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NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

Police Investigate Robbery of Juvenile

The New Castle County Police have released sketches of the two suspects involved in the robbery of a 12-year-old confined to a wheelchair that occurred in the community of Christiana Green.

The suspects are described below:

Suspect #1 - African-American male, 12-14 years of age, 4'8" tall, thin build with short black hair.

Suspect #2 -Caucasian male, 12-14 years of age, 4'8" tall, regular build with short blonde hair and a small birth mark on his hand.

Police are asking that if you have any information related to this incident to please call the New Castle County Police Department at (302) 395-8110. (**Attn: Det. J. Smiley**) Citizens can also visit our website to submit tips at www.nccpd.com.

Tipsters may also call Crime Stoppers at (800) TIP-3333 or visit us on Facebook at "New Castle County Police Department." **Citizens who currently have the smartphone application are encouraged to use the "submit tip" tab to submit tips.** Select a topic by using the "drop down" menu and complete the tip by "clicking" submit. **The New Castle County Police Smartphone Application is free to download and available for all iPhone and Android smartphones.**



Original Release

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The New Castle County Police are currently seeking assistance in identifying two teens approximately 12 to 14-years-of age. They are wanted in connection to the robbery of a 12-year-old confined to a wheelchair.

(Newark, DE-19702) On Monday (9/8) at approximately 2:43 p.m., New Castle County Police responded to the unit block of Buchanan Circle (Christiana Green) for the report of a robbery. Officers arrived and learned the victim was outside exercising in his wheelchair when two suspects ran up behind him. The suspects pushed the victim's wheelchair from behind causing it to get stuck in a storm grate. They then began assaulting the victim and fled on foot with a lanyard and key.

Further investigation revealed a similar incident occurred days earlier with the same suspects assaulting and threatening the victim. Officers canvassed the area and notified residents of the incident.

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Police are asking that if you have any information related to this incident to please call the New Castle County Police Department at (302) 573-2800. Citizens can also visit our website to submit tips at www.nccpd.com.

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