New Bedford man robbed of cell phone on Purchase Street

Yesterday morning at approximately 9:30am a 22 yr. old New Bedford man was robbed of his cell phone in the 800 block of Purchase St. He was not harmed.

The suspect approached him and asked to use his phone. After using it, the suspect asked the victim if he had ever been robbed before. The suspect then threatened to stab the victim but a knife was never displayed. The suspect then took off and was last seen walking easterly on Union St. from Purchase St.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Michael Carrier at 508-991-6300 ext. 79512 or leave an anonymous tip at 508-961-4584

Description:

- White male wearing a white and gray sweatshirt
- Blue jeans and black boots
- A tattoo of a cross between his eyebrows
- A tattoo of the letter "C" on his left cheek