A Rutgers student was the victim of a strong-arm robbery which occurred on the Norman Samuels Plaza. The incident occurred at approximately 6pm on April 29, 2013. The victim was walking on the plaza area where he was approached by an unidentified male (suspect #1) and an unidentified female (suspect #2). The victim stated that suspect #1 asked for a donation for a church. The victim responded by stating he was unable to donate at this time. Suspect asked numerous times for a donation and then stated if he didn’t donate any money, they would have a problem. Fearing for his safety, the victim complied and gave $2.00 to suspect #1. Suspect #1 then gave the victim a bag of Welch’s fruit snacks for the “donation.”

- No injury reported.
- No weapon was displayed.

**Suspect Description:**
Suspect #1: Black male, 5’10” to 6’2” in height, approximately 25 years old, mustache, small beard, short afro style hair style, thin build, wearing a black jacket, red shirt and blue jeans.

Suspect #2: Black female, 5’6” in height, approximately 17-19 years old, hair in braids, wearing blue jeans

The Rutgers University Police Department is actively investigating this and other reported crimes and is concerned about your safety. Be aware of your surroundings and be alert and attuned to people and circumstances around you. For your safety, the Department of Public Safety provides a free shuttle service to Faculty, Staff and Students as well as an escort service when the shuttle services are not available. To request an escort please call (973) 353-5581.

If you have any information regarding this crime, you are encouraged to contact the Rutgers University Police at (973) 353-5581.

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