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Police Arrest Newark Man for Aggravated Assault Shooting

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose reports the arrest of Jalil Peppers, 22, of Newark, in connection with a shooting that occurred today.

At approximately 1:20 p.m., police responded to North 9th Street near 6th Avenue West on a Shot Spotter notification. Two males were shot at by a male suspect with one of the victims returning gunfire. The two male victims fled on North 9th Street while the suspect fled toward North 11th Street.

Police located Jalil Peppers, who fit the description of the shooting suspect, in the area of North 11th Street and Park Avenue. He was arrested without incident. Police also located a firearm in the area.

Peppers faces two counts of aggravated assault, unlawful possession of a weapon and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose. These charges are merely accusations. This suspect is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Detectives investigating this incident request the public's help in identifying the victims in this incident, with one also being sought as a suspect. The first victim and shooting suspect is described as a black male wearing a white T-shirt. The second victim is described as a heavy-set black male with dread locs wearing a white T-shirt and dark shorts.

Director Ambrose urges anyone with information about this incident to call the Division's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at: 1-877-NWK-TIPS (1-877-695-8477). 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 or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



Jalil Peppers