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Police Seek Public's Help with Locating Suspect Wanted for Burglary and Aggravated Assault

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose seeks the public's help with locating a 17-year-old juvenile from East Orange who is wanted for burglary and an aggravated assault that occurred over three days in October.

The victim, who knows the male suspect, told police that he punched her in the mouth and burglarized her apartment around 10:15 p.m. on October 5, 2020 in the 100 block of Carolina Avenue. Two days later, the suspect returned to the victim's residence on October 7, 2020 and threatened her for involving police. He came back once more on October 11, 2020 and assaulted the victim again, striking her in the head with a mop handle.

The suspect is described as 5'8'' and 120 pounds. He has brown eyes, black hair and a medium complexion.

While detectives investigating this incident are seeking the public's help in quickly locating the suspect, Director Ambrose urges anyone with information about this individual 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.