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Warrant Issued for Home Invasion Suspect

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose reports that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Jonnathan Rodriguez, 32, of Newark, who is being sought for a home invasion incident that occurred on Sunday, November 1, 2020.

Just before midnight, Police responded to St. Michael's Medical Center on a call of two victims, a male and female, who had been assaulted following a home invasion at a North Ward residence. Both victims were treated for their injuries and released. The incident followed an altercation that occurred at the residence earlier that day. Cash and personal property were also stolen by the three suspects, who entered the victims' home and held them at gunpoint during the assault.

Detectives investigating this incident have identified Jonnathan Rodriguez as a suspect in this incident and obtained a warrant for his arrest. He faces a charge of home invasion. While police are actively searching for Rodriguez, we seek the public's help in quickly locating him as part of this investigation. He is described as 5'9" tall and 170 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

Director Ambrose urges anyone with information about the whereabouts of Jonnathan Rodriguez, to call the Department's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at [1-877-NWK-TIPS](tel:1-877-NWK-TIPS) ([1-877-695-8477](tel: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 or on Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



Jonnathan Rodriguez