

Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred at a Newark area pizzeria Friday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 8:57 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2020 at Hotspot Pizza, located at 1127 Churchman's Rd., Newark. A male suspect who was brandishing a handgun entered the business and confronted two employees at the sales counter. The suspect then removed a tip jar from the counter before fleeing on foot to the rear of the business. Neither employee was injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a white male wearing all dark clothing and in possession of a handgun.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective C. Hevelow of the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8471.

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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