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Police Seek Public's Help with Identifying Man with Knife

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose seeks the public's help with identifying the below pictured individual who pulled a knife on Dunkin Donuts employees and chased them out of the store on Oct 7, 2020.

Police officers responded at approximately 8:00 p.m. when they received a call about a suspicious man with a weapon at the fast food eatery in the 1100 block of Broad Street. When they arrived, an employee told officers that the suspect entered the store at 7:31 p.m. and pulled out a large knife and told her not to run.

The employee and another coworker, who used a ladder to ward off the suspect, ran out of the rear entrance. The suspect, captured on surveillance video, took a cell phone that belonged to one of the employees and followed them out of the store. He is described as 5'6" and 200 pounds with blue eyes. In the video footage, he was wearing a black hat, gray shirt, blue jeans and a black face mask.

While detectives investigating this incident seek the public's help in quickly identifying 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.



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