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East Orange Man Arrested for Aggravated Assault Stabbing

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose reports the arrest of Marius N. Smith, 48, of East Orange, in connection with a stabbing that occurred last night.

Shortly after 6:25 p.m., police responded to Bergen Street and Lehigh Avenue on a call of a suspicious person with a weapon. Responding officers located a woman who had been stabbed following a quarrel with Marius Smith. The victim was transported to University Hospital for treatment.

Officers located Smith at Bergen Street and Parkview Terrace and he was arrested without incident. He is charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon and Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose.

These charges are merely accusations. Each suspect is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Marius N. Smith