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Police Seek the Public's Help in Identifying Armed Gas Station Robbery Suspects

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose requests the public's help in identifying two male suspects in connection with an armed robbery that occurred on Thursday, February 25, 2021.

At approximately 12:20 a.m., a gas station attendant at Conoco Gas station, located at 786 Sanford Avenue, was approached by two males while he was inside the station's booth. The first suspect demanded cash at gunpoint. The second suspect removed cash and personal property from the attendant's pockets. Both suspects fled, heading eastbound on Mt. Vernon Place.

Detectives investigating this incident seek the public's help in quickly identifying these suspects as part of their investigation. The first suspect is described as 5'8" tall and in his 40's. He was wearing a surgical mask, red baseball cap, black hoodie, blue jacket, jeans and black Jordan sneakers. The second suspect is described as 6-ft. tall, also in his 40's, wearing a black ski mask, gray coat, pants, and worn out gray work boots.

Director Ambrose urges anyone with information about these suspects to call the Division's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at [1-877-NWK-TIPS](tel:1-877-NWK-TIPS) (1-877-695-8477). All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential and could result in a reward.

Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at: www.newarkpd.org or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



Suspect 1 and 2



Suspect 1 putting gun away



Suspects in booth during robbery

February 25, 2021 - Armed Robbery, Conoco Gas Station, 786 Sanford Avenue, Newark