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## **Newark Police Arrest Carjacking Suspect**

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose reports the arrest of Wallace L. Johnson, 30, of Newark, in connection with a carjacking that occurred yesterday.

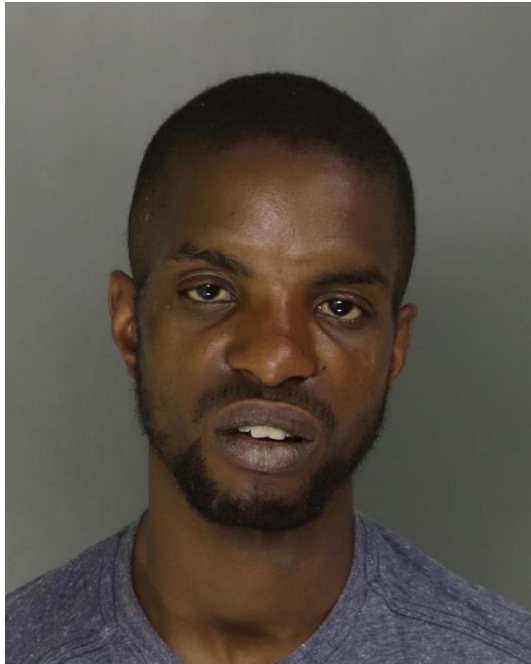
At approximately 5:15 p.m., a woman sitting in a parked vehicle at Mountainview Place near Sanford Avenue was carjacked at knife point by a male who ordered her out of her vehicle, a black 2012 Dodge Durango.

6th Precinct officers observed a vehicle fitting the description of the victim's vehicle involved in a motor vehicle collision near the intersection of Mountainview Place and Chelsea Avenue.

As officers approached, the driver exited the vehicle and fled the scene. Officers observed the suspect hiding in a rear yard on Cedar Avenue, where he was arrested without further incident.

Johnson is charged with carjacking, unlawful possession of a weapon and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

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



**Wallace L. Johnson**