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

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose reports that police are seeking the public's help in identifying the below pictured suspect in connection with a shooting that resulted in two victims on Friday, August 2, 2019.

2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct officers responded to University Hospital on a call of a man arriving with a gunshot wound. The victim, who suffered non-life threatening injuries, was shot following a fight he had with another male outside a Grafton Avenue recreation center. During the altercation, a 6-year old girl was also grazed by gunfire. She was transported to Clara Maass Medical Center by her father and is reportedly in stable condition. After the shooting, the suspect fled the scene along with two other suspects in an older model mini-van, possibly a 2005 Chevy Venture.

Detectives investigating this incident have obtained the below photos of a male suspect in this incident. He is described as in his mid- to late twenties, with a heavy built, mustache, beard and dread locs that hang past his shoulders. He was wearing black sweatpants with a teal stripe down both legs, a white t-shirt with a logo across the chest and white sneakers. The second suspect is also in his mid- to late twenties, with dread locs that hang past his shoulders. He is also described as heavy set and was wearing blue jean shorts, a white t-shirt and white sneakers. The third suspect is also in his mid- to late twenties, with dread locs to the lower part of his back. He was wearing blue sweat pants with white stripes down both legs, a blue and white shirt and black and white sneakers.

While police are actively searching for these suspects, we seek the public's assistance in quickly identifying them, including the below pictured individual, as part of this ongoing investigation.

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 our new Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.

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