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## **Police Seek the Public's Help in Identifying Robbery Suspect**

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose is requesting the public's assistance in identifying a male suspect who attempted to rob a pregnant woman yesterday.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., the woman was walking with another woman and a child in the 400-block of Market Street when she was approached by a male who grabbed her neck in an attempt to steal her gold chain. The women struggled with the suspect before he fled on foot and suffered bruises.

Police investigating this incident are seeking information to help us to locate and remove this suspect from our streets. He is described as a black male, approximately 40 years old, 6-ft. tall and 170 lbs. He was wearing a tan coat, gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and dark boots.

Director Ambrose urges anyone with information about this suspect to call the Department's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at 1-877-NWK-TIPS (1-877-695-8477) or 1-877-NWK-GUNS (1-877-695-4867). 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](http://www.newarkpd.org) or through the Newark Police Division Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play.