

Suspect 2 is described as a black male, early 20's, approximately 6'2" tall, with a thin build. He was wearing a black New York Yankees baseball hat, white t-shirt and blue jeans.

Suspect 3 is described as a black male, early 20's, approximately 5'6" tall, with a thin build. He was wearing a black baseball hat, white t-shirt and blue jeans.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. Michael Watson at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or 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 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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